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IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTEE ACT, RSA 2000, c. T-8, as am.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SAWRIDGE BAND INTER VIVOS SETTLEMENT CREATED BY CHIEF WALTER PATRICK TWINN, OF THE SAWRIDGE INDIAN BAND NO. 19

QUESTIONING ON AFFIDAVIT

OF

MAURICE STONEY

P. E. Kennedy, Ms.

For Maurice Stoney

D. C. Bonora, Ms.

E. M. Lafuente, Ms.

For the Trustees of the Sawridge Band Inter Vivos

Settlement

C. C. Osualdini, Ms.

For Cathrine Twinn

Joanne Lawrence, CSR(A)

Court Reporter

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Sir, did you read the Federal Court of Appeal decision?	27
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Sir, when you certified that everything was true on page 8 of the application, were you being truthful?	43
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 the judicial review application and that you have not paid those costs.	48
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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, and these costs are not paid. Would you agree with that?	51 .

Sir, do you still owe costs to the trustees for 53 that application to the Court of Appeal? Okay. And, sir, did you also bring a human 55 rights complaint against Sawridge First Nation? would you agree with me, sir, that you brought 57 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? Had anything changed as of April 15th, 1982, 60 where you were identified that -- sorry, you were advised that you qualified as a member after having become enfranchised in 1944? Sir, do you understand that with respect to the 60 1986 trust, beneficiary status is restricted to members? Sir, have you ever read the 1985 trust? 61 Sir, have you read the 1986 trust deed? 62 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?

- 1 MAURICE STONEY, SWORN AT 1:01 P.M.,
- 2 QUESTIONED BY MS. LAFUENTE:
- 3 Q Good afternoon, Mr. Stoney. Do you have your
- 4 Affidavit sworn May 17th, 2016, in front of you
- 5 this morning (sic)?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q Okay. I'm just going to start, really, really
- 8 simple stuff. Can you just tell me your name,
- 9 please? Your full name?
- 10 A Maurice Felix Stoney.
- 11 Q Okay. And how old are you, sir?
- 12 A I'll be 75 here tomorrow.
- 13 Q Happy birthday tomorrow. And so, your date of
- 14 birth is September 24th --
- 15 A 1941.
- 16 Q 1941. Okay. Where do you reside, sir?
- 17 A Slave Lake, Alberta.
- 18 Q Okay.
- 19 A 500-4th Street Northwest.
- 20 Q Thank you. I'm just going to get you to turn,
- then, to page 4 of your Affidavit. Sir, is that
- 22 your signature where it -- where it states -- where
- the words "Maurice Stoney" appear?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q Okay. And you swore this Affidavit under oath on
- 26 May 17th of 2016; correct?
- 27 A Yes.

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1
            Okay. I'm just going to also turn, sir -- do you
       Q
            have a copy of your application filed on August
 2
 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:
       Q
                                  Sorry, sir. Do you have an
10
            answer?
11
       Α
            No.
12
            You don't -- you don't know what you're seeking
       Q
13
            from the Court?
14
            Well -- put that to me again?
       Α
15
       Q
            Okay.
16
            I didn't really understand.
       Α
            No problem. And if you don't understand, sir, I'm
17
       Q
18
            happy to repeat the question or ask it in a
19
            different way, if you need.
20
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Why don't you show it to him?
21
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 We're just going to try to
            grab a copy that doesn't have my writing all over
22
23
            it.
24
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  So I'm showing you now a
            document that's filed August 12th of 2016, and this
25
            is your application. Do you see this, sir?
26
27
       Α
            M-hm.
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Okay. Can you -- do you understand where it says,
1
      Q
            "Application to be Added as a Party or Intervener
2
            by Maurice Felix Stoney and his Brothers and
3
            Sisters"?
            Yes.
5
       Α
            So do you understand, then, sir, that you are
6
       Q
            applying to be added as a party to Court of Queen's
 7
            Bench Action Number 1103 14112?
 8
            Yes.
9
       Α
10
            Okay.
       Q
                                 That's the court number.
11
       MS. KENNEDY:
12
            Okay.
                                 And, alternatively, you're
            MS. LAFUENTE:
13
            seeking to be added as an intervener in that party;
14
            is that correct?
15
            Intervener?
16
                                 He is not going to understand
17
       MS. KENNEDY:
            that at all.
18
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay. Okay. Fair enough,
19
       0
            sir. Okay. Can I just draw your attention, then,
20
            to where it says, under -- beside "document," "By
21
            Maurice Felix Stoney and his brothers and sisters"?
22
            Application... Yeah.
23
            Okay. You're bringing this application on behalf
24
       Q
            of your brothers and sisters?
25
26
            Yes.
       Α
            Okay. And do you have their consent to do that?
27
       Q
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1
       Α
            Yes.
 2
            Okay.
                   So this application is brought by all 10 of
       Q
 3
            you?
 4
            M-hm.
                   Yes.
       Α
 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
            Stoney, Alma Stoney, Alva Stoney, and Brian Stoney
10
11
            as beneficiaries of these trusts."
12
            Yes.
       Α
13
            Sir, are you also attempting in this application to
       Q
            have yourself declared a beneficiary of the trusts?
14
15
            Yes.
       Α
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
            Okay. And Johnny Stoney -- and we can look to
       0
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
            Originally, yes.
       Α
26
            Okay. And that's under Treaty 6; correct?
       Q
27
            Yes.
       Α
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1 Q Okay. And he was transferred to the Sawridge band; correct? 2 3 In 1895, I believe. Okay. Okay. So then turning, sir, to paragraph 6 4 Q of your Affidavit. You describe that your father's 5 name was William Stoney; is that correct? 6 Yes. 7 Α And in paragraph 7, you state, "In 1944, my 8 Okay. Q father William Stoney and all of his family, 9 10 including me, along with other members of Sawridge band were enfranchised because he was working." Do 11 you see that? 12 13 Α Yes. Okav. It's true, though, sir, that your father 14 Q voluntarily enfranchised; correct? 15 16 Yes. So he -- he personally -- intentionally 17 okav. 0 18 brought an application to be made a full citizen of Canada and relinquished his Indian status; correct? 19 Just a minute. When you ask MS. KENNEDY: 20 21 him about being a full citizen of Canada, that's a 22 false statement because you couldn't be a full citizen of Canada in 1944. 23 24 MS. LAFUENTE: Okay. Couldn't be a full citizen of 25 MS. KENNEDY: 26 Canada until, at the very earliest, 1955. 27 MS. LAFUENTE: Okay. Sir, I stand corrected. Q

