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IN THE MATTER OF THE SAWRIDGE BAND INTER VIVOS SETTLEMENT CREATED BY CHIEF WALTER PATRICK TWINN, ("THE 1985 SAWRIDGE TRUST") OF THE SAWRIDGE INDIAN BAND, NO 19 now known as SAWRIDGE FIRST NATION ON APRIL 15, 1985

**APPLICANTS** 

ROLAND TWINN, CATHERINE TWINN, WALTER FELIX TWIN, BERTHA L'HIRONDELLE and CLARA MIDBO, as Trustees for the 1985 Sawridge Trust (the "Trustees")

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### **Submissions**

- The Trustees of the 1985 Sawridge Trust wish to respond to the request of the Court in the Sawridge #6 decision that written submissions be filed in respect of making a determination that Maurice Stoney is a vexatious litigant.
- 2. The Trustees have reviewed the brief filed by the Sawridge First Nation and confirm that they agree with the contents. In the interests of saving costs to the 1985 Sawridge Trust and in the interest of avoiding duplicative arguments, the Trustees wish to adopt the arguments of the Sawridge First Nation as filed in this action.
- 3. The Trustees wish to add for ease of reference for the Court the transcript of the questioning of Maurice Stoney on his affidavit dated September 23, 2017 and filed October 21, 2017.
- 4. The Trustees wish the Court to pay particular attention to the highlighted portions on the following pages which we submit shows conduct of Mr. Stoney that is particularly egregious:
  - a. Page 23 line 14-19 still denying that the Court has advised he is not an automatic member
  - b. Page 32 line 13-27; page 60 line 19-27; page 61 line 1-8; page 61 line 24-27 –Mr. Stoney simply refuses to answer the question on whether he read the decision of Justice Barnes or read the trust document
  - c. Page 41 line 16-27 page 42 line 1-27; page 43 line 9-17; page 45 line 7-13; page 54 line 7-12; page 63 line 13-27; page 64 line 1-7 in which Mr. Stoney will not answer a question about his application for membership

### Conclusion

5. For the reasons set out in the brief filed by Sawridge First Nation and for the reasons set out above, the Trustees make the same prayer for relief as set out in the Sawridge First Nation Brief.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of July, 2017.

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# NO. DESCRIPTION PAGE To make best efforts to provide a copy of the application for band membership that was submitted in 1985.

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<u>OBJECTION</u>	PAGE
Sir, did you read the Federal Court of Appeal decision?	27
Sir, did you read the decision of Justice	32
Barnes? Sir, when you certified that everything was true on page 8 of the application, were you	43
being truthful?  Sir, I'm going to put to you that there were costs in the amount of \$2,995.65 plus interest payable to Sawridge First Nation as a result of	48
the judicial review application and that you have not paid those costs.	
Did you appeal this to the Federal Court of	50
Appeal?  Sir, I'm going to put to you that you were ordered to pay costs in the amount of \$898.70 on June 14th of 2016 to Sawridge First Nation,	51
and these costs are not paid. Would you agree with that?	

Sir, do you still owe costs to the trustees for 53 that application to the Court of Appeal? 55 Okay. And, sir, did you also bring a human rights complaint against Sawridge First Nation? 57 would you agree with me, sir, that you brought the same matters that you had brought to the Federal Court previously to the Canadian Human Rights Commission? Sir, do you understand that, regarding the 1985 58 trust, "beneficiaries" means all persons who qualified as members of the Sawridge Indian Band pursuant to the provisions of the *Indian* Act as of April 15th, 1982? Did you qualify as a member of the band on 58 April 15th, 1982? 60 Had anything changed as of April 15th, 1982, where you were identified that -- sorry, you were advised that you qualified as a member after having become enfranchised in 1944? 60 Sir, do you understand that with respect to the 1986 trust, beneficiary status is restricted to members? 61 Sir, have you ever read the 1985 trust? 62 Sir, have you read the 1986 trust deed? Okay. Sir, going back to paragraph 12 of your 64 Affidavit, we talked about this first sentence here before, "All of our applications for

membership in Sawridge were ignored," and we were focussing on your application. Can you tell me whose applications you mean when you say "our applications," the word O-U-R?

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1
       MAURICE STONEY, SWORN AT 1:01 P.M.,
 2
       QUESTIONED BY MS. LAFUENTE:
 3
            Good afternoon, Mr. Stoney. Do you have your
 4
            Affidavit sworn May 17th, 2016, in front of you
            this morning (sic)?
            Yes.
 7
            Okay. I'm just going to start, really, really
       Q
            simple stuff. Can you just tell me your name,
 8
 9
            please? Your full name?
10
            Maurice Felix Stonev.
11
            Okay. And how old are you, sir?
       Q
12
            I'll be 75 here tomorrow.
13
       Q
            Happy birthday tomorrow. And so, your date of
14
            birth is September 24th --
15
            1941.
       Α
16
                   Okay. Where do you reside, sir?
            1941.
       Q
17
            Slave Lake, Alberta.
18
            Okay.
       Q
            500-4th Street Northwest.
19
       Α
            Thank you. I'm just going to get you to turn,
20
       Q
            then, to page 4 of your Affidavit. Sir, is that
21
22
            your signature where it -- where it states -- where
23
            the words "Maurice Stoney" appear?
24
       Α
            Yes.
25
       Q
            Okay.
                   And you swore this Affidavit under oath on
26
            May 17th of 2016; correct?
27
       Α
            Yes.
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1
       Q
            Okay. I'm just going to also turn, sir -- do you
 2
            have a copy of your application filed on August
 3
            12th, 2016?
 4
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 No.
 5
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay. Do you know what your
 6
            application filed on August 12th, 2016, is
 7
            attempting to seek from the Court? Do you --
 8
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 No.
 9
            MS. LAFUENTE:
       0
                                 Sorry, sir. Do you have an
10
            answer?
11
            No.
       Α
12
       Q
            You don't -- you don't know what you're seeking
            from the Court?
13
14
            Well -- put that to me again?
15
            Okay.
       Q
16
            I didn't really understand.
            No problem. And if you don't understand, sir, I'm
17
       0
18
            happy to repeat the question or ask it in a
            different way, if you need.
19
20
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  Why don't you show it to him?
21
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  We're just going to try to
22
            grab a copy that doesn't have my writing all over
            it.
23
24
       0
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  So I'm showing you now a
25
            document that's filed August 12th of 2016, and this
26
            is your application. Do you see this, sir?
27
            M-hm.
       Α
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1
            Okay. Can you -- do you understand where it says.
       Q
 2
            "Application to be Added as a Party or Intervener
            by Maurice Felix Stoney and his Brothers and
            Sisters"?
 5
            Yes.
            So do you understand, then, sir, that you are
 6
            applying to be added as a party to Court of Queen's
 7
            Bench Action Number 1103 14112?
 8
 9
           Yes.
10
           Okay.
       Q
11
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 That's the court number.
12
           okay.
       Α
13
           MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 And, alternatively, you're
14
            seeking to be added as an intervener in that party;
15
            is that correct?
            Intervener?
16
17
      MS. KENNEDY:
                                 He is not going to understand
18
           that at all.
19
           MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay. Okay. Fair enough,
            sir. Okay. Can I just draw your attention, then,
20
21
            to where it says, under -- beside "document," "By
22
           Maurice Felix Stoney and his brothers and sisters"?
23
           Application... Yeah.
24
           Okay. You're bringing this application on behalf
25
           of your brothers and sisters?
26
           Yes.
27
      Q
           Okay. And do you have their consent to do that?
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1	Α	Yes.
2	Q	Okay. So this application is brought by all 10 of
3		you?
4	Α	M-hm. Yes.
5	Q	Thank you, sir. And, sir, if I can draw your
6		attention down to paragraph 2(a) of your
7		application, and it says, "Addition of Maurice
8		Stoney, Billy Stoney, Angeline Stoney, Linda
9		Stoney, Bernie Stoney, Betty-Jean Stoney, Gail
10		Stoney, Alma Stoney, Alva Stoney, and Brian Stoney
11		as beneficiaries of these trusts."
12	Α	Yes.
13	Q	Sir, are you also attempting in this application to
14		have yourself declared a beneficiary of the trusts?
15	Α	Yes.
16	Q	You are. Okay. Sir, I'm going to take you quite a
17		bit further back, then, and I want to ask you a
18		question about your grandfather. So I understand
19		your grandfather's name was Johnny Stoney?
20	Α	Yes.
21	Q	Okay. And Johnny Stoney and we can look to
22		paragraph 2 of your Affidavit. Am I correct in
23		understanding that Johnny Stoney was originally a
24		member of the Alexander band?
25	Α	Originally, yes.
26	Q	Okay. And that's under Treaty 6; correct?
27	Α	Yes.
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	2 Q 3

