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Attention: Scott A. Smith

Re: Long-Term Reform Negotiations Meeting Request

Thank you for your letter dated January 22, 2025.

As you know, we have written to the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) to clarify whether the National Children's Chiefs Commission (NCCC) is the new interface through which Canada is to interact with the AFN on matters relating to CHRT File T1340/7008. Based on the AFN's response dated January 28, 2025, on which you were copied, it is our understanding that Mr. Adam Williamson remains counsel of record for the AFN. In light of this, we are unable to meet with your client as requested in your letter.

Sincerely,

Dayna Anderson General Counsel

cc. Liam A. Smith, co-counsel for the NCCC Adam Williamson, counsel for the AFN

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