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1
            He voluntarily sought to relinquish his Indian
 2
            status; is that correct?
 3
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  I think you'd better use the
 4
            word that's used.
 5
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Okay. He voluntarily
 6
            enfranchised; is that correct?
 7
            Um...
       Α
 8
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  Maurice, as I said, you've
 9
            got -- this is your opportunity to answer the
10
            questions. You have to answer them.
                                                   If that's
11
            what you want to say, you say it. Okay?
            Well, in my -- my opinion, he wasn't -- he didn't
12
       Α
13
            voluntarily -- volunteer to be enfranchised. He
            was forced out of the -- of the band by the Federal
14
            Government, the government of that era or that
15
16
            particular time.
17
            MS. LAFUENTE:
       Q
                                  Okay.
            But he did enfranchise --
18
       Α
19
            okay.
       Q
20
            -- because of the residential school scenario.
21
       Q
            Okay. So just going one step further back, then.
22
            Your father brought the application to be
23
            enfranchised --
24
            Yes.
       Α
25
            -- is that correct?
       Q
26
       Α
            Yes.
27
            Okay. I'm going to turn, then, to your Affidavit.
       Q
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page -- that's numbered page 28 on the bottom.
1
            so, you have that document in front of you?
 2
 3
       Α
            Yes.
            Okay. And that is a part of Exhibit I to your
 4
       Q
            Affidavit?
 5
            Yep.
 6
       Α
                   Sir, can I ask you, firstly, the copy of
 7
       Q
            okay.
            this letter which is dated July 2nd, 1943, at the
 8
            top, you see that?
 9
10
            M-hm, yeah.
       Α
            The copy that I have in front of me has some
11
       Q
            annotations at the bottom that are entitled
12
            "notes." Do you know whose writing that is?
13
14
            Mine.
       Α
            That's your writing?
15
       Q
            Yeah.
16
       Α
17
            Okav.
                   So where it starts at "notes" all the way
       Q
            down to the word "reserve" --
18
            Yeah.
19
            -- that's your handwriting?
20
       Q
21
            Yeah.
                   Yes.
       Α
22
       Q
            okay.
                   Okay. So you have provided some commentary
            on this document?
23
24
            Yes.
25
            Okay. And the initials "M.S." that appear on the
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bottom, are those your initials?

26

27

Yes.

Α

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1
       Q
            Okay. The question marks that appear throughout
 2
            the document, are those written by you?
 3
            Yes.
                  Yes.
       Α
 4
            Okay. And why did you write the question marks?
       Q
            Well, I didn't understand it, and I don't see why
 5
       Α
            it was written in the -- in the way that -- like,
 6
 7
            if the person was forced to do something, you know.
 8
            Okay. So, sir, the question marks aren't due to
       Q
 9
            the fact that you can't read on this photocopy
10
            what's written behind the highlighted portions?
11
            Well, I guess I just didn't understand.
       Α
12
       Q
            Okay. Fair enough. Sir, I'm going to show you now
13
            a document, and this document was attached as
            Exhibit B to an Affidavit of Roland Twinn in a
14
            Federal Court application. I'll show you that
15
16
            document now.
17
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Just a minute. Before I'm
18
            going to show that to him, you're going to explain
19
            to me how that relates to this Affidavit.
20
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Well, I'm going to refer to
21
            this document more than once today, but with
22
            respect to this particular instance, I would turn
23
            to page 28 of the document. It's the second-last
            page, and it is a better copy of the letter that
24
25
            you've attached as an exhibit to his Affidavit
26
            where we can read what is behind the highlighting.
27
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                        Well, if you're
                                 Okay.
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1		entering it, then we	e'll just enter this one page.
2	MS.	LAFUENTE:	We can enter the one page for
3		now. Okay. So we'r	re going to enter page 28.
4	MS.	KENNEDY:	I'm going to have a look at
5		it, first of all.	
6	MS.	LAFUENTE:	As an exhibit.
7	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	Sir, do you understand
8	MS.	KENNEDY:	Wait.
9	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Yeah?
10	MS.	KENNEDY:	We're not finished. We have
11		to have an opportuni	ty to review it.
12	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Okay.
13	MS.	KENNEDY:	We will let you know.
14	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Go ahead.
15	MS.	KENNEDY:	Which page was it again under
16		'ɔ'?	
17	MS.	BONORA:	28.
18	MS.	KENNEDY:	28. Perhaps you might want to
19		ask Mr. Stoney first	if he has ever independently
20		seen this document i	n this form.
21	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Well, I think, firstly, we've
22		already entered it a	as an exhibit, but what I'm
23	MS.	KENNEDY:	No. You attempted to enter it
24		as an exhibit. We h	naven't yet agreed to that.
25	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Okay. My understanding
26	MS.	KENNEDY:	It hasn't been identified by
27		Mr. Stoney, so	