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Okay. And he was transferred to the Sawridge band;
 1
       Q
 2
            correct?
            In 1895, I believe.
 4
       Q
            Okay. Okay. So then turning, sir, to paragraph 6
 5
            of your Affidavit. You describe that your father's
            name was William Stoney; is that correct?
 6
 7
            Yes.
 8
            Okay. And in paragraph 7, you state, "In 1944, my
            father William Stoney and all of his family,
10
            including me, along with other members of Sawridge
11
            band were enfranchised because he was working." Do
            you see that?
12
13
            Yes.
       Α
14
            Okay. It's true, though, sir, that your father
       Q
15
            voluntarily enfranchised; correct?
16
            Yes.
                   So he -- he personally -- intentionally
17
       Q
            Okay.
18
            brought an application to be made a full citizen of
            Canada and relinquished his Indian status; correct?
19
20
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Just a minute. When you ask
21
            him about being a full citizen of Canada, that's a
22
            false statement because you couldn't be a full
23
            citizen of Canada in 1944.
24
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okav.
25
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Couldn't be a full citizen of
26
            Canada until, at the very earliest, 1955.
27
       Q
           MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay. Sir, I stand corrected.
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He voluntarily sought to relinquish his Indian
1
           status; is that correct?
2
                                 I think you'd better use the
      MS. KENNEDY:
3
           word that's used.
4
                                 Okay. He voluntarily
           MS. LAFUENTE:
      Q
5
           enfranchised; is that correct?
6
           Um...
7
                                 Maurice, as I said, you've
      MS. KENNEDY:
8
            got -- this is your opportunity to answer the
9
            questions. You have to answer them.
10
            what you want to say, you say it. Okay?
11
            well, in my -- my opinion, he wasn't -- he didn't
12
       Α
            voluntarily -- volunteer to be enfranchised. He
13
            was forced out of the -- of the band by the Federal
14
            Government, the government of that era or that
15
            particular time.
16
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Okay.
17
       Q
            But he did enfranchise --
       A
18
            okay.
19
       Q
            -- because of the residential school scenario.
20
             Okay. So just going one step further back, then.
        Q
 21
             Your father brought the application to be
 22
             enfranchised --
 23
             Yes.
 24
        Α
             -- is that correct?
 25
        Q
             Yes.
 26
        Α
                    I'm going to turn, then, to your Affidavit,
             okay.
 27
        Q
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1
            page -- that's numbered page 28 on the bottom.
                                                            And
 2
            so, you have that document in front of you?
 3
       Α
            Yes.
            Okay. And that is a part of Exhibit I to your
 4
       Q
            Affidavit?
            Yep.
 7
            Okay. Sir, can I ask you, firstly, the copy of
       Q
            this letter which is dated July 2nd, 1943, at the
 9
            top, you see that?
10
       Α
            M-hm, yeah.
11
       Q
            The copy that I have in front of me has some
12
            annotations at the bottom that are entitled
            "notes." Do you know whose writing that is?
13
            Mine.
14
       A
15
            That's your writing?
       Q
16
       Α
            Yeah.
            Okay. So where it starts at "notes" all the way
17
            down to the word "reserve" --
18
19
            Yeah.
20
       Q
            -- that's your handwriting?
            Yeah.
21
       Α
                   Yes.
22
       Q
            Okay.
                   Okay.
                          So you have provided some commentary
23
            on this document?
24
       A
            Yes.
25
       Q
            Okay. And the initials "M.S." that appear on the
            bottom, are those your initials?
26
27
       Α
            Yes.
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Okay. The question marks that appear throughout
1
      Q
           the document, are those written by you?
2
3
           Yes. Yes.
      A
           Okay. And why did you write the question marks?
4
      Q
           well, I didn't understand it, and I don't see why
5
            it was written in the -- in the way that -- like,
6
            if the person was forced to do something, you know.
7
            Okay. So, sir, the question marks aren't due to
8
       Q
            the fact that you can't read on this photocopy
9
            what's written behind the highlighted portions?
10
            Well, I guess I just didn't understand.
11
            Okay. Fair enough. Sir, I'm going to show you now
12
       Q
            a document, and this document was attached as
13
            Exhibit B to an Affidavit of Roland Twinn in a
14
            Federal Court application. I'll show you that
15
            document now.
16
                                 Just a minute. Before I'm
       MS. KENNEDY:
17
            going to show that to him, you're going to explain
18
            to me how that relates to this Affidavit.
19
                                 Well, I'm going to refer to
       MS. LAFUENTE:
20
            this document more than once today, but with
21
            respect to this particular instance, I would turn
22
            to page 28 of the document. It's the second-last
23
            page, and it is a better copy of the letter that
24
            you've attached as an exhibit to his Affidavit
25
26
            where we can read what is behind the highlighting.
                                 Okay. Well, if you're
27
       MS. KENNEDY:
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entering it, then we'll just enter this one page.
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  We can enter the one page for
 3
            now. Okay. So we're going to enter page 28.
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  I'm going to have a look at
 4
 5
            it, first of all.
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  As an exhibit.
 6
 7
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Sir, do you understand --
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  Wait.
 8
                                  Yeah?
 9
       MS. LAFUENTE:
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  We're not finished. We have
10
            to have an opportunity to review it.
11
       MS. LAFUENTE:
12
                                  Okay.
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  We will let you know.
13
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Go ahead.
14
                                  Which page was it again under
15
       MS. KENNEDY:
            '7'?
16
                                  28.
17
       MS. BONORA:
                                  28.
                                       Perhaps you might want to
18
       MS. KENNEDY:
            ask Mr. Stoney first if he has ever independently
19
            seen this document in this form.
20
21
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Well, I think, firstly, we've
22
            already entered it as an exhibit, but what I'm --
23
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  No. You attempted to enter it
24
            as an exhibit. We haven't yet agreed to that.
25
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Okay. My understanding --
26
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  It hasn't been identified by
27
            Mr. Stoney, so --
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1	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Okay.
2	MS.	KENNEDY:	And your other document hasn't
3		been identified, so	
4	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Okay. So my understanding
5		when you indicated e	arlier that you were prepared
6		to put this one page	and you ripped the page from
7		the package was that	you were agreeing to this
8		page	
9	MS.	KENNEDY:	No.
10	MS.	LAFUENTE:	going in.
11	MS.	KENNEDY:	When we get to whether this
12		one goes in or not,	it will be this one page alone.
13	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	Okay. Sir, I'm going to put
14		to you that this pag	ge, this document, was part of
15		the package that you	submitted to the band in your
16		application for memb	ership, which application was
17		submitted on August	30th, 2011. Does that ring
18		true to you, sir?	
19	Α	I maybe don't unders	stand what you're what you're
20		applying to.	
21	Q	Sir, did you submit	this document as part of your
22		application for memb	pership in the Sawridge First
23		Nation?	
24	Α	Well, I guess I did	because it's got my initial on
25		it.	
26	MS.	LAFUENTE:	I'd like to enter this
27		document as an exhil	bit, please.

		week that one so in as
1	MS.	KENNEDY: Yeah, that can go in as
2		this will be Exhibit 1?
3		EXHIBIT 1:
4		Letter dated July 2, 1943
5	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: Sir, I think you were
6		indicating that the highlighting on the document
7		you suspect was on the document when you received
8		it. That's correct?
9	Α	Pretty sure, yeah.
10	Q	Okay. And who did you receive the documents from?
11	Α	It was from Indian Affairs.
12	Q	okay.
13	Α	Along with other other documents of my
14		grandfather's, like this history, background, and I
15		think it was there was supposed to have been
16		32 pages. There was four missing. Somebody got
17		those four and said they couldn't find them for
18		some odd reason. Somebody went through them, filed
19		them, and these four pages were missing, and they
20		still can't find them, so
21	Q	Okay. Sir, I'm just going to read the last two
22		paragraphs to you. And it's it says: (As read)
23		I don't intend to ask the Department
24		for anything at any time in the way
25		of help, and I do not see any reason
26		why I should not have full citizen
27		rights. If you will send
£ 1		

1		And I think it says me	
2		an application form, I would be	
3		glad to fill it out immediately and	
4		return it to you. The sooner I can	
5		complete all arrangements and get	
6		out of Treaty, the better it would	
7		please me.	
8		And then it is signed, William	
9		J. Stoney.	
10		Sir, do you recognize the	
11		signature of your father on this document?	
12	Α	Yes, but he didn't write that.	
13	Q	Sorry. You recognize the signature?	
14	А	Yeah.	
15	Q	Okay. And what did he not write?	
16	А	This, whatever it is.	
17	Q	And	
18	Α	Because it was written by a justice of the peace in	
19		Slave Lake by the name of Conklin (phonetic), I	
20		think.	
21	Q	Okay. And what's your information to suggest that?	
22	Α	Because when I was sent I was looking I was	
23		searching for stuff too for my why they claim	
24		that I'm not a band member, eh, and I've got a pile	
25		so high. Some of this was included when I asked	
26		Indian Affairs different things, and this is why	
27		they sent they sent me this, and they said,	

