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Canadian Human Rights Tribunal
240 Sparks Street, 6th Floor West
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1J4

Dear Registry:

Re: The Attorney General of Canada v. First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada et al.
Court File No.: T-3603-24

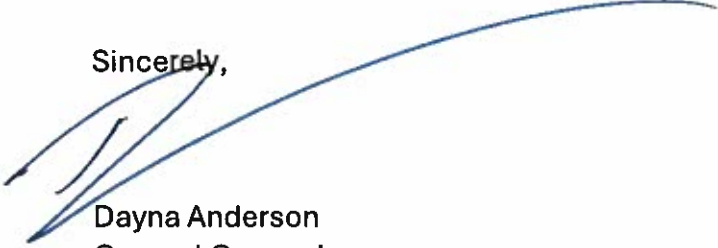
We write regarding the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal's Summary Ruling, dated November 21, 2024 (Summary Ruling). Although the written reasons for the Summary Ruling have yet to be issued, the 30 day deadline for filing an application for judicial review pursuant to the *Federal Courts Act* began to run on November 21, 2024. To preserve Canada's right to challenge aspects of the Summary Ruling in accordance with the deadline for doing so, pending the opportunity to review and assess the written reasons for decision, Canada filed a Notice of Application for Judicial Review earlier today. A copy of the Application is enclosed herewith for service in accordance with rule 304 of the *Federal Courts Rules*.

Canada also intends to file a motion for an order placing the application into abeyance until 30 days after the Tribunal issues its written reasons. This is intended to permit Canada, and all other parties, with an opportunity to review the Tribunal's written reasons before considering next steps.

In the meantime, we reiterate Canada's commitment to the efficient and effective administration of Jordan's Principle and to collaborating in good faith with all parties at the upcoming Tribunal-assisted mediation. We are hopeful that through the parties' meaningful

participation during the mediation, we can make significant progress towards eliminating the issues that led to a backlog of Jordan's Principle requests.

Sincerely,



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Encl. Notice of Application for Judicial Review dated December 20, 2024