1	MS. L	AFUENTE:	Okay.
2	MS. K	(ENNEDY:	And your other document hasn't
3		been identified, so	- -
4	MS. L	AFUENTE:	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. K	CENNEDY:	No.
10	MS. L	AFUENTE:	going in.
11	MS. K	(ENNEDY:	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	e, 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	tand 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	ership in the Sawridge First
23		Nation?	
24	Α	Well, I guess I did	because it's got my initial on
25		it.	
26	MS. L	AFUENTE:	I'd like to enter this
27		document as an exhib	it, please.

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	А	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		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	A	Yeah.
15	Q	Okay. And what did he not write?
16	A	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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well, it's been gone through. They didn't tell me
1
            who, and there was four or five pages missing,
 2
            so -- and I know he didn't write that because he
 3
            couldn't -- his handwriting wasn't -- after
 4
            residential school, they come out of there with
 5
            two, three -- after 9 years he spent, I think he
 6
            had a Grade 4 education.
            Okay.
8
       Q
            He can -- he could write. He could -- he was a --
9
10
            that's his signature as I've seen it before, eh.
11
            Okay. So you're confirming that that is his
       Q
            signature on this document?
12
            Yes.
13
       Α
14
            Thank you. And, sir, you'll agree with me that
       Q
            your father received payment when he enfranchised?
15
            Yeah, $600.
16
17
            Your recollection is that it was $600?
       Q
            That's what it said in a -- I don't know, and some
18
            cents. Okay.
19
            Okay. But it's your understanding that he did
20
       Q
21
            receive payment?
            Yeah. Yeah.
22
       Α
23
       Q
            Thank you.
24
            And if I might add, there was some other people
25
            that were forced out, out of the band. They
            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?
            Yeah. Alvin is deceased now.
 9
       Α
10
            Okay. So the parties that were enfranchised at
       Q
11
            this time were your mother, your father, your
12
            brother Alvin, and yourself; correct?
13
            Yes.
       Α
            Okay. And your other siblings -- and I understand
14
       Q
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
            enfranchised; is that correct?
18
19
       Α
            Was Angeline born in '44?
            Yes. When is her birthday in 1944? Do you know?
20
       Q
21
            Not offhand.
       Α
22
            Thank you. Sir, if I put to you that on the
       Q
            documents that related to the enfranchisement that
23
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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-- for enfranchisement.
1
      MS. KENNEDY:
 2
            not the actual enfranchisement.
 3
       Α
            No.
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 So, sir, if you turn to
 4
       Q
            page 31. In April of 1944, when your father signed
5
 6
            this application, he listed his children as Alvin
            and Maurice. Do you see that?
 7
            Yes.
8
       Α
9
            okay.
                   So it's your information that sometime in
       Q
10
            1944, your sister -- I'm sorry. I forgot which
11
            name you said.
            Angeline.
12
       Α
            Angeline was born.
13
       0
14
            I do believe, yes.
            Okay. On the application for enfranchisement, only
15
       0
            Alvin and yourself are listed. Okay. Your other
16
17
            siblings and the living ones which are listed in
            paragraph 8 of the Affidavit were not ever members
18
            of Sawridge band, were they?
19
            I don't recall.
20
21
       Q
            Okay. Sir, if we leave Angeline aside for a
            second, your next sister, Linda, was born in 1948.
22
            Okay? And all the other children that you list in
23
            paragraph 8 of your Affidavit were born after 1948.
24
            You would agree with me, sir, that that is after
25
            your father was enfranchised; correct?
26
            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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1
            by "acquired-rights member"? Sorry, sir?
 2
            Yes.
       Α
            Thank you. Sir, what makes you believe that you
 3
       Q
            are an automatic member?
 4
            Because I was born a band member in 1941.
 5
       Α
            Okay.
 6
       Q
            And I am still a band member.
 7
       Α
            Okay. Sir, you've had an opportunity to bring this
 8
       0
            issue to the courts on a number of occasions; is
 9
            that correct?
10
            (No verbal response)
11
12
            Sorry?
       Q
13
            Yes.
            And has it not been made clear to you by the Courts
14
            that you are not an automatic member?
15
            I don't understand.
16
            Have you been told by the Federal Court that you
17
       Q
            are not an automatic member of Sawridge?
18
19
       Α
            No.
                   Sir, I'm going to take you to the decision
20
       Q
            okay.
            of Justice Evans of the Federal Court of Appeal.
21
22
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  No.
                                  Pardon me?
23
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  You can do that, but -- let's
24
       MS. KENNEDY:
            see it.
25
26
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Okay.
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What year is it?