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1
            well, it's been gone through. They didn't tell me
 2
            who, and there was four or five pages missing.
            so -- and I know he didn't write that because he
 3
            couldn't -- his handwriting wasn't -- after
 5
            residential school, they come out of there with
            two, three -- after 9 years he spent, I think he
 6
            had a Grade 4 education.
 8
            Okav.
       Q
 9
            He can -- he could write. He could -- he was a --
10
            that's his signature as I've seen it before, eh.
11
            Okay. So you're confirming that that is his
       Q
12
            signature on this document?
13
       Α
            Yes.
            Thank you. And, sir, you'll agree with me that
14
15
            your father received payment when he enfranchised?
16
            Yeah, $600.
            Your recollection is that it was $600?
17
       Q
            That's what it said in a -- I don't know, and some
18
            cents. Okay.
19
20
            Okay. But it's your understanding that he did
       Q
21
            receive payment?
22
            Yeah. Yeah.
23
            Thank you.
       Q
24
            And if I might add, there was some other people
            that were forced out, out of the band. They
25
            received over 750, $1,000 each as opposed to his
26
27
            600.
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1	Q	Okay. So, sir, turning, then, back to paragraph 7	
2		of your Affidavit. Okay. You'll see that it says,	
3		"My father William Stoney and all of his family,	
4		including me," and then it says, "were	
5		enfranchised," but I want to just clarify, sir,	
6		William only had two children that were alive as of	
7		1944, and that would be yourself and Alvin;	
8		correct?	
9	А	Yeah. Alvin is deceased now.	
10	Q	Okay. So the parties that were enfranchised at	
11		this time were your mother, your father, your	
12		brother Alvin, and yourself; correct?	
13	Α	Yes.	
14	Q	Okay. And your other siblings and I understand	
15		10 of them are alive today or, I'm sorry, nine	
16		of them are alive today. Ten including yourself.	
17		Were not born at the time your father was	
18		enfranchised; is that correct?	
19	Α	Was Angeline born in '44?	
20	Q	Yes. When is her birthday in 1944? Do you know?	
21	Α	Not offhand.	
22	Q	Thank you. Sir, if I put to you that on the	
23		documents that related to the enfranchisement that	
24		only yourself and Alvin were listed, would you have	
25		any information to the contrary?	
26	MS.	KENNEDY: This is the application	
27	MS.	LAFUENTE: Yeah.	

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1
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  -- for enfranchisement.
 2
            not the actual enfranchisement.
 3
            No.
       A
 4
            MS. LAFUENTE:
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                                 So, sir, if you turn to
 5
            page 31. In April of 1944, when your father signed
 6
            this application, he listed his children as Alvin
 7
            and Maurice. Do you see that?
 8
            Yes.
            Okay. So it's your information that sometime in
 9
       Q
10
            1944, your sister -- I'm sorry. I forgot which
11
            name you said.
12
            Angeline.
       Α
            Angeline was born.
13
       Q
14
            I do believe, yes.
15
            Okay. On the application for enfranchisement, only
16
            Alvin and yourself are listed. Okay. Your other
17
            siblings and the living ones which are listed in
18
            paragraph 8 of the Affidavit were not ever members
19
            of Sawridge band, were they?
            I don't recall.
20
       A
21
            Okay. Sir, if we leave Angeline aside for a
22
            second, your next sister, Linda, was born in 1948.
23
            Okay? And all the other children that you list in
24
            paragraph 8 of your Affidavit were born after 1948.
25
            You would agree with me, sir, that that is after
26
            your father was enfranchised; correct?
            It's when they were born, yeah.
27
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1	Q	Okay. So they were not members of Sawridge when
2		they were born; is that correct?
3	Α	I don't see how they wouldn't be members because my
4		father was a member of Sawridge band.
5	Q	Okay. Sir, but you understand that your father was
6		not a member of Sawridge band in 1948; correct?
7	Α	Yeah.
8	Q	Right.
9	Α	But he enfranchised in 1944.
10	Q	Right.
11	Α	But he was born a band member, making all of his
12		children eligible and should be members of the
13		Sawridge band.
14	Q	Okay. So you're of the opinion that they should be
15		members
16	Α	well, they actually are members.
17	Q	Okay. I'm going to turn, then, to paragraph 9 of
18		your Affidavit, and I'll let you read paragraph 9.
19		It's a little lengthy. Let me know when you're
20		finished.
21	Α	Yeah.
22	Q	Okay. And you state in that paragraph, "I believe
23		I am an acquired-rights member." Do you see that?
24	Α	Could you explain "acquired"?
25	Q	Well, sir, those are your words in your Affidavit,
26		so I'm wondering whether did you mean that you
27		were automatically a member? Is that what you mean

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by "acquired-rights member"? Sorry, sir?
 1
 2
       Α
            Yes.
            Thank you. Sir, what makes you believe that you
 3
       Q
            are an automatic member?
            Because I was born a band member in 1941.
 6
       Q
            Okay.
            And I am still a band member.
            Okay. Sir, you've had an opportunity to bring this
 8
       Q
            issue to the courts on a number of occasions; is
 9
            that correct?
10
11
            (No verbal response)
12
            Sorry?
       Q
13
            Yes.
            And has it not been made clear to you by the Courts
14
15
            that you are not an automatic member?
16
            I don't understand.
17
            Have you been told by the Federal Court that you
18
            are not an automatic member of Sawridge?
19
            No.
       A
20
                   Sir, I'm going to take you to the decision
            Okay.
       Q
21
            of Justice Evans of the Federal Court of Appeal.
22
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  No.
23
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Pardon me?
24
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  You can do that, but -- let's
25
            see it.
       MS. LAFUENTE:
26
                                  Okay.
27
            What year is it?
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1	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: Okay, sir. I've placed before
2		you a decision of the Federal Court of Appeal,
3		Docket Number A-326-98. Do you have that in front
4		of you?
5	Α	Yes.
6	Q	Okay. And when sorry, sir. Halfway down the
7		page, you see the plaintiffs listed. Do you see
8		your name, Maurice Stoney, listed as a plaintiff in
9		that action?
10	Α	Yes.
11	Q	Okay. And, sir, were you represented by counsel in
12		this action? You had a lawyer, I should ask?
13	Α	Yes.
14	Q	Mr. Abrahmets?
15	Α	Abrahmets, yeah.
16	Q	Abrahmets? Thank you. Sir, I'm going to read you
17		paragraphs 4 and 5 and 6 of this decision, and this
18		is a decision of Justice Evans of the Federal Court
19		of Appeal. (As read)
20		It was conceded by counsel for the
21		respondents
22		And the front page lists the
23		respondents as the plaintiffs.
24		that without the proposed
25		amending paragraphs, the unamended
26		Statement of Claim discloses no
27		reasonable cause of action insofar

1		as it asserts or assumes that the
2		respondents are entitled to band
3		membership without the consent of
4		the band. It is clear that until
5		the band's membership rules are
6		found to be invalid, they govern
7		membership of the band, and the
8		respondents have, at best, a right
9		to apply for the band for
10		membership sorry, to the band for
11		membership. Accordingly, the
12		Statement of Claim against the
13		appellants, Walter Patrick Twinn as
14		chief of the Sawridge Indian band
15		and the Sawridge Indian band, will
16		be struck as disclosing no
17		reasonable cause of action.
18		Do you see that, sir?
19	MS.	KENNEDY: Those are what the words on
20		the page say, and what the legal argument means and
21		the intent that it has with respect to this
22		particular proceeding are legal questions, and I
23		will be making argument on them.
24	MS.	LAFUENTE: Okay.
25	MS.	KENNEDY: And Mr. Stoney will not be
26		answering questions about legal interpretation.
27	MS.	LAFUENTE: Okay. I think my question to

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Mr. Stoney was, had he ever been told by the
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 2
            Federal Court that he did not have an automatic
            right to membership, to which --
       MS, KENNEDY:
                                 And --
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Just a second, Ms. Kennedy.
 5
           To which he indicated he had not been told that.
 6
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 No, and he had not. This is a
            judgment. He doesn't read --
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Of the Federal Court.
                                  -- judgments of the Federal
10
       MS. KENNEDY:
11
            Court. His lawyer may very well. What his lawyer
            says to him is a question of solicitor-client
12
            privilege, and I am telling you that, as his
13
            lawyer, I will be making legal arguments.
14
15
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay.
16
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 That's the end of the
17
            questions on that.
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Well, I have a couple more
18
            questions.
19
                                 Sir --
20
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Fine, but we're not going to
21
22
            be answering them.
23
       0
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Sir, did you read the Federal
            Court of Appeal decision?
24
                                  Don't answer that.
25
       MS. KENNEDY:
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  You're objecting to the
26
            question of whether he read it?
27
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1	MS.	KENNEDY:	Yes, I am.
2	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Okay. We'll put your
3		objection on the rec	ord.
4	MS.	KENNEDY:	That's right.
5		OBJECTION TO	QUESTION:
6		Sir, did you	read the Federal Court of
7		Appeal decisi	on?
8	MS.	LAFUENTE:	I'd ask that this Federal
9		Court of Appeal deci	sion be marked for
10		identification.	
11	MS.	KENNEDY:	It doesn't need to be marked
12		for identification.	It's clear what it is, and you
13		can cite it any time	you want.
14	MS.	KENNEDY:	I'm going to ask for it be
15		marked for identific	ation because we're going to
16		probably need to pro	ceed with these objections and
17		deal with them, and	it is going to be much easier
18		for the Court if we	can identify what document we
19		were each looking at	. And there is no prejudice to
20		you of marking it fo	r identification purposes.
21	MS.	KENNEDY:	No, and there is no need to do
22		it either. Go ahead	and do it.
23	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Thank you.
24	MS.	KENNEDY:	You don't need one with an
25		Exhibit 'D' stamp on	it that's from Roland Twinn's
26		Affidavit	
27	MS.	LAFUENTE:	That's the one that I have, so

