

FILE NO.: SCT-7007-13
DATE: 20170517

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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)	Darwin Hanna and Caroline Roberts, 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)	James M. Mackenzie, Richelle Rae and
Affairs and Northern Development)	Whitney Watson, for the Respondent
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Respondent)	
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ORDER

Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson

FURTHER to the Parties' joint letter dated March 21, 2017, proposing a Joint Plan of Proceeding dated March 22, 2017 (attached to this Order), regarding the Application on the admissibility of the expert report prepared by Ryan Blaak;

AND PURSUANT TO paragraph 13(1)(b) of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Act*, SC 2008, c 22 and Rules 3, 60(1)(b), and 66, of the *Specific Claims Tribunal Rules of Practice and Procedure*, SOR/2011-119;

THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:

[1] Mr. Ryan Blaak, the Claimant's expert witness, will be cross-examined on his affidavit on May 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.;

[2] Cross-examination on the affidavit will be before a court reporter at the offices of Reportex Agencies Ltd. #1010 – 925 W. Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3L2;

[3] The examination shall be strictly limited to the matters deposed to in the affidavit and, for greater certainty, not introduce extraneous material or delve into the contents of the report. Mr. Blaak may, if so instructed by Claimant's Counsel, decline to answer questions to which an objection is raised by Counsel. The Claimant shall be at liberty to introduce Mr. Blaak for the record, to ask questions on direct related to explanation of terms used in his affidavit, and on re-direct for clarification of points canvassed in the cross-examination by the Respondent;

[4] The Respondent will file further written submissions with the Tribunal within 30 days of receipt of the transcripts of the cross-examination;

[5] The Claimant will file written submissions in reply with the Tribunal within 30 days of receipt of the Respondent's further written submissions; and,

[6] Oral submissions on the Application will be made before the Tribunal at a time, date, and location to be agreed upon by the Parties and the Tribunal.

HARRY SLADE

Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson

JOINT PLAN – APPLICATION
ADMISSIBILITY OF BLAAK REPORT

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Subject to the Tribunal's direction, the Parties propose the following joint plan with respect to the Application on the admissibility of the expert report prepared by Ryan Blaaq:

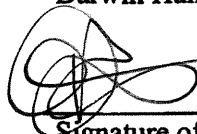
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3. The Respondent will file further written submissions with the Tribunal within 30 days of receipt of the transcripts of the cross examination.
4. The Claimant will file written submissions in reply with the Tribunal within 30 days of receipt of the Respondent's further written submissions.
5. Oral submissions on the Application will be made before the Tribunal at a time, date, and location to be agreed upon by the Parties and the Tribunal.

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Signature of the lawyer for the Claimant
Darwin Hanna



Signature of the lawyer for the Respondent
James M. Mackenzie

Per: *Richelle Chelsea Rae, Counsel*