

FILE NO.: SCT-6004-12
DATE: 20160908

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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BLOOD BAND, ALSO KNOWN AS)
KAINAIWA OR KAINAI FIRST) Joanne F. Crook, for the Claimant
NATION, THE BLOOD TRIBE OR THE)
BLOOD INDIAN BAND)
As represented by the Chief and)
Councillors of the Blood Band)
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Claimant)
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- and -)
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT) Lisa D. Cholosky, for the Respondent
OF CANADA)
As represented by the Minister of Indian)
Affairs and Northern Development)
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Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** September 1, 2016

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on September 1, 2016, 2016, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent undertook to conduct the further search for documents requested by the Claimant in view of the number of potential documents involved (approximately 20) and the fact that the Claimant had been unable yet to engage an expert.

[2] The Claimant continues to attempt to engage an expert or expert team, which it hopes will be done in the near future. The Claimant will identify its expert(s) to the Respondent once engaged. Progress, including timing of completion of the report will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[3] The Parties are working cooperatively on an Agreed Statement of Facts, which is already in draft but cannot be completed until there has been full production of documents and expert reports have been produced.

[4] A Common Book of Documents cannot be completed until there has been full document production, including such further documents as may result from the experts' reports.

[5] While the hearing process has been bifurcated into two phases, there is an issue as to what will be included in the first phase and whether the first phase may need to be staged. This will be addressed in due course once there has been full document production and filing of expert reports.

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **December 7, 2016**, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern time (Ottawa).

W.L. WHALEN

Honourable W.L. Whalen