27

Α

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 an	e entitled to band
3		membership wit	thout the consent of
4		the band. It	is clear that until
5		the band's mer	mbership rules are
6		found to be in	nvalid, they govern
7		membership of	the band, and the
8		respondents ha	ave, at best, a right
9		to apply for t	the band for
10		membership	sorry, to the band for
11		membership.	Accordingly, the
12		Statement of o	Claim against the
13		appellants, Wa	alter Patrick Twinn as
14		chief of the S	Sawridge Indian band
15		and the Sawri	dge Indian band, will
16		be struck as	disclosing no
17		reasonable ca	use of action.
18			Do you see that, sir?
19	MS. KEN	NEDY:	Those are what the words on
20	th	e page say, and w	what the legal argument means and
21	th	e intent that it	has with respect to this
22	pa	rticular proceed	ing are legal questions, and I
23	wi	11 be making arg	ument on them.
24	MS. LAF	UENTE:	Okay.
25	MS. KEN	NEDY:	And Mr. Stoney will not be
26	an	swering question	s about legal interpretation.
27	MS. LAF	UENTE:	Okay. I think my question to

1		Mr. Stoney was, had	he ever been told by the
2			ne did not have an automatic
3		right to membership	, to which
4	MS.	KENNEDY:	And
5	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Just a second, Ms. Kennedy.
6		To which he indicate	ed he had not been told that.
7	MS.	KENNEDY:	No, and he had not. This is a
8		judgment. He doesn	't read
9	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Of the Federal Court.
10	MS.	KENNEDY:	judgments of the Federal
11		Court. His lawyer n	nay very well. What his lawyer
12		says to him is a que	estion of solicitor-client
13		privilege, and I am	telling you that, as his
14		lawyer, I will be ma	aking legal arguments.
15	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Okay.
16	MS.	KENNEDY:	That's the end of the
17		questions on that.	
18	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Well, I have a couple more
19		questions.	
20	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	Sir
21	MS.	KENNEDY:	Fine, but we're not going to
22		be answering them.	
23	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	Sir, did you read the Federal
24		Court of Appeal deci	sion?
25	MS.	KENNEDY:	Don't answer that.
26	MS.	LAFUENTE:	You're objecting to the
27		question of whether	he read it?

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 o	copy today
2	MS.	KENNEDY: Y	eah. You can produce a copy
3		of the decision for th	ne Court itself.
4	MS.	LAFUENTE: N	o, the copy that I showed to
5		him today is the copy	that we're producing for
6		identification, and th	nat's the one we have. And,
7		again, there is no pre	ejudice to you for the fact
8		that it was once an ex	khibit 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: M	nark 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: O	okay.
	MS	I/PAIAIPDA/	
17	1-10.	KENNEDY: S	subject to the marking
17 18		_	subject to the marking lo. It's going to be marked
		LAFUENTE: N	
18		LAFUENTE: N for identification. S	lo. It's going to be marked
18 19		LAFUENTE: N for identification. S	lo. It's going to be marked She is she is making note
18 19 20		the front.	lo. It's going to be marked She is she is making note
18 19 20 21		the front. LAFUENTE: Note that the front. EXHIBIT D-A FOR	o. It's going to be marked she is she is making note it's got an exhibit stamp on
18 19 20 21 22		for identification. So of her objection that the front. EXHIBIT D-A FOR Federal Court of	io. It's going to be marked the is she is making note it's got an exhibit stamp on R IDENTIFICATION:
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18 19 20 21 22 23 24		for identification. So of her objection that the front. EXHIBIT D-A FOR Federal Court of Justice Evans of docket Number A	io. It's going to be marked the is she is making note it's got an exhibit stamp on R IDENTIFICATION: of Appeal Decision by on Court Docket Number

1		Barnes.		
2	MS.	KENNEDY: Same	thing. Mark it now.	
3	MS.	LAFUENTE: Okay	. We'll mark this one for	
4		identification, please.		
5		I'm	still going to ask	
6		questions, so you might a	s well keep your copy.	
7	MS.	KENNEDY: Lega	l decisions speak for	
8		themselves rather than la	wyers arguing about them.	
9		EXHIBIT D-B FOR ID	EXHIBIT D-B FOR IDENTIFICATION:	
10		Decision of Justice Barnes in Docket		
11		Number T923-12 dat	ed May 15th, 2013	
12	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: Sir,	in front of you marked as	
13		Exhibit B for Identification is Docket T923-12,		
14		which is the decision of Mr. Justice Barnes dated		
15		May 15th, 2013, with resp	ect to an appeal from the	
16		Appeals Committee's decision.		
17	MS.	. KENNEDY: It w	asn't an appeal. It's a	
18		judicial review.		
19	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: Judi	cial review of the Appeals	
20		Committee's decision to d	leny membership sorry,	
21		to deny your appeal with	respect to Sawridge	
22		membership. Sir, I'm going to turn you to		
23		paragraph 8 of that decis	sion, and it states that	
24		oh, sorry. Backing up.	Sir, you are identified on	
25		page 1 as the applicant i	n this decision. Do see	
26		that on page 1?		
27	MS.	. KENNEDY: It s	peaks 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		

1		question of	their automatic right of	
2		membership in Sawridge is barred by		
3		the principle of issue estoppel.		
4			Sir, did you read the decision	
5		of Justice Barne	es?	
6	MS.	KENNEDY:	He is not answering any of	
7		these questions.	It's a legal decision. You've	
8		read the portion	s you want. That's what you want	
9		on the record.		
10	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Well, what is the basis	
11	MS.	KENNEDY:	We can have the legal	
12		argument.		
13	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Okay. What's the basis for	
14		the objection th	at I cannot ask a question as to	
15		whether he read	this decision?	
16	MS.	KENNEDY:	I've given it. We'll argue	
17		about it in cour	t.	
18	MS.	LAFUENTE:	I'm not asking for his any	
19		legal analysis.	I'm asking whether he read the	
20		decision. There	e is nothing improper with that	
21		question.		
22		OBJECTION	TO QUESTION:	
23		Sir, did	you read the decision of Justice	
24		Barnes?		
25	MS.	KENNEDY:	Have you read this decision?	
26	Α	I won't answer t	hat.	
27	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	Pardon me?	

