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**Re: The Attorney General of Canada v. First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada et al.**

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Please bring this letter to the attention of the Chief Justice.

Pursuant to the *Practice Guidelines for Aboriginal Law Proceedings*, September 2021 (4<sup>th</sup> Edition) (**Practice Guidelines**) and Rule 384 of the *Federal Courts Rules*, the Attorney General of Canada (**AGC**) requests an order that the above noted proceeding continues as a specially managed proceeding.

On today's date, the AGC commenced an application for judicial review of a portion of the March 30, 2026, letter decision of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (**Tribunal**), with reasons to follow, in the matter of *First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada et al v Attorney General of Canada*, Tribunal file number T1340/7008. Canada welcomes and fully accepts the Tribunal's decision to approve the *Final Agreement on Long-Term Reform of the First Nations Child and Family Services Program in Ontario* (**Ontario Final Agreement**) as a long-term remedy that satisfies the Tribunal's order in 2016 CHRT 2. The application challenges the Tribunal's decision only insofar as it exempts Georgina Island First Nation and Taykwa Tagamou Nation from the application of the Ontario Final Agreement and orders that Canada consult on, establish and implement custom interim remedies for those communities pending longer term solutions.

Given the nature of the complex issues put forward, the AGC is of the view that case management is necessary to ensure the effective management and expeditious disposition of this proceeding. This matter falls within the scope of Part III, C (Applications for Judicial Review) of the *Practice Guidelines*.

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Although the AGC intends to advance this matter as expeditiously as possible, the timing of the Tribunal's release of its detailed reasons remains uncertain. The AGC does not request that a case management conference be scheduled on an urgent basis. However, a conference may become necessary in the near future if the parties are unable to reach agreement on a timetable for next steps. Should that occur, the AGC will canvass the parties' availability and seek to have a case management conference scheduled to establish a timetable for the further conduct of this application.

Sincerely,



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