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Via Email

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Dragisa Adzic Registry Officer Canadian Human Rights Tribunal 160 Elgin Street - 11th Floor Ottawa, ON K1A 1J4

Dear Mr. Adzic:

Re:

First Nations Child and Caring Society et al. v Attorney General of Canada

(T1340/7008)

We are writing to advise the Tribunal that the Attorney General of Canada's appeal of the April 2012 Federal Court judgment will be heard on March 6, 2013 in Ottawa.

Last year the parties discussed whether hearing dates in the week preceding the appeal should be adjourned. We think that is a good idea and would ask that the Tribunal and the other parties consider this proposal. Given the current schedule, we feel there will be opportunities to make this time up if that becomes necessary.

We would like to speak further regarding this matter at the upcoming case management conference if need be.

Respectfully submitted,

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