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1
       Α
            I won't answer that.
            Okay. Turning back, then, to your Affidavit.
 2
       Q
 3
            paragraph 11, you reference an action that was
            commenced by yourself, along with your cousins,
            against Sawridge as well as Chief Walter Twinn?
 5
                                                              Do
            you see that?
 6
 7
       Α
            Yes.
                   would you agree with me that you were named
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            Okav.
       0
            as a plaintiff in that action?
 9
10
            Yes.
       Α
            Okay. And --
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            We've seen this one?
12
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Yeah. We've already gone
13
14
            through this all.
                                 Sorry?
15
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 We've gone through this all.
16
       MS. KENNEDY:
            You've already put it -- your Exhibit A.
17
18
            You asked questions on it already.
19
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Yeah.
                                 Well, I -- yes.
20
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                                   Exhibit A
       Q
21
            refers to a decision in this action, but, sir, my
22
            question for you, would you agree with me that you
            sought in that action a right to membership within
23
            the Sawridge First Nation?
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25
                                 He'd agree with you with what
       MS. KENNEDY:
26
            he says in the paragraph 11. In June 2000, the
            Federal Court of Appeal, giving the citation,
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1
            struck this action as a claim for judicial review
 2
            improperly brought as an action.
 3
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Okay.
                                         That wasn't my
 4
            question. My question --
 5
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 All right. Fine.
 6
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 My question is whether he
 7
            would agree with me that he sought membership as
 8
            one of the things he was claiming in this Statement
 9
            of Claim.
10
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Court didn't say that.
11
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 I'm not asking what the Court
12
            said. I'm asking what did his Amended Statement of
            Claim seek. So I'm going to put in front of you
13
14
            a --
15
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 No, you're not.
16
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 I am putting in front of you a
17
            copy of the Amended Statement of Claim.
18
            MS. LAFUENTE:
       Q
                                 Sir, do you see the Statement
19
            of Claim in front of you?
20
       Α
            Yes.
21
            Okay. And do you see your name on the front page
       0
22
            as a plaintiff in that Statement of Claim?
23
            Yes.
       Α
            Going to turn, sir, to paragraph 37 of the
24
       Q
25
            Statement of Claim.
26
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 This is an extraordinarily
27
            poor copy. Don't you have something better than
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1		this?		
2	MS.	. LAFUENTE: Bes	t copy that I have. It's	
3		no different than the co	pies of the documents that	
4		were attached to your Af	fidavit. There is	
5	MS.	. KENNEDY: Wel	l, they're historical	
6		documents.		
7	MS.	. LAFUENTE: This	s is the copy of the	
8		document that I have, an	d it's the copy of the	
9		document that's actually	been admitted into	
10		evidence in court prior.	evidence in court prior.	
11	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: 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		
14		the Sawridge band and en	titled to all rights and	
15		benefits of such members?		
16	MS.	. KENNEDY: Tha	t'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	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: Do y	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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MS. KENNEDY:
 1
                                 The words are on the page.
 2
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Sir, is this your Statement of
            claim?
 3
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 You've named him as a
 4
            plaintiff.
 5
                                 I'm just asking him if this is
 6
       MS. LAFUENTE:
 7
            his Statement of Claim.
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 You can read what the
 8
 9
            statement of the plaintiffs are, and you understand
10
            what a legal proceeding is.
11
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay. Sir, do you see,
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12
            then --
13
                                 No. So are you objecting --
14
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 No, you --
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  -- to him answering the
15
16
            question as to whether or not the Statement of
17
            Claim sought a declaration that he was a member?
                                 That's right, because it's a
18
       MS. KENNEDY:
            question of what the pleading says, which is a
19
20
            legal question, and you've referred to it, and
21
            that's it. Put it in as your exhibit.
22
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Sure. I'm not asking him
23
            for -- as to what -- whether that -- what that
24
            means. I'm not asking for a legal interpretation.
25
            I'm just asking --
26
                                 No, but you're --
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  -- whether he saw it.
27
       MS. LAFUENTE:
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1	MS.	KENNEDY:	asking him to read the
2		words on the page an	nd then confirm that the words
3		are on the page, whi	ch is the same thing as just
4		putting the document	s in.
5	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Okay. So then I'm going to
6		ask to put this docu	ment in as the next exhibit.
7	MS.	KENNEDY:	For identification.
8	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Sure.
9		EXHIBIT D-C F	FOR IDENTIFICATION:
10		Amended State	ement 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 an	swer previously, he was
17		represented by couns	el in this action?
18	MS.	KENNEDY:	Yes, he has.
19	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Okay. Thank you.
20	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	Okay, sir. Turning, then,
21		back to your Affidav	rit at paragraph 12. You state,
22		"All of our applicat	ions for membership in Sawridge
23		were ignored." Can	you tell me which applications
24		you're referring to	that were ignored?
25	Α	Applications for mem	bership Yes. If I recall,
26		they were ignored.	
27	Q	Which applications w	ere ignored?

