

Canadian Human
Rights Tribunal



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Ottawa, Canada K1A 1J4

December 1, 2010

By Electronic mail

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Dear Parties:

**Re: Tribunal – First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada
et al v. Attorney General of Canada (representing the Minister of
Indian Affairs and Northern Development Canada)
Our File: T1340/7008**

The Tribunal has reviewed the correspondence from the parties with regards to the Respondent's November 15, 2010 request to present further submissions on recent cases released by the Supreme Court of Canada and the Assembly of First Nations' November 18, 2010 request to make submissions on Canada's signing of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* and has directed as follows:

The Attorney General is granted an opportunity to file written submissions on the *NIL/TU, O Child and Family Services Society v. B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union and Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada v. Native Child and Family Services of Toronto* Supreme Court decisions by **December 9, 2010**.

The Assembly of First Nations is granted an opportunity to file written submissions on Canada's signature of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* by **December 9, 2010**.

The other parties, including the Attorney General and Assembly of First Nations, may file their responses to both requests by way of written submissions and relevant case law by **December 17, 2010**.

The Attorney General and Assembly of First Nations may file reply submissions by **December 23, 2010**.

If the Registry Officer, Maryse Choquette, can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact her at (613) 947-1189, or by email at: maryse.choquette@chrt-tcdp.gc.ca.

Respectfully yours,

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