

FILE NO.: SCT-6004-12
DATE: 20171003

**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 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 27, 2017

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on September 27, 2017, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Parties reported that they are working cooperatively and well on an Agreed Statement of Issues and an Agreed Statement of Facts. These documents cannot be completed until production of documents and expert reports are complete.

[2] The Respondent indicated that it expects to complete its document production of up to 1,500 more documents by the end of September 2017.

[3] The Respondent indicated that it had been instructed to re-evaluate the Claim with a view to possible resolution. The Claimant indicated that it would be pleased to inform its client of this development. In the meantime, the Parties will continue with document production.

[4] The Claimant reported that it is very close to completing an expert retainer. It will ask its expert not to commence work until the Respondent has had an opportunity to re-evaluate the Claim.

[5] The Parties will file a Joint Status Report on or before **November 17, 2017**.

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **January 9, 2018**, at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

W.L. WHALEN

Honourable W.L. Whalen