1 Α For band membership. 2 Which application? On what occasion was it Q 3 ignored? 4 I don't understand what you're implying. Α I'm -- sir, I'm not implying anything. I'm trying 5 Q 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? well, as of today, they're still ignored. 9 Α Sir --10 Q 11 Nothing become (sic) of my request. Α 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 I don't -- I don't understand. Α Okay. Okay. Sir, you did submit a paper 16 Q 17 application for membership; is that correct? To apply for membership? 18 19 1985, I believe, was it? Α Sir, I don't have any information about an 20 0 21 application made in 1985. Did you make such 22 application? 23 1985, yeah. And I had to wait -- I sent it in in Α 24 the spring, and I had to wait until that fall 25 before I got my response. 26 Sir, are you sure that happened in 1985, or are you Q 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
 4
       Q
            the application that you submitted in 1985, as we
5
            don't have any such documents in our possession.
6
            If we have one.
 7
       Α
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Yeah.
                                        I don't know if we do
8
9
            or not.
10
            Because it was -- I'm pretty sure it was
11
            April 1985. It was in the spring, anyway.
12
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay.
       Q
            Because I was told that I had to do that before the
13
            fall, fall session. I applied, and it took them
14
            6 months before I got a response because they were
15
            waiting for their -- Sawridge were waiting for
16
            their documents they had sent in prior -- prior --
17
            or after I sent mine in. So I had to wait for
18
            whatever was going on then. Then I got my
19
            application in November -- October or November, I
20
            think, 1985 --
21
22
       Q
            Okay.
23
            -- stating that I am -- got my Treaty rights back
            and stuff like that, eh, which should have stated
24
            that I was a band member, a full band member.
25
26
            Okay. So I'm going to ask for you to provide a
       Q
27
            copy of that, of that application, and the response
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1
            that you received.
 2
      MS. KENNEDY:
                                 We'll do our best if we have a
 3
            copy. We may not anymore have a copy.
 4
      MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Certainly.
 5
                   UNDERTAKING NO. 1:
 6
                   To make best efforts to provide a copy of
7
                   the application for band membership that
 8
                   was submitted in 1985.
9
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Sir, earlier, I handed your
            counsel -- and I believe she still has a copy -- of
10
11
            your band membership application form which was
12
            submitted -- this was, sorry, signed by you on
            August 30th, 2011. Can I ask you to have that in
13
14
            front of you again?
15
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 What did you say the date was?
16
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 August 30th, 2011.
17
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 The one that says, "reapply"?
18
            Reapply.
19
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 If you look on --
20
            We had to reapply.
21
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Beginning of the first page:
            "If this is an application for membership, please
22
23
            explain the basis of your application," and it
24
            says, "reapply"?
25
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Yes.
                                       That is the document
26
            that you have in front of you?
            MS. LAFUENTE:
27
       Q
                                 Okay. Sir, on the page --
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1
            page 8, is that your signature there, sir?
            Page 8? Yes.
 2
       Α
 3
       Q
            Okay. And you see above where it says,
            "certification"? And do you understand, sir, that
 4
            you were certifying that everything in this
 5
            application was true? Did you understand that,
 6
            sir?
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Did you read that before you
 8
            signed it?
9
10
            Oh, right, the appeal. This is the application
            form?
11
                                 Yeah.
                                        Did you read this --
12
       MS. KENNEDY:
            Yeah. Yeah.
13
14
      MS. KENNEDY:
                                  -- before you signed it?
            Yeah.
15
16
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Yes.
                                       So you were --
       0
            everything in it that you stated in this
17
            application, sir, was it true?
18
                                 I don't think that he can
       MS. KENNEDY:
19
            answer that question without going back and reading
20
21
            every single line.
            MS. LAFUENTE:
22
       Q
                                 Okay. Sir, when you certified
23
            that everything was true on page 8 of the
            application, were you being truthful?
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25
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Do you want to look through
26
            this? Because, you know, they've produced it. You
            haven't produced it.
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                 No, I won't answer them questions.
       Α
 2
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  Do you remember if --
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       Α
            Leave it for the courts.
 4
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Sorry, sir. Did you say that
 5
            you won't answer that question and you're going to
 6
            leave it for the courts?
 7
            Yes.
       Α
 8
            Okay.
       Q
 9
       Α
            This last part here, to my knowledge, is biassed.
10
            From what I gather, it's biassed.
11
            Sorry. What is biassed?
       Q
            This last certification. It says in one part, "no
12
       Α
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            right of appeal." That's biassed, isn't it?
14
            Well, sir, if you -- if you read before that, it
       Q
15
            says that "I understand that if any of the
16
            information provided is found to be false or
17
            misleading, then this shall be sufficient grounds
            for the denial of my application, and there shall
18
19
            be no right of appeal."
20
            Yeah, I read that. Yeah.
       Α
            Okay. Sir, you're not going to answer the question
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       Q
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            as to whether you were -- you understood this --
23
            or, sorry, that you were certifying this to be
24
            true?
25
       Α
            No.
26
            Okay.
       Q
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                   OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
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                   Sir, when you certified that everything
                   was true on page 8 of the application,
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 3
                   were you being truthful?
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Sir, were you truthful, then,
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       Q
            when -- on page 1 when you checked off the box that
 5
            said this was an application for membership in the
 6
            band by a nonmember?
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            It was... Reapply.
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       Α
            So you see where you checked off this is an
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       Q
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            application in the band by a nonmember?
            Meaning?
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            Did you check that box?
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            By a nonmember? Uh...
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14
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  It's completely inconsistent
            with the rest of the file.
15
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  Sir --
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            I won't answer that.
17
            -- by submitting this application, you were
18
            submitting your request to become a member; is that
19
            correct?
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21
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  It states that it's an
22
            application to reapply for membership. That's what
23
            it states.
            Yeah.
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25
                                  Actually, it says it's an
       MS. LAFUENTE:
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            application for application for membership in the
            band by a nonmember. That is checked.
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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	Α	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?

