



**April 23, 2019**

**Office of Chief William (Billy) Morin  
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**Dear Robert Winogron, Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP:**

**Re: National Indian Day School Class Action – McLean v Canada**

**Our Nation supports the Indian Day School Class Action settlement. It provides recognition to our people who were harmed in unimaginable ways and is long overdue.**

**Our people who attended federal day schools were excluded under the Indian Residential School Agreement. But like Residential Schools, the federal government used education to wipe out our language and culture. This settlement includes significant compensation for our survivors and provides a more fair, quicker, easier claims process. This is important for our people who have suffered. They deserve, and Canada, owes them, real acknowledgement.**

**The Plaintiffs and Class Counsel have spoken to our people. They have come to our community and listened to our stories and heard about the intergenerational harm that day schools have caused us. They have talked to us on the weekend and when they have in other communities hearing other stories about the harm caused by Day Schools.**

**We believe that the IDS settlement is the best way to hold Canada accountable for these harms, to acknowledge the past wrongs, and to offer a way forward for our survivors.**

**Thank you once again for all your time and effort into this matter.**

**Regards,**

**Chief William (Billy) Morin**