March 21, 2025

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Canadian Human Rights Tribunal 240 Sparks Street, 6<sup>th</sup> floor West Ottawa, ON K1A 1J4

RE: First Nations Child and Family Caring Society et al. v Attorney General of Canada; Tribunal File: T1340/7008

I write as Chief of Neqotkuk (Tobique) First Nation regarding First Nations Child and Family caring Society et al. v Attorney General of Canada (Tribunal File: T:1340/7008).

I understand that the Tribunal has scheduled a Case Management Conference for March 21, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. EST. I respectfully request that this letter be provided to the Tribunal in advance of that conference through the CHRT Registry.

I understand that the Tribunal intends to establish a schedule on the approval motion for the Ontario Final Agreement between Chiefs of Ontario, Nishnawbe Aski Nation, and Canada.

I write to advise the tribunal that Neqotkuk First Nation intends to file its own Notice of Motion for Interested Party Status. We are presently in the process of retaining legal counsel to represent us. Accordingly, I respectfully request the Tribunal's permission to submit Neqotkuk First Nation's motion materials by April 14, 2025.

Mam koluskapihiw (I am sincere).

Chief Ross Perley (Mar 21, 2025 13:19 ADT)

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