1	Α	Yes, it was.	
2	Q	You had the support	of chief and council at the
3		time you submitted t	his application?
4	Α	Well, not in writing	. Verbally.
5	Q	By whom?	
6	Α	By one of the counci	llors.
7	Q	Okay. And, sir, you	would agree with me that in
8		2011, this is after	you had brought the Statement
9		of Claim suing the b	and for damages; right? You
10		brought you broug	ht your application for
11		membership in 2011;	correct? Sir, this document is
12		2011?	
13	Α	I won't answer. I w	on't answer that.
14	Q	Sir, this document w	as signed in 2011; correct?
15	MS.	KENNEDY:	That's when it's dated.
16	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Okay.
17	MS.	KENNEDY:	The other document is a court
18		document which has a	date on it.
19	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	Okay. Sir, you were also
20		involved prior to 20	11 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
26		for membership.	
27	MS.	KENNEDY:	There is nowhere in any of

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1
            the -- in any application in any court proceeding
 2
            that I've ever seen that related to an application
 3
            to some other band.
 4
      (DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD)
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       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  I'd like to identify -- sorry,
            mark as an exhibit for identification the full
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            application document, which was the one -- it's the
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 8
            one you have in front of you. You had previously
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            ripped one page off of it, but this is the full
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            copy.
11
                                  For identification.
       MS. KENNEDY:
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       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                  For identification.
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                   EXHIBIT D-D FOR IDENTIFICATION:
14
                   Application for band membership
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       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Sir, ultimately, after your
16
            application was submitted in 2011 for membership,
17
            that application was denied. Do you understand
18
            that?
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            Yes.
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       Q
            Yes? Okay. And you appealed that, did you not?
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       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 No -- or -- to the --
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       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Appeal --
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       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  -- Appeal Committee.
24
       Α
            Yes.
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       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Yes.
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       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 So clarify when you're saying
27
            all the various steps, please.
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1 MS. LAFUENTE: Okay. Sir, so you appealed Q 2 that to the Appeal Committee? Yes. Α Q Okay. And that was dismissed; is that correct? Yes. 5 Α Okay. And we've since referred to the decision of 6 Q 7 Justice Barnes, but I understand, sir, that you brought an application for judicial review of that 8 decision to the Federal Court; is that correct? 9 I did that? 10 11 MS. KENNEDY: Yes. Yeah. 12 MS. LAFUENTE: Yes, you did, sir? 13 14 Yes. Yes? Okay. Sir, are you aware that when Justice 15 Barnes's decision was issued that you were ordered 16 17 to pay costs to Sawridge First Nation? 18 MS. KENNEDY: He is not answering that 19 question. 20 No. 21 MS. LAFUENTE: And what is the basis for 22 objecting to that? The issue of the costs and 23 MS. KENNEDY: what happened with that has nothing to do with this 24 25 proceeding. 26 MS. LAFUENTE: Are you suggesting that the 27 fact that he may not have paid costs owing to

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: Si	r, did you appeal the
2		decision of Justice Bar	nes to the Federal Court of
3		Appeal?	
4	MS.	KENNEDY: Yo	u're well aware of whether
5		or not a court proceedi	ng has been appealed or not.
6	MS.	LAFUENTE: An	d I'm asking your client
7		whether he appealed it.	
8	MS.	KENNEDY: An	d you have no need to
9		because you can search	the court record, and you
10		know whether he appeale	ed it or not.
11	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: Si	r, I'm going to ask for your
12		answer. Did you appeal	this to the Federal Court
13		of Appeal?	
14	MS.	KENNEDY: Do	n't answer the question.
15	Α	I won't answer.	
16	MS.	LAFUENTE: An	d the basis for
17	MS.	KENNEDY: An	d he didn't raise any
18		question in or parag	graph in his Affidavit with
19		respect to any appeal t	to the Federal Court of
20		Appeal.	
21	MS.	LAFUENTE: It	's certainly within the
22		confines of this applic	cation as to whether or not
23		all of the issues he is	s attempting to raise now
24		have been previously li	tigated, and what
25	MS.	KENNEDY: Th	at's right, and the question
26		of that is a legal ques	stion, and we will be arguing
27		about that in the appli	cation.

