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Canadian Human Rights Tribunal
240 Sparks Street, 6th Floor West
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Dear Registry,

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

Canada is in receipt of the joint notice of motion filed by the Chiefs of Ontario and the Nishnawbe Aski Nation earlier today. Following years of consultations and negotiations on long-term reform of the FNCFS Program, Canada is extremely pleased to consent to the relief sought in the motion.

We are also filing the attached Affidavit of Duncan Farthing-Nichol in support of the motion.

Sincerely,

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