1	if you have a better copy today
2	MS. KENNEDY: Yeah. You can produce a copy
3	of the decision for the Court itself.
4	MS. LAFUENTE: No, the copy that I showed to
5	him today is the copy that we're producing for
6	identification, and that's the one we have. And,
7	again, there is no prejudice to you for the fact
8	that it was once an exhibit in Roland Twinn's
9	Affidavit, and if you think there is, you can mark
10	that on the transcript, and we can deal with that
11	later.
12	MS. KENNEDY: Mark that on the transcript.
13	It's a Court decision. It should just be going in
14	as the Court decision. We don't need it from
15	someone's Affidavit.
16	MS. LAFUENTE: Okay.
17	MS. KENNEDY: Subject to the marking
18	MS. LAFUENTE: No. It's going to be marked
19	for identification. She is she is making note
20	of her objection that it's got an exhibit stamp on
21	the front.
22	EXHIBIT D-A FOR IDENTIFICATION:
23	Federal Court of Appeal Decision by
24	Justice Evans on Court Docket Number
25	docket Number A-326-98
26	Q MS. LAFUENTE: All right. I'm also going to
27	show you the May 15th, 2013, decision of Justice

1		Barnes.				
2	MS.	KENNEDY: Sa	ame thing. Mark it now.			
3	MS.	LAFUENTE: Ol	kay. We'll mark this one for			
4		identification, please				
5		I	'm still going to ask			
6		questions, so you migh	t as well keep your copy.			
7	MS.	KENNEDY;	egal decisions speak for			
8		themselves rather than lawyers arguing about them.				
9		EXHIBIT D-B FOR IDENTIFICATION:				
10		Decision of Jus	tice Barnes in Docket			
11		Number T923-12	dated May 15th, 2013			
12	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: S	ir, in front of you marked as			
13		Exhibit B for Identifi	cation is Docket T923-12,			
14		which is the decision	of Mr. Justice Barnes dated			
15		May 15th, 2013, with r	espect to an appeal from the			
16		Appeals Committee's de	cision.			
17	MS.	KENNEDY: I	t wasn't an appeal. It's a			
18		judicial review.				
19	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: J	udicial review of the Appeals			
20		Committee's decision t	o deny membership sorry,			
21		to deny your appeal wi	th respect to Sawridge			
22		membership. Sir, I'm	going to turn you to			
23		paragraph 8 of that de	ecision, and it states that			
24		oh, sorry. Backing up	o. Sir, you are identified on			
25		page 1 as the applicar	nt in this decision. Do see			
26		that on page 1?				
27	MS.	KENNEDY:	it speaks for itself.			

1	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: Okay. The paragraph				
2	~	returning, then, to paragraph 8 of the decision, it				
3		says: (As read)				
4		The applicants maintain that they				
5		each have an automatic right of				
6		membership in the Sawridge First				
7		Nation. Mr. Stoney states at				
8		paragraph 8 of his Affidavit of				
9		May 22nd, 2012, that this right				
10		arises from the provisions of Bill				
11		C-31.				
12		Turning, then, to paragraph				
13		15. Mr. Justice Barnes states at paragraph 15:				
14		(As read)				
15		I also cannot identify anything in				
16		Bill C-31 that would extend an				
17		automatic right of membership in the				
18		Sawridge First Nation to William				
19		Stoney. He lost his right to				
20		membership when his father sought				
21		and obtained enfranchisement for the				
22		family. The legislative amendments				
23		in Bill C-31 do not apply to that				
24		situation. Even if				
25		And, I'm sorry, turning to				
26		paragraph 16.				
27	MS.	KENNEDY: Let him read it.				

1	You're not going to be				
2	answering anything on it.				
3	MS. LAFUENTE: Ms. Kennedy, if you could just				
4	wait until I'm finished before you provide your				
5	commentary, that would be appreciated.				
6	Q MS. LAFUENTE: (As read)				
7	Even if I am wrong in my				
8	interpretation of these legistlative				
9	provisions, this application cannot				
10	be sustained, at least in terms of				
11	the applicant's claims to automatic				
12	band membership. All of the				
13	applicants in this proceeding, among				
14	others, were named as plaintiffs in				
15	an action filed in this court on				
16	May 6th, 1998, seeking mandatory				
17	relief requiring that their names be				
18	added to the Sawridge membership				
19	list. This action was struck out by				
20	the Federal Court of Appeal.				
21	Okay. Turning to paragraph				
22	17: (As read)				
23	It is not open to a party to				
24	relitigate the same issue that was				
25	conclusively determined in an				
26	earlier proceeding. The attempt by				
27	these applicants to reargue the				

