

**FILE NO.:** SCT-6004-12  
**DATE:** 20170313

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

**BETWEEN:** )  
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BLOOD BAND, ALSO KNOWN AS )  
KAINAIWA OR KAINAI FIRST ) Joanne F. Crook, for the Claimant  
NATION, THE BLOOD TRIBE OR THE )  
BLOOD INDIAN BAND )  
As represented by the Chief and )  
Councillors of the Blood Band )  
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Claimant )  
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- and - )  
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT ) Lisa D. Cholosky, for the Respondent  
OF CANADA )  
As represented by the Minister of Indian )  
Affairs and Northern Development )  
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Respondent )  
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) **HEARD:** March 7, 2017

**ENDORSEMENT**

**Honourable W.L. Whalen**

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on March 7, 2017, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent reported that clearer copies of some documents and other newly obtained documents had been coded, uploaded and were in the process of being double checked

by counsel. They would soon be provided to the Claimant. The Respondent explained that it had also discovered that further pertinent documents might be located in smaller files related to other Treaty 7 First Nations, so it had directed research of those files. The Respondent's researcher will be able to indicate when the remaining research might be produced to the Claimant by the end of March 2017. Progress will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[2] The Claimant is having difficulty finding a qualified expert who is available to do the work. It has approached a number of individuals but they have been unable to accept a retainer. The Claimant is meeting with another individual in the near future who will hopefully be able to accept a retainer. The Claimant will advise the Respondent of the name of its expert and will provide a curriculum vitae as soon as it has retained the expert. The Respondent confirmed that it has already retained an expert (Mr. Clint Evans). Progress will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[3] The Parties are working cooperatively on the preparation of an Agreed Statement of Facts, Agreed Statement of Issues and a Common Book of Documents. Completion is not possible until the experts' reports have been completed and produced.

[4] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **May 9, 2017**, at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable W.L. Whalen