1	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	Sir
2	MS.	KENNEDY:	And we will be arguing about
3		issue estoppel. That	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 to	o become a party or an
9		intervener of, did yo	ou seek an appeal of Justice
10		Thomas's order and th	nen 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 the	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 this	s morning with respect to the
26		conduct money to be h	nere 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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            application?
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       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 And as I just previously
 4
            stated, those costs were set off against part of
 5
            the moneys owed for conduct money to be here today.
 6
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Is it not true that there
 7
            are -- there are -- even taking into account --
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 There are some costs
 8
            remaining. Part of those costs have been paid off
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            by setoff in terms of being here today.
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            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay. So, sir, what I'm
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            asking, then -- and I'm asking for your answer --
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            there are --
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       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 And he is not giving it.
15
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Ms. Kennedy, I find it very
            difficult that you have not heard the question, and
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            you are already indicating that your client is not
            going to answer it.
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       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 That's correct.
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       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 I just want to put that on the
21
            record.
22
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 That's fine. You go right
23
            ahead and do that.
24
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Prior to asking it, it's a
25
            little difficult to understand the basis of the
26
            objection.
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            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Sir, do you still owe costs to
       Q
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1
            the trustees for that application to the Court of
 2
            Appeal?
            I won't answer that.
                   OBJECTION TO OUESTION:
                   Sir, do you still owe costs to the
 5
                   trustees for that application to the
 6
                   Court of Appeal?
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            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay. Sir, turning, then, to
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            paragraph 40 -- 4 -- sorry, 14 of your Affidavit.
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            you indicate, "For 30 years I have been seeking to
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11
            have my membership rights in Sawridge be
            recognized." Do you see that?
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            Yes.
14
            Okay. And would you agree with me, sir, that
            includes the filing of the Statement of Claim which
15
            was later struck? Did you do -- did you undertake
16
            those actions?
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                                 We've already dealt with that.
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       MS. KENNEDY:
            You've already --
19
                                 I asked him --
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       MS. LAFUENTE:
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       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  -- asked questions on those,
22
            and he has answered, and we've got the --
23
       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay.
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  -- transcript on that.
24
                                 And you would agree with me,
25
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
26
            sir, that you also applied for membership, which
            was denied --
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1	MS.	KENNEDY:	Oh
2	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	Excuse me. Appealed to the
3		Appeals Committee, a	an application for judicial
4		review brought and o	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	s complaint against Sawridge
9		First Nation?	
10	Α	I won't answer that.	
11	Q	You won't answer tha	at?
12	Α	No.	
13	Q	On what basis?	
14	MS.	KENNEDY:	Again, that's against the
15		Sawridge First Natio	on. What does that have to do
16		with an action to be	e added as a party or interested
17		party as a beneficia	ıry?
18	MS.	LAFUENTE:	So, again, you keep
19		characterizing your	application as an application
20		to become a benefici	ary.
21	MS.	KENNEDY:	Yes.
22	MS.	LAFUENTE:	It's an application to become
23		a party or an interv	vener.
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: Okay. Well, we can go to the
2		human rights complaint.
3		OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
4		Okay. And, sir, did you also bring a
5		human rights complaint against Sawridge
6		First Nation?
7	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: Sir, I've put in front of you
8		a letter addressed to Chief Roland Twinn of the
9		Sawridge First Nation attaching the decision of the
10		Canadian Human Rights Commission. This letter is
11		dated April 29th, 2015. Do you see that in front
12		of you?
13	Α	Yes.
14	Q	Okay. And I'm going to turn to the last page of
15		this, which is a which is entitled the record of
16		decision. Okay. And it states at reasons for
17		decision: (As read)
18		The complainant has been a party to
19		two different proceedings before the
20		Federal Court with respect to the
21		matters raised in this complaint:
22		an action against respondent which
23		was struck by the Federal Court of
24		Appeal in 2000 and an application
25		for judicial review which was
26		dismissed in May 2013. The essence
27		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 <i>Charter</i> ; 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

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

1	persons who qualified as members of the Sawridge	
2	Indian Band pursuant to the provisions of the	
3	<i>Indian Act</i> 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	ne
8	1985 trust beneficiaries does not state that. I	t
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 th	ıe
22	band or, sorry, did you qualify as a member of	F
23	the band on April 15th, 1982?	
24	MS. KENNEDY: Don't answer that because th	nat
25	as well relates to a constitutional argument.	
2526	as well relates to a constitutional argument. OBJECTION TO QUESTION:	

1		on April 1	5th, 1982?	
2	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: Sir, you were enfranchised in		
3		1944; correct? Correct?		
4	А	Correct.		
5	Q	Had anything happe	ened that changed that by	
6		April 15th, 1982?		
7	MS.	KENNEDY:	Something happened on	
8	April the 17th, 1982, that quite substantially			
9	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	
12		17th?		
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	S	
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	Q	MS. LAFUENTE:	So my question was, had any	
27	MS.	KENNEDY:	And he won't be answering it.	

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       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 No.
                                       Again, just please wait
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            until I can get it on the record.
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            MS. LAFUENTE:
       Q
                                 Had any --
 4
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  Sure. You've got it on the
 5
            record.
 6
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Had anything changed as of
 7
            April 15th, 1982, where you were identified that --
 8
            sorry, you were advised that you qualified as a
 9
            member after having become enfranchised in 1944?
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       MS. KENNEDY:
                                 Don't answer that.
            I won't answer it.
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       MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Okay.
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                   OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
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                   Had anything changed as of April 15th.
15
                   1982, where you were identified that --
16
                