

**FILE NO.:** SCT-7005-11  
**DATE:** 20170911

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

<b>BETWEEN:</b>	)	
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	)	Allan Donovan and Kenji Tokawa, for the
	)	Claimant
Claimant	)	
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<b>– and –</b>	)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT	)	
OF CANADA	)	
As represented by the Minister of Indian	)	Rosemarie Schipizky and Erin Tully, for the
Affairs and Northern Development	)	Respondent
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Respondent	)	
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	)	<b>HEARD:</b> September 5, 2017

**ORDER**

**Honourable Paul Mayer**

**FURTHER** to the letter filed by the Parties on August 30, 2017, in which they advise the Tribunal that they have engaged in settlement negotiations and request an adjournment of the October 2-13, 2017 compensation hearing;

**AND FURTHER** to a Pre-Hearing Conference held by teleconference on September 5, 2017, at 4:30 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa) whereby a temporary abeyance for this Claim was discussed and agreed to by the Parties under the Tribunal's guidance;

**THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:**

[1] The compensation hearing scheduled to begin October 2-13, 2017, is adjourned *sine die*;

[2] The Claim shall be held in interim abeyance until March 5, 2018, in order for the Parties to explore the possibility of settlement of the Claim. The Parties shall provide a status update to the Tribunal, in writing, on progress made towards settlement, on or before **December 1, 2017**;

[3] Either Party may contact the Tribunal at any time to request a CMC if there are concerns that settlement negotiations are not advancing as expected; and

[4] A CMC may be held on a date after December 1, 2017, should the Tribunal or one or both Parties decide a CMC is necessary following the delivery of the progress report to the Tribunal in order to discuss possible 2018 hearing dates.

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Honourable Paul Mayer