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240 Sparks St., 6th Floor West  
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Dear Registrar:

**Re: COO Response to the First Nations Leadership Council motion to be added as an Interested Party date June 3, 2024 (First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada et al v Attorney General of Canada - T#1340/7008)  
Your File No. T#1340/7008**

I write on behalf of the Chiefs of Ontario (“COO”), in response to the First Nations Leadership Council (“FNLC”) motion to be added as an interested party for the specific motion filed on December 12, 2023 by the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada (“Caring Society”) and the related cross-motion filed on March 15, 2024 by the Attorney General of Canada (“Canada”), together “the motions”.

COO takes no position on the inclusion of the FNLC for these motions, provided that: (1) any grant of standing to FNLC to participate in the motions does not cause any delay to the proceedings; (2) any grant of standing to FNLC in the motions does not provide a rights to FNLC to standing at any other stage of the proceedings.

COO also reserves a right to respond to any submissions made by FNLC.

Sincerely,  
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