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Canadian Human Rights Tribunal
240 Sparks Street, 6th Floor West
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Attention: Registrar

Dear Registrar and Tribunal:

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

I write on behalf of the Assembly of First Nations (“AFN”), in response to the Tribunal’s request for submissions dated July 23, 2026.

Pursuant to the AFN’s continued support for First Nations in Ontario’s inherent rights to self-determination, the AFN adopts the position of the Chiefs of Ontario and Nishnawbe Aski Nation and consents to the approach proposed by Member Marchildon in her correspondence to the Parties. The AFN further reserves its right to reply to any reasons or submissions filed by another Party if that Party does not consent to Member Marchildon’s proposed approach.

Yours truly,

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