

Court File No. T-918-17

**FEDERAL COURT**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA**

APPLICANT

-and-

**FIRST NATIONS CHILD AND FAMILY CARING SOCIETY OF CANADA,  
ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS, CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSION, CHIEFS OF ONTARIO, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL  
and NISHNAWBE ASKI NATION**

RESPONDENTS

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

**TO THE RESPONDENTS:**

**A PROCEEDING HAS BEEN COMMENCED** by the Applicant. The relief claimed by the Applicant appears below.

**THIS APPLICATION** will be heard by the Court at a time and place to be fixed by the Judicial Administrator. Unless the Court orders otherwise, the place of hearing will be as requested by the Applicant. The Applicant requests that this application be heard at Ottawa, Ontario.

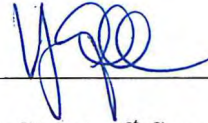
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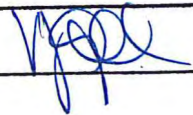
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## APPLICATION

This is an application for judicial review in respect of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal's ("Tribunal") Ruling in file no. T1340/7008 dated May 26, 2017 and cited as 2017 CHRT 14 (the "Ruling").

The Applicant makes application for:

1. An Order quashing and setting aside certain paragraphs of the Tribunal's Orders for relief, namely:
  - a) paragraphs 135(1)(B)(iii)-(iv) and paragraphs 135(2)(A)(iii)-(iv) of the Ruling, which mandate service provision without allowing for any case conferring, policy review, service navigation or any other similar administrative procedure before funding is provided;
  - b) paragraph 135(2)(A)(ii) of the Ruling, which mandates that the initial evaluation and determination of a request shall be made within 12-48 hours of its receipt;
2. Such further and other relief as this Honourable Court may deem appropriate and just in the circumstances.

The grounds for the application are:

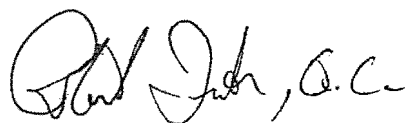
1. The Tribunal exceeded its jurisdiction under subsection 53(2) of the *Canadian Human Rights Act* and erred in law by:
  - a) unreasonably defining a statement of principle passed by resolution of the House of Commons in a manner inconsistent with the text, purpose and legal effect of that statement of principle, and in a manner inconsistent with the Tribunal's previous rulings;
  - b) ordering remedies that are inconsistent with the Tribunal's own findings on discrimination as set out in its previous rulings;
  - c) ordering remedies in respect of service provision in a manner inconsistent with the evidence before the Tribunal and in a manner that may harm the interests of Indigenous children;
  - d) ordering remedies that go beyond the proper remedial and statutory authority of the Tribunal;

2. Sections 18 and 18.1 of the *Federal Courts Act*, sections 7(1) and 26 of the *Financial Administration Act*, sections 53 and 106 of the *Constitution Act, 1867* and subsection 30(1) of the *Crown Liability and Proceedings Act*.
3. Such further and other grounds as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court permit.

This application will be supported by the following material:

1. The Affidavit of Sony Perron; and
2. Such further and other materials as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court should permit.

**DATED** at Ottawa, Ontario this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2017.

  
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