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question of their automatic right of
 1
                membership in Sawridge is barred by
 2
                 the principle of issue estoppel.
 3
                                Sir, did you read the decision
 4
            of Justice Barnes?
 5
                                He is not answering any of
 6
       MS. KENNEDY:
            these questions. It's a legal decision. You've
 7
            read the portions you want. That's what you want
 8
            on the record.
 9
                                Well, what is the basis --
10
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 We can have the legal
11
       MS. KENNEDY:
12
            argument.
                                 Okay. What's the basis for
13
       MS. LAFUENTE:
            the objection that I cannot ask a question as to
14
            whether he read this decision?
15
                                 I've given it. We'll argue
       MS. KENNEDY:
16
            about it in court.
17
                                 I'm not asking for his -- any
       MS. LAFUENTE:
18
                             I'm asking whether he read the
            legal analysis.
19
            decision. There is nothing improper with that
20
21
            question.
22
                   OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
                   Sir, did you read the decision of Justice
23
24
                   Barnes?
                                 Have you read this decision?
25
       MS. KENNEDY:
            I won't answer that.
 26
                                  Pardon me?
 27
            MS. LAFUENTE:
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I won't answer that.
 1
       A
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                   Turning back, then, to your Affidavit. At
       Q
 3
            paragraph 11, you reference an action that was
            commenced by yourself, along with your cousins,
 4
 5
            against Sawridge as well as Chief Walter Twinn?
                                                              Do
 6
            you see that?
 7
       Α
            Yes.
            Okay. Would you agree with me that you were named
 8
 9
            as a plaintiff in that action?
10
            Yes.
11
       0
            Okay. And --
            We've seen this one?
12
       MS. KENNEDY:
13
                                 Yeah. We've already gone
14
            through this all.
15
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Sorry?
16
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 We've gone through this all.
17
            You've already put it -- your Exhibit A.
18
            You asked questions on it already.
19
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Yeah.
20
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Well, I -- yes.
                                                   Exhibit A
            refers to a decision in this action, but, sir, my
21
22
            question for you, would you agree with me that you
            sought in that action a right to membership within
23
24
            the Sawridge First Nation?
25
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 He'd agree with you with what
26
            he says in the paragraph 11. In June 2000, the
27
            Federal Court of Appeal, giving the citation,
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struck this action as a claim for judicial review
1
2
           improperly brought as an action.
                                 Okav. That wasn't my
      MS. LAFUENTE:
3
           question. My question --
4
                                 All right. Fine.
5
      MS. KENNEDY:
                                 My question is whether he
6
      MS. LAFUENTE:
7
            would agree with me that he sought membership as
            one of the things he was claiming in this Statement
8
            of Claim.
9
10
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Court didn't say that.
                                 I'm not asking what the Court
11
       MS. LAFUENTE:
            said. I'm asking what did his Amended Statement of
12
            Claim seek. So I'm going to put in front of you
13
14
            a --
                                 No, you're not.
15
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 I am putting in front of you a
       MS. LAFUENTE:
16
            copy of the Amended Statement of Claim.
17
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Sir, do you see the Statement
18
       Q
            of Claim in front of you?
19
20
            Yes.
       Α
            Okay. And do you see your name on the front page
21
       Q
            as a plaintiff in that Statement of Claim?
22
            Yes.
23
       Α
            Going to turn, sir, to paragraph 37 of the
24
       0
            Statement of Claim.
25
                                  This is an extraordinarily
26
       MS. KENNEDY:
27
            poor copy. Don't you have something better than
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1
            this?
 2
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Best copy that I have.
 3
            no different than the copies of the documents that
 4
            were attached to your Affidavit. There is --
 5
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Well, they're historical
 6
            documents.
 7
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 This is the copy of the
 8
            document that I have, and it's the copy of the
 9
            document that's actually been admitted into
10
            evidence in court prior.
11
            MS. LAFUENTE:
       Q
                                 So turning to paragraph 37(c),
12
            sir, do you see where it says that you were seeking
13
            a declaration that the plaintiffs are members of
            the Sawridge band and entitled to all rights and
14
15
            benefits of such members?
16
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 That's not paragraph 37.
17
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 37(c)?
18
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 No.
19
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Oh, sorry. It's a claim for
20
            relief. It's not a numbered paragraph. It's just
21
            numbered (c). My apologies, sir.
22
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Yes.
23
            MS. LAFUENTE:
       Q
                                 Do you see paragraph (c)? Do
24
            you agree with me, sir, that you sought relief in
25
            the Court wherein you were asking the Court for a
26
            declaration that you were entitled to membership of
27
            Sawridge band?
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The words are on the page.
      MS. KENNEDY:
1
                                 Sir, is this your Statement of
           MS. LAFUENTE:
2
           claim?
3
                                 You've named him as a
      MS. KENNEDY:
4
           plaintiff.
5
                                 I'm just asking him if this is
      MS. LAFUENTE:
6
           his Statement of Claim.
7
                                 You can read what the
      MS. KENNEDY:
8
            statement of the plaintiffs are, and you understand
9
            what a legal proceeding is.
10
                                 Okay. Sir, do you see,
            MS. LAFUENTE:
11
       Q
            then --
12
                                  No. So are you objecting --
13
                                  No, you --
       MS. KENNEDY:
14
                                   -- to him answering the
       MS. LAFUENTE:
15
            question as to whether or not the Statement of
16
            Claim sought a declaration that he was a member?
17
                                  That's right, because it's a
       MS. KENNEDY:
18
             question of what the pleading says, which is a
19
             legal question, and you've referred to it, and
20
             that's it. Put it in as your exhibit.
 21
                                   Sure. I'm not asking him
        MS. LAFUENTE:
 22
             for -- as to what -- whether that -- what that
 23
             means. I'm not asking for a legal interpretation.
 24
             I'm just asking --
 25
                                   No, but you're --
        MS. KENNEDY:
 26
                                    -- whether he saw it.
        MS. LAFUENTE:
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1
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  -- asking him to read the
 2
            words on the page and then confirm that the words
 3
            are on the page, which is the same thing as just
 4
            putting the documents in.
 5
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Okay. So then I'm going to
 6
            ask to put this document in as the next exhibit.
 7
                                  For identification.
       MS. KENNEDY:
 8
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Sure.
 9
                   EXHIBIT D-C FOR IDENTIFICATION:
10
                   Amended Statement of Claim
11
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Sir, in this Statement of
12
            Claim in this action, were you represented by
13
            counsel?
14
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 He has already answered that.
15
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 My apologies if he has already
16
            answered. So his answer previously, he was
17
            represented by counsel in this action?
18
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Yes, he has.
19
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Okay. Thank you.
20
            MS. LAFUENTE:
       0
                                 Okay, sir. Turning, then,
            back to your Affidavit at paragraph 12. You state,
21
            "All of our applications for membership in Sawridge
22
            were ignored." Can you tell me which applications
23
24
            you're referring to that were ignored?
            Applications for membership... Yes. If I recall,
25
26
            they were ignored.
27
            Which applications were ignored?
       Q
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1	Α	For band membership.
2	Q	Which application? On what occasion was it
3		ignored?
4	Α	I don't understand what you're implying.
5	Q	I'm sir, I'm not implying anything. I'm trying
6		to understand what you mean by your sentence, "All
7		of our applications for membership in Sawridge were
8		ignored." What which applications were ignored?
9	Α	Well, as of today, they're still ignored.
10	Q	Sir
11	Α	Nothing become (sic) of my request.
12	Q	Okay. Sir, do you mean, then, that they were
13		ignored because they have not yet admitted you to
14		membership? Is that what you mean?
15	Α	I don't I don't understand.
16	Q	Okay. Okay. Sir, you did submit a paper
17		application for membership; is that correct? To
18		apply for membership?
19	Α	1985, I believe, was it?
20	Q	Sir, I don't have any information about an
21		application made in 1985. Did you make such
22		application?
23	Α	1985, yeah. And I had to wait I sent it in in
24		the spring, and I had to wait until that fall
25		before I got my response.
26	Q	Sir, are you sure that happened in 1985, or are you
27		referring to the application that you submitted in

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1
            2011?
 2
            1985, because that's when we got our Treaty rights:
 3
            1985.
            Sir, I'm going to ask for you to provide a copy of
       Q
 5
            the application that you submitted in 1985, as we
 6
            don't have any such documents in our possession.
            If we have one.
 7
 8
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  Yeah.
                                         I don't know if we do
 9
            or not.
            Because it was -- I'm pretty sure it was
10
       Α
            April 1985. It was in the spring, anyway.
11
12
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  okay.
            Because I was told that I had to do that before the
13
            fall, fall session. I applied, and it took them
14
15
            6 months before I got a response because they were
            waiting for their -- Sawridge were waiting for
16
            their documents they had sent in prior -- prior --
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18
            or after I sent mine in. So I had to wait for
            whatever was going on then. Then I got my
19
20
            application in November -- October or November, I
21
            think, 1985 --
22
       Q
            Okay.
23
            -- stating that I am -- got my Treaty rights back
24
            and stuff like that, eh, which should have stated
25
            that I was a band member, a full band member.
            Okay. So I'm going to ask for you to provide a
26
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27
            copy of that, of that application, and the response
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that you received.
1
                                 we'll do our best if we have a
      MS. KENNEDY:
2
           copy. We may not anymore have a copy.
3
                                 Certainly.
      MS. LAFUENTE:
4
                   UNDERTAKING NO. 1:
5
                   To make best efforts to provide a copy of
6
                   the application for band membership that
7
                   was submitted in 1985.
8
                                 Sir, earlier, I handed your
            MS. LAFUENTE:
9
       Q
            counsel -- and I believe she still has a copy -- of
10
            your band membership application form which was
11
            submitted -- this was, sorry, signed by you on
12
            August 30th, 2011. Can I ask you to have that in
13
            front of you again?
14
                                  What did you say the date was?
       MS. KENNEDY:
15
                                  August 30th, 2011.
       MS. LAFUENTE:
16
                                  The one that says, "reapply"?
       MS. KENNEDY:
17
            Reapply.
18
       Α
                                  If you look on --
       MS. KENNEDY:
19
            we had to reapply.
20
                                  Beginning of the first page:
        MS. KENNEDY:
21
             "If this is an application for membership, please
22
             explain the basis of your application," and it
 23
             says, "reapply"?
 24
                                         That is the document
                                   Yes.
        MS. LAFUENTE:
 25
             that you have in front of you?
 26
                                   Okay. Sir, on the page --
             MS. LAFUENTE:
 27
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1
            page 8, is that your signature there, sir?
            Page 8? Yes.
 2
 3
            Okay. And you see above where it says,
       Q
            "certification"? And do you understand, sir, that
 4
            you were certifying that everything in this
            application was true? Did you understand that,
            sir?
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Did you read that before you
 8
 9
            signed it?
10
            Oh, right, the appeal. This is the application
11
            form?
12
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Yeah. Did you read this --
13
            Yeah. Yeah.
14
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  -- before you signed it?
15
            Yeah.
16
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Yes. So you were --
17
            everything in it that you stated in this
18
            application, sir, was it true?
                                 I don't think that he can
19
       MS. KENNEDY:
20
            answer that question without going back and reading
21
            every single line.
22
                                 Okay. Sir, when you certified
            MS. LAFUENTE:
23
            that everything was true on page 8 of the
24
            application, were you being truthful?
25
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Do you want to look through
26
            this? Because, you know, they've produced it. You
27
            haven't produced it.
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No. No, I won't answer them questions.
2
      MS. KENNEDY:
                                Do you remember if --
           Leave it for the courts.
           MS. LAFUENTE:
                                Sorry, sir. Did you say that
      Q
           you won't answer that question and you're going to
           leave it for the courts?
           Yes.
       Q
           Okay.
           This last part here, to my knowledge, is biassed.
10
            From what I gather, it's biassed.
            Sorry. What is biassed?
11
       Q
            This last certification. It says in one part, "no
12
       Α
            right of appeal." That's biassed, isn't it?
13
14
            Well, sir, if you -- if you read before that, it
       Q
            says that "I understand that if any of the
15
16
            information provided is found to be false or
17
            misleading, then this shall be sufficient grounds
18
            for the denial of my application, and there shall
            be no right of appeal."
19
20
            Yeah, I read that. Yeah.
            Okay. Sir, you're not going to answer the question
21
       Q
22
            as to whether you were -- you understood this --
23
            or, sorry, that you were certifying this to be
24
            true?
25
            No.
26
       Q
            Okay.
27
                   OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
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Sir, when you certified that everything
 1
                   was true on page 8 of the application,
 2
                   were you being truthful?
 3
                                 Sir, were you truthful, then,
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
            when -- on page 1 when you checked off the box that
            said this was an application for membership in the
            band by a nonmember?
            It was...
                       Reapply.
       Α
            So you see where you checked off this is an
 9
       Q
            application in the band by a nonmember?
10
            Meaning?
11
       A
            Did you check that box?
12
            By a nonmember? Uh...
13
                                 It's completely inconsistent
       MS. KENNEDY:
14
            with the rest of the file.
15
                                 Sir --
            MS. LAFUENTE:
16
            I won't answer that.
17
            -- by submitting this application, you were
18
       Q
            submitting your request to become a member; is that
19
            correct?
20
                                 It states that it's an
21
       MS. KENNEDY:
            application to reapply for membership. That's what
22
            it states.
23
            Yeah.
24
       A
                                 Actually, it says it's an
       MS. LAFUENTE:
25
            application for application for membership in the
26
            band by a nonmember. That is checked.
27
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1	MS.	KENNEDY: It's
2	MS.	LAFUENTE: Where you're referring to the
3		word "reapply," it says, "If this is an application
4		for membership, please explain the basis for your
5		application," and someone has written the word
6		"reapply" there.
7	MS.	KENNEDY: Did you write that word?
8	А	No. I don't remember writing that, no. I don't
9		think so.
10	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: Okay. And, sir, you would
11		agree with me that it when you were asked, how
12		did you cease to be a member, you indicated that
13		you were forced out?
14	Α	Yeah.
15	Q	So when you submitted this application, sir, was it
16		your intention that you were applying to become a
17		member of the Sawridge First Nation?
18	Α	The one prior to this, yes. I was applying for it
19		because I had to
20	Q	Okay.
21	Α	apply for the band membership.
22	Q	Okay. And, sir, on page 5 of this application,
23		item number 'E,' at the bottom of the page, it
24		asks, "Do any current band members support your bid
25		for membership?" and you ticked the box yes and
26		wrote "chief and council." That wasn't true, was
27		it?

