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

Dear Registry,

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

Please find enclosed the written submissions of the Attorney General of Canada respecting the motion to approve the *Final Agreement on Long-Term Reform of the First Nations Child and Family Services Program in Ontario*.

These written submissions are unaffected by:

- the confidentiality ban and sealing order over Exhibit 28; and
- the recording issue and resulting lack of transcripts for a portion of the December 2025 examinations.

With respect to the latter issue, the parties are continuing to make efforts to have the inaudible portions of the recordings transcribed. We understand that to date, two court reporting companies have been unable to work with the audio. The parties are now making a final attempt with a third company. Absent that company successfully transcribing the audio, and in order to avoid any further delay, we request that the Tribunal issue a direction in accordance with the Joint Moving Parties' submissions, as set out in Ms. Wente's e-mail dated January 14, 2026:

...where it is not possible to cite to the transcript due to audio issues and a party seeks to rely on that portion of the testimony, a party may simply reference the witness and the day of testimony instead. If another party disputes that non-transcribed evidence, it can be raised in their responding factum or oral submissions, as applicable. The Panel can then make a ruling on the evidence, having been present during all examinations. The Panel can then determine any disputes based on its own notes and recollection.

If anything further is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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