



February 5, 2019

By e-mail

Congress of Aboriginal Peoples
Robert Bertrand, National Chief
867 St. Laurent Blvd.
Ottawa ON K1K 3B1

Dear Chief Bertrand,

**Re: First Nations Child and Family Caring Society et al. v. Attorney General of Canada
Tribunal File: T1340/7008**

The Panel is in receipt of the letter from the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples (CAP) dated January 30, 2019 and received February 4, 2019 including a request to participate in the Tribunal proceedings on the question of the scope of eligibility of the Jordan's Principle related to non-status Indian children living off-reserve.

The Panel will seek the views of the parties and interested parties on this request before it makes a final determination on CAP's request. We will also provide the CAP with an opportunity to reply once the parties and interested parties have provided their views on CAP's request. Once we have received CAP's reply if any, the Panel will deliberate and issue a ruling. CAP will be included in all correspondence between the parties and the Tribunal on this specific request.

The Panel would like to thank the CAP for its letter and interest.

If you have any questions or concerns further to the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by email at judy.dubois@tribunal.gc.ca and registry.office@chrt-tcdp.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judy Dubois".

Judy Dubois
Registry Officer