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1
       Α
             Yes, it was.
 2
            You had the support of chief and council at the
       Q
            time you submitted this application?
 3
            Well, not in writing. Verbally.
 5
       0
             By whom?
 6
            By one of the councillors.
 7
            Okay. And, sir, you would agree with me that in
       0
            2011, this is after you had brought the Statement
 9
            of Claim suing the band for damages; right? You
10
            brought -- you brought your application for
            membership in 2011; correct? Sir, this document is
11
12
            2011?
13
            I won't answer. I won't answer that.
14
            Sir, this document was signed in 2011; correct?
15
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 That's when it's dated.
16
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okav.
17
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 The other document is a court
            document which has a date on it.
18
19
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay. Sir, you were also
20
            involved prior to 2011 in starting a new band; is
21
            that correct?
22
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Don't answer that.
23
                                 How does that relate to the
24
            Affidavit?
25
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 It relates to his application
            for membership.
26
27
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 There is nowhere in any of
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the -- in any application in any court proceeding
1
            that I've ever seen that related to an application
 2
            to some other band.
 3
      (DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD)
                                 I'd like to identify -- sorry,
 5
       MS. LAFUENTE:
            mark as an exhibit for identification the full
 6
            application document, which was the one -- it's the
 7
            one you have in front of you. You had previously
 8
9
            ripped one page off of it, but this is the full
10
            copy.
                                 For identification.
11
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 For identification.
       MS. LAFUENTE:
12
13
                   EXHIBIT D-D FOR IDENTIFICATION:
                   Application for band membership
14
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Sir, ultimately, after your
15
       Q
            application was submitted in 2011 for membership,
16
17
            that application was denied. Do you understand
            that?
18
19
            Yes.
       Α
20
            Yes? Okay. And you appealed that, did you not?
21
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  No -- or -- to the --
       MS. LAFUENTE:
22
                                  Appeal --
23
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                   -- Appeal Committee.
            Yes.
24
25
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Yes.
26
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  So clarify when you're saying
            all the various steps, please.
27
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MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay. Sir, so you appealed
1
      Q
2
            that to the Appeal Committee?
3
      Α
            Yes.
            Okay. And that was dismissed; is that correct?
      Q
5
            Yes.
       Α
            Okay. And we've since referred to the decision of
6
      Q
            Justice Barnes, but I understand, sir, that you
7
            brought an application for judicial review of that
8
            decision to the Federal Court; is that correct?
9
10
            I did that?
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Yes.
11
12
            Yeah.
       Α
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                Yes, you did, sir?
13
       Q
14
            Yes.
       A
            Yes? Okay. Sir, are you aware that when Justice
15
       Q
            Barnes's decision was issued that you were ordered
16
            to pay costs to Sawridge First Nation?
17
                                 He is not answering that
18
       MS. KENNEDY:
            question.
19
20
            No.
                                 And what is the basis for
       MS. LAFUENTE:
21
22
            objecting to that?
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 The issue of the costs and
23
            what happened with that has nothing to do with this
24
            proceeding.
25
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Are you suggesting that the
26
            fact that he may not have paid costs owing to
27
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1	him sorry, owing by him in a previous proceeding
2	may not be relevant or is not relevant to him being
3	added to this proceeding?
4	MS. KENNEDY: Absolutely. He is claiming as
5	a beneficiary. That doesn't have to do with the
6	issue of costs in another proceeding.
7	MS. LAFUENTE: Do you mean that he is
8	claiming to be added as a party or an intervener?
9	MS. KENNEDY: He is claiming to be added as
10	a party because he is a beneficiary.
11	MS. LAFUENTE: You allege that he is a
12	beneficiary.
13	MS. KENNEDY: That's right. We allege he is
14	a beneficiary.
15	Q MS. LAFUENTE: Sir, I'm going to put to you
16	that there were costs in the amount of \$2,995.65
17	plus interest payable to Sawridge First Nation as a
18	result of the judicial review application and that
19	you have not paid those costs.
20	MS. KENNEDY: Don't answer the question.
21	OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
22	Sir, I'm going to put to you that there
23	were costs in the amount of \$2,995.65
24	plus interest payable to Sawridge First
25	Nation as a result of the judicial review
26	application and that you have not paid
27	those costs.

1	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	Sir, did you appeal the
2		decision of Justice	Barnes to the Federal Court of
3		Appeal?	
4	MS.	KENNEDY:	You're well aware of whether
5		or not a court proce	eding has been appealed or not.
6	MS.	LAFUENTE:	And I'm asking your client
7		whether he appealed	it.
8	MS.	KENNEDY:	And you have no need to
9		because you can sear	ch the court record, and you
10		know whether he appe	aled it or not.
11	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	Sir, I'm going to ask for your
12		answer. Did you app	eal this to the Federal Court
13		of Appeal?	
14	MS.	KENNEDY:	Don't answer the question.
15	Α	I won't answer.	
16	MS.	LAFUENTE:	And the basis for
17	MS.	KENNEDY:	And he didn't raise any
18		question in or pa	ragraph in his Affidavit with
19		respect to any appea	l to the Federal Court of
20		Appeal.	
21	MS.	LAFUENTE:	It's certainly within the
22		confines of this app	lication as to whether or not
23		all of the issues he	is attempting to raise now
24		have been previously	litigated, and what
25	MS.	KENNEDY:	That's right, and the question
26		of that is a legal q	uestion, and we will be arguing
27		about that in the ap	plication.

