

Federal Court



Cour fédérale

**Date: 20230816**

**Docket: T-402-19**

**T-141-20**

**T-1120-21**

**Ottawa, Ontario, August 16, 2023**

**PRESENT: The Honourable Madam Justice Aylen**

**CLASS PROCEEDING**

**BETWEEN:**

**XAVIER MOUSHOOM, JEREMY MEAWASIGE (by his  
litigation guardian, Jonavon  
Joseph Meawasige) AND JONAVON JOSEPH MEAWASIGE**

**Plaintiffs**

**and**

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA**

**Defendant**

**T-141-20**

**BETWEEN:**

**ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS, ASHLEY DAWN LOUISE BACH, KAREN  
OSACHOFF, MELISSA WALTERSON, NOAH BUFFALO-JACKSON (by his litigation  
guardian, Carolyn Buffalo), CAROLYN BUFFALO AND DICK EUGENE JACKSON also  
known as RICHARD JACKSON**

**Plaintiffs**

**and**

**HIS MAJESTY THE KING  
AS REPRESENTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA**

**Defendant**

**T-1120-21**

**BETWEEN:**

**ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS and ZACHEUS JOSEPH TROUT**

**Plaintiffs**

**and**

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA**

**Defendant**

**ORDER**

**UPON MOTION** by the Plaintiffs, in writing, for: (a) an order approving the revised Short-Form and Long-Form Notices of Certification and Settlement Approval Hearing; and (b) extending the opt-out deadline to October 6, 2023;

**CONSIDERING** the Plaintiffs' motion record;

**AND CONSIDERING** that the Defendant consents to the relief sought;

**AND CONSIDERING** that, by Order dated June 24, 2022, the Court approved an earlier version of the Short-Form and Long-Form Notices of Certification and Settlement Approval Hearing and fixed the opt-out deadline. However, as a result of a subsequent need to amend the

Settlement Agreement, the Settlement Agreement approval hearing did not proceed as contemplated in the June 24, 2022 Order;

**AND CONSIDERING** that, by Order dated February 23, 2023, the Court extended the opt-out deadline to August 23, 2023;

**AND CONSIDERING** that the Court is satisfied that the requested relief should be granted;

**THIS COURT ORDERS that:**

1. The revised Short-Form Notice of Certification and Settlement Approval Hearing and the revised Long-Form Notice of Certification and Settlement Approval Hearing substantially in the form attached as Schedules “A” and “B”, respectively, to the Notice of Motion are hereby approved, subject to the right of the parties to make non-material amendments as may be necessary or desirable, and subject to the right of the parties to summarize, communicate and publicize these notices for the benefit of the class, and subject to necessary language translations of revised notices into French prior to publication, and language translations into some First Nations languages before or during publication, as may be agreed on by the parties.

2. The opt-out deadline is hereby extended to October 6, 2023.

"Mandy Aylen"

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Judge