

FILE NO.: SCT-5003-13
DATE: 20170519

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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SAULTEAUX FIRST NATION)
) Sheryl A. Manychief and Ryan Lake, for the
) Claimant)
Claimant)
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- and -)
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT)
OF CANADA)
As represented by the Minister of Indian) David C. Culleton and Donna L. Harris, for
Affairs and Northern Development) the Respondent
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Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** May 12, 2017

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on May 12, 2017, at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Respondent had received the third installment of the Claimant’s expert report. The Respondent is reviewing the report to determine if it will require a responding report and will advise the Claimant in this regard on or before May 23, 2017.

[2] The Claimant proposes producing an expert loss of use and tracing report in respect of the breach of fiduciary duty issue. It hopes that this report will be done by the end of July 2017 but will advise the Tribunal and Respondent of the expected completion date before the next CMC.

[3] The Parties are working cooperatively on the preparation of a Common Book of Documents that cannot likely be finalized until all expert reports have been produced.

[4] The Parties have had difficulty working together in the preparation of an Agreed Statement of Facts, which resulted in the Claimant serving a Request to Admit Facts. Upon consent, the Respondent will use the substance of the Request to Admit to deliver a responding draft Agreed Statement of Facts on or before June 26, 2017. This revised responding Agreed Statement of Facts will operate as a response to the Request to Admit and provision of a draft Agreed Statement of Facts. Progress will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[5] The Respondent maintains that the Claim should be bifurcated but does not intend to bring an Application until the expert reports have been received. Leave is granted to the Respondent to bring an Application to Bifurcate.

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **July 5, 2017**, at 12:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable W.L. Whalen