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**RE: Manitoba Metis Federation v Her Majesty the Queen
Court File: T-1597-19**

This is to advise of the following Direction of Madam Prothonotary Molgat dated October 25, 2019;

“The Respondent’s letter of October 15, 2019 does not meet the requirements set out in the Notice to the Parties and the Profession: Informal Requests for Interlocutory Relief (August 25, 2017). Given that the parties are seeking standstill order as contemplated by Section C of Part III of the Court’s Practice Guidelines for Aboriginal Law Proceedings (April 2016) the parties shall, by no later than November 1, 2019, submit a draft order for the Court’s consideration.”

Yours truly,

Habab Elkhalfa

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Federal Court – Winnipeg
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Attention: Registrar

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: **Manitoba Metis Federation Inc. v. HMTQ in right of Canada, as represented by the Attorney General of Canada, The Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, The Minister of National Defence and The Minister of Public Works and Government Services**
Federal Court File No. T-1597-19

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We are writing in accordance with the October 25, 2019 Direction of Madam Prothonotary Molgat, the Case Management Judge in the above noted matter, and further to the joint request of the parties set out in the writer's correspondence of October 15, 2019.

As directed, we have enclosed herewith a draft standstill Order for the Court's consideration. We have also enclosed herewith the October 25, 2019 correspondence of counsel for the applicant which confirms that the request for a standstill Order is joint and that the enclosed draft Order is acceptable to the applicant.

We trust you find the enclosed in order.

Sincerely,

John A. Faulhammer
Senior Counsel
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TO: H. Elthajifa

DATE: 30-OCT-2019

cc: Alexandria Winterburn and Jason Madden, Pape Salter Teillet LLP

Federal Court – Cour fédérale

Date: 2019 11

Docket: T-1597-19

Ottawa, Ontario, November , 2019

PRESENT: Case Management Judge Sylvie M. Molgat

BETWEEN:

MANITOBA METIS FEDERATION INC.

applicant,

and

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA, AS REPRESENTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA, THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT, THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE AND THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES,

respondents.

ORDER

UPON an informal request for interlocutory relief jointly made by the parties by a letter from counsel for the respondents dated October 15, 2019, seeking a standstill order as contemplated by Section C of Part III of the Court's *Practice Guidelines for Aboriginal Law Proceedings*,

CONSIDERING the submissions relevant to the request as set out in the aforesaid joint letter;

AND UPON noting that all of the parties seek the requested standstill order;

THIS COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. All applicable timelines with respect to this application are hereby suspended for a period of six months from the date of this order.
2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any party may, at any time, make a request of the Court seeking to terminate the suspension of timelines and set timelines for the litigation of this application.

Case management judge

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October 30, 2019

VIA EMAIL

Honourable Sylvie M. Molgat,
c/o Habab Elkhalfa, Registry Officer
Federal Court of Canada
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Attn: Habab Elkhalfa

Re: **Court File Number T-1597-19**
Manitoba Metis Federation Inc v Her Majesty the Queen

We are counsel to the applicant Manitoba Metis Federation Inc. (the "MMF") in the above-noted application. We ask that this letter be provided to Madam Prothonotary Sylvie M. Molgat, who was assigned as Case Management Judge for this proceeding on October 24, 2019.

Further to Case Management Judge Molgat's direction of October 25, 2019, we are writing to confirm that, as outlined in the Respondent's letter to the court dated October 15, 2019, the parties are jointly requesting a standstill order for this proceeding. We further confirm that the draft standstill order prepared by counsel for the respondents is acceptable to the MMF.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Yours sincerely,



Jason Madden

cc John Faulhammer, Kelsey Desjardine and Michelle Adrian, Department of Justice,
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