

FILE NO.: SCT-6004-12
DATE: 20180419

**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 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: April 4, 2018

ENDORSEMENT AND ORDER

Honourable W. L. Whalen

FURTHER to a Case Management Conference (CMC) held by teleconference on April 4, 2018, at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa):

[1] The Respondent reported that it was mandated to participate in negotiations to resolve this Claim and the Parties confirmed that they wish to commence negotiations.

[2] The Parties have scheduled a meeting in Calgary, Alberta, on April 17, 2018, to draft terms of reference establishing a work plan, time lines, the necessity of expert opinion and the possibility of joint engagement of an expert if needed. The Claimant will also address funding for the negotiation.

[3] The Tribunal also offered to mediate if at some point in the negotiations that would assist the Parties.

THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:

[4] A stay of proceedings is granted during the negotiation period, which the Tribunal will supervise by means of CMCs to ensure progress; and,

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **May 22, 2018**, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

W. L. WHALEN

Honourable W. L. Whalen