1	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	Sir
2	MS.	KENNEDY:	And we will be arguing about
3		issue estoppel. Tha	t's quite correct.
4		OBJECTION TO	QUESTION:
5		Did you appea	l this to the Federal Court
6		of Appeal?	
7	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	Sir, in this matter that you
8		are attempting now t	o become a party or an
9		intervener of, did y	ou seek an appeal of Justice
10		Thomas's order and t	hen go to sorry, and seek an
11		extension of time to	file an appeal of Justice
12		Thomas's order?	
13	MS.	KENNEDY:	With respect to a point from a
14		decision in December	of 2015?
15	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Yes.
16	MS.	KENNEDY:	You have the Court of Appeal
17		decision of Mr. Just	ice Watson. You can read it.
18	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	Okay. Sir, I'm going to put
19		to you that you were	ordered to pay costs in the
20		amount of \$898.70 on	June 14th of 2016 to Sawridge
21		First Nation, and th	ese costs are not paid. Would
22		you agree with that?	
23	MS.	KENNEDY:	Well, that's not entirely
24		correct because part	of those costs are paid by
25		setoff agreed to thi	s morning with respect to the
26		conduct money to be	here this afternoon.
27	MS.	BONORA:	Ms. Kennedy, if you listen to

1		the question, it was we didn't set off the costs
2		against the costs owing to Sawridge First Nation.
3		We set off the costs owing to the Sawridge
4		trustees. There were two sets of costs included in
5		the appeal.
6	MS.	KENNEDY: Well, you're here today, I
7		assume, asking questions on behalf of the Sawridge
8		trustees. You're not here on behalf of asking
9		questions for the Sawridge First Nation, and in
10		fact, the Sawridge First Nation is not a party or
11		an intervener to this action yet, and there will be
12		no question with respect to costs payable to them.
13	MS.	LAFUENTE: Okay. So if you would have
14		listened carefully to the question I asked, about
15		costs to the Sawridge First Nation.
16	MS.	KENNEDY: Well, then don't answer it
17		because it's not relevant. They're not a party to
18		this proceeding or an intervener.
19		OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
20		Sir, I'm going to put to you that you
21		were ordered to pay costs in the amount
22		of \$898.70 on June 14th of 2016 to
23		Sawridge First Nation, and these costs
24		are not paid. Would you agree with that?
25	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: Okay. Sir, I just want to
26		confirm as well there were costs payable to the
27		trustees as a result of the dismissal of the time

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to extend -- sorry, the extension of time
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2
            application?
                                 And as I just previously
3
      MS. KENNEDY:
            stated, those costs were set off against part of
5
            the moneys owed for conduct money to be here today.
                                 Is it not true that there
           MS. LAFUENTE:
6
      Q
            are -- there are -- even taking into account --
7
8
      MS. KENNEDY:
                                 There are some costs
9
            remaining. Part of those costs have been paid off
            by setoff in terms of being here today.
10
                                 Okay. So, sir, what I'm
11
            MS. LAFUENTE:
       Q
            asking, then -- and I'm asking for your answer --
12
13
            there are --
                                 And he is not giving it.
14
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Ms. Kennedy, I find it very
15
       MS. LAFUENTE:
            difficult that you have not heard the question, and
16
17
            you are already indicating that your client is not
            going to answer it.
18
                                 That's correct.
       MS. KENNEDY:
19
20
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  I just want to put that on the
21
            record.
22
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 That's fine. You go right
            ahead and do that.
23
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Prior to asking it, it's a
24
            little difficult to understand the basis of the
25
26
            objection.
                                  Sir, do you still owe costs to
27
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
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the trustees for that application to the Court of
            Appeal?
2
            T won't answer that.
3
                   OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
                   Sir, do you still owe costs to the
5
                   trustees for that application to the
7
                   Court of Appeal?
                                 Okay. Sir, turning, then, to
            MS. LAFUENTE:
8
       Q
            paragraph 40 -- 4 -- sorry, 14 of your Affidavit,
            you indicate, "For 30 years I have been seeking to
10
            have my membership rights in Sawridge be
11
            recognized." Do you see that?
12
            Yes.
13
            Okay. And would you agree with me, sir, that
14
            includes the filing of the Statement of Claim which
15
            was later struck? Did you do -- did you undertake
16
            those actions?
17
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 We've already dealt with that.
18
            You've already --
19
                                 I asked him --
20
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  -- asked questions on those,
21
       MS. KENNEDY:
            and he has answered, and we've got the --
22
23
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay.
                                  -- transcript on that.
       MS. KENNEDY:
24
                                 And you would agree with me,
25
            MS. LAFUENTE:
            sir, that you also applied for membership, which
26
27
            was denied --
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1	MS. KENNEDY: Oh
2	Q MS. LAFUENTE: Excuse me. Appealed to the
3	Appeals Committee, an application for judicial
4	review brought and denied; correct?
5	MS. KENNEDY: These questions have already
6	been answered.
7	Q MS. LAFUENTE: Okay. And, sir, did you also
8	bring a human rights complaint against Sawridge
9	First Nation?
10	A I won't answer that.
11	Q You won't answer that?
12	A No.
13	Q On what basis?
14	MS. KENNEDY: Again, that's against the
15	Sawridge First Nation. What does that have to do
16	with an action to be added as a party or interested
17	party as a beneficiary?
18	MS. LAFUENTE: So, again, you keep
19	characterizing your application as an application
20	to become a beneficiary.
21	MS. KENNEDY: Yes.
22	MS. LAFUENTE: It's an application to become
23	a party or an intervener.
24	MS. KENNEDY: As a beneficiary.
25	MS. LAFUENTE: Okay.
26	MS. KENNEDY: And what is the human rights
27	complaint about?

	1	MS.	LAFUENTE: Oka	y. Well, we can go to the
	2		human rights complaint.	y. Werr, we can go to the
	3		OBJECTION TO QUES	TTON:
	4			did you also bring a
	5			Taint against Sawridge
	6		First Nation?	rame agamse sam rage
	7	Q		, I've put in front of you
	8		a letter addressed to Ch	
	9			taching the decision of the
1	10			mmission. This letter is
1	11			Do you see that in front
1	2		of you?	ar you do and m mone
1	3	Α	Yes.	
1	4	Q	Okay. And I'm going to	turn to the last page of
1	5			h is entitled the record of
1	6		decision. Okay. And it	
1	7		decision: (As read)	
1	8		The complainant has	been a party to
1	9		two different proced	
2	.0		Federal Court with	respect to the
2	1		matters raised in th	nis complaint:
2	2		an action against re	espondent which
2	3		was struck by the Fe	ederal Court of
2	4		Appeal in 2000 and a	an application
2	5		for judicial review	which was
2	6		dismissed in May 203	l3. The essence
2	7		of the complaint, i.	e. the

1	respondent's denial of the
2	complainant's membership in the
3	band, was central to both
4	proceedings. The complainant
5	clearly raised discrimination in his
6	application for judicial review when
7	he alleged that the decision
8	violated the Charter; however, he
9	did not provide adequate evidence
10	for the Federal Court to overturn
11	the decision of the respondent. The
12	Supreme Court in Figliola held that
13	Human Rights Commissions must
14	respect the finality of decisions
15	made by other administrative
16	decisionmakers with concurrent
17	jurisdiction to apply human rights
18	legislation when the issues raised
19	in both processes are the same. In
20	this instance, the other
21	decision-makers are judges of the
22	Federal Court and the Federal Court
23	of Appeal and could have clearly
24	considered the human rights
25	allegations raised. Therefore, it
26	would not be unfair for the
27	Commission to decide not to deal

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4	retain about a company to the	
1	with this complaint.	
2	Would you agree with me, sir,	
3	that you brought the same matters that you had	
4	brought to the Federal Court previously to the	
5	Canadian Human Rights Commission?	
6	MS. KENNEDY: The Human Rights Commission	
7	decision clearly states what the facts are.	
8	MS. LAFUENTE: So, again, he won't answer	
9	that question.	
10	MS. KENNEDY: No.	
11	A No.	
12	OBJECTION TO QUESTION:	
13	Would you agree with me, sir, that you	
14	brought the same matters that you had	
15	brought to the Federal Court previously	
16	to the Canadian Human Rights Commission?	
17	MS. LAFUENTE: Okay. I'm going to ask that	
18	we mark this decision as the next exhibit for	
19	identification sorry, the next document for	
20	identification.	
21	MS. KENNEDY: Which is 'E,' correct?	
22	Thanks.	
23	EXHIBIT D-E FOR IDENTIFICATION:	
24	Decision of the Canadian Human Rights	
25	Commission	
26	Q MS. LAFUENTE: Sir, do you understand that,	
27	regarding the 1985 trust, "beneficiaries" means all	

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1	persons who qualified as members of the Sawridge
2	Indian Band pursuant to the provisions of the
3	Indian Act as of April 15th, 1982?
4	A No, I don't
5	MS. KENNEDY: No, not
6	A No.
7	MS. KENNEDY: Not 1982. The wording of the
8	1985 trust beneficiaries does not state that. It
9	says April the 15th, 1985.
10	(DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD)
11	MS. KENNEDY: Yeah. He can't answer that
12	because it's an unconstitutional provision, and
13	that's a legal argument.
14	OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
15	Sir, do you understand that, regarding
16	the 1985 trust, "beneficiaries" means all
17	persons who qualified as members of the
18	Sawridge Indian Band pursuant to the
19	provisions of the <i>Indian Act</i> as of
20	April 15th, 1982?
21	Q MS. LAFUENTE: Sir, were you a member of the
22	band or, sorry, did you qualify as a member of
23	the band on April 15th, 1982?
24	MS. KENNEDY: Don't answer that because that
25	as well relates to a constitutional argument.
26	OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
27	Did you qualify as a member of the band

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1
                    on April 15th, 1982?
 2
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Sir, you were enfranchised in
 3
            1944; correct? Correct?
            Correct.
 5
            Had anything happened that changed that by
            April 15th, 1982?
 7
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  Something happened on
            April the 17th, 1982, that quite substantially
 8
 9
            changed that, and that is that aboriginal rights
10
            and Treaty rights became constitutional rights.
11
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  And I think you said April the
            17th?
12
13
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  I did.
14
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  And I asked about April the
15
            15th, 1982.
16
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  That's right, and after that
17
            date --
18
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Right --
19
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                   -- you cannot refer back to
20
            something previous --
21
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Okay.
22
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                   -- to the changes to the
23
            Constitution.
24
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Okay.
                                         So --
25
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  And that's a legal argument.
26
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  So my question was, had any --
27
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  And he won't be answering it.
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MS. LAFUENTE:
                                     Again, just please wait
1
                                No.
2
           until I can get it on the record.
3
           MS. LAFUENTE:
                                Had any --
      Q
      MS. KENNEDY:
                                Sure. You've got it on the
           record.
5
6
      Q
           MS. LAFUENTE:
                                Had anything changed as of
7
           April 15th, 1982, where you were identified that --
           sorry, you were advised that you qualified as a
8
9
           member after having become enfranchised in 1944?
      MS. KENNEDY:
10
                                 Don't answer that.
           I won't answer it.
11
12
      MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 okay.
13
                   OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
14
                   Had anything changed as of April 15th,
                   1982, where you were identified that --
15
16
                   sorry, you were advised that you
17
                   qualified as a member after having become
                   enfranchised in 1944?
18
19
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Sir, do you understand that
       Q
20
            with respect to the 1986 trust, beneficiary status
            is restricted to members?
21
22
            Won't answer it.
23
            Why not?
                                 Well, first of all, because he
       MS. KENNEDY:
24
            doesn't even have a document in front of him.
25
26
                   OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
                   Sir, do you understand that with respect
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to the 1986 trust, beneficiary status is
 2
                   restricted to members?
            MS. LAFUENTE: Okay. Sir, have you ever read
 3
            the 1985 trust?
 5
            I won't answer that.
            why won't you answer that question? It's factual,
            sir. Have you read it?
8
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 No.
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Sorry --
10
       Α
            No.
11
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  -- Ms. Kennedy, are you
            saying "no" as in he shouldn't answer the question,
12
13
            or are you providing him an answer?
14
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 I'm telling him no because
15
            it's a legal -- we're talking about legal arguments
16
            with respect to these documents.
17
       MS. LAFUENTF:
                                 So your word "no" is meant to
18
            advise him not to answer the question, the factual
19
            question, as to whether he has read the trust deed?
20
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                That's right.
21
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay.
22
                   OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
23
                   Sir, have you ever read the 1985 trust?
24
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                Sir, have you read the 1986
25
            trust deed?
26
            I won't answer that.
27
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1		OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
2		Sir, have you read the 1986 trust deed?
3	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: Sir, going back to your
4		Affidavit just for clarity on the record, I just
5		want to confirm that our earlier discussions as to
6		whether the trust deed referred to April 15th,
7		1985, or April 15th, 1982, we were able to clarify
8		by reading into the record the exact wording of the
9		1985 trust deed.
10	MS.	KENNEDY: You didn't read in the whole
11		trust deed.
12	MS.	LAFUENTE: Correct.
13	MS.	KENNEDY: And the wording of the whole
14		trust deed is significant in order to determine
15		what those provisions mean.
16	MS.	LAFUENTE: Okay. But, Ms. Kennedy, the
17		concern that you raised earlier was you were quite
18		certain that it said April 15th, 1985, and we've
19		just clarified that it says April 15th, 1982.
20		That's the part that I'm saying we've clarified.
21	MS.	KENNEDY: But the part that I'm saying
22		is that it relates to all of the words related to
23		that trust deed.
24	MS.	LAFUENTE: Okay.
25	MS.	KENNEDY: And
26	MS.	LAFUENTE: But you don't agree with me
27		that it says April 15th, 1982?

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1
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 In one particular portion,
 2
            yes.
 3
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay.
       MS. KENNEDY:
 4
                                 And what it says with respect
            to the rest of it is the wording in the trust deed
 5
            which is what we're arguing about before the Court.
 7
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 And that's what you're
 8
            attempting to bring before this Court by being
 9
            added as a party.
10
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 That's what we're arguing in
            terms of our ability to be before the Court as a
11
12
            beneficiary.
13
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay. Sir, going back to
14
            paragraph 12 of your Affidavit, we talked about
15
            this first sentence here before, "All of our
16
            applications for membership in Sawridge were
17
            ignored," and we were focussing on your
18
            application. Can you tell me whose applications
19
            you mean when you say "our applications," the word
20
            0-U-R?
21
       A
            I won't answer it.
22
            why won't you answer that, sir? It's your
23
            Affidavit, and I want to know what you mean when
24
            you say, "Our applications were ignored."
25
            Did you ask that question before?
26
                 I'm asking what you mean by the word, "Our" --
27
            the words, "our applications." whose applications?
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No, I won't answer that.
           Sir, why aren't you answering that question?
      0
           I'll leave it up to the courts.
3
           You -- I'm going to point out that your counsel did
5
           not put an objection on the record but that you are
           refusing the answer the question because you want
6
7
           to leave it up to the courts.
                                 That's what he said.
8
      MS. KENNEDY:
9
      Q
           MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay. So, sir --
10
      MS. KENNEDY:
                                 You don't have to repeat it.
11
           MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 -- how is the Court supposed
       0
12
            to -- how is the Court supposed to understand what
            you mean by the word "our" if you won't tell us
13
           what you mean?
14
15
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Okay. Now, let's not get into
            arguments with him, and that's what you're doing by
16
17
            characterizing the way he has made an answer.
            has made an answer. You may not like it, but he
18
            has made an answer.
19
       MS. LAFUENTE:
20
                                 okay.
21
                   OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
22
                          Sir, going back to paragraph 12 of
23
                   your Affidavit, we talked about this
                   first sentence here before, "All of our
24
25
                   applications for membership in Sawridge
                   were ignored," and we were focussing on
26
27
                   your application. Can you tell me whose
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1
                   applications you mean when you say "our
                   applications," the word O-U-R?
 2
 3
            MS. LAFUENTE:
       Q
                                  Sir, do you have any
 4
            information as to whether your siblings have
            applied for membership in Sawridge First Nation?
 5
            Siblings? Yes, some of them -- some of them did,
 6
       Α
 7
            but they were all denied.
            Who -- who made application?
       Q
 9
            Uh, brothers.
       Α
10
            Which brothers?
       Q
            Bill.
11
12
       Q
            Okay.
13
            And... I just can't recall right now. I'd have
            to -- I'd have to look at their response and stuff
14
            like that.
15
16
       Q
            But you've brought this application --
            They did --
17
       Α
18
            -- on behalf of all of you.
       Q
19
            They were supposed to send in their applications
20
            because we talked about this before, and -- and I
21
            told them that maybe you should do -- maybe you
22
            should be sending in your applications.
23
       Q
            Okay.
24
            But -- now, whether it's -- they've done it or not,
            I'm not really sure. I can't answer that.
25
26
            Okay. Okay.
       Q
27
            And another thing, if they did, they were -- it
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1	would be automatically thrown out anyways. Their					
2	point of view would be, what is the use?					
3	MS. LAFUENTE: Sir, I probably only have a					
4	few more questions for you, so I'm going to suggest					
5	we just take a 10-minute break, if that's okay with					
6	you, and then we'll reconvene and hopefully finish					
7	up quite quickly. Okay?					
8	(ADJOURNMENT)					
9	Q MS. LAFUENTE: Sir, earlier, you had					
10	indicated that you were bringing this application					
11	and representing your brothers and sisters in doing					
12	so. Can you tell me, are any of them incapacitated					
13	and unable to represent themselves in this					
14	litigation, in this application?					
15	A I won't answer that.					
16	MS. KENNEDY: I'm going to tell you that I					
17	have done a number of actions in QB and in the					
18	Federal Court as representative actions where one					
19	brother or sister acts for the entire family, and					
20	that is the standard method of proceeding, and that					
21	is the method of proceeding that's been used since					
22	1997.					
23	MS. LAFUENTE: So is the answer that they are					
24	incapacitated or this is the choice?					
25	MS. KENNEDY: This is the choice.					
26	MS. LAFUENTE: And this is a representative					
27	action?					

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1
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Yes. On behalf of a family,
 2
            yes. That's the way you go. Each of them have
 3
            exactly the same characteristics. They're all
            members of the same family. They all have the same
            interest.
 5
       MS. LAFUENTE:
 6
                                 Okav.
                                         In going through what
 7
            we've asked and what's been answered and what has
            been objected to today, it's clear that we have a
            very different view as to what's relevant and what
10
            ought to be answered, and so, today, we're going to
11
            adjourn --
12
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Sure.
13
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  -- this questioning, and
14
            we'll proceed after we deal with the application --
15
            sorry, the objections --
       MS. KENNEDY:
16
                                 Sure.
17
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  -- and get some further Court
18
            direction as to that.
19
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Yeah.
                                         Okay. Good.
20
21
       PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SUBJECT TO UNDERTAKINGS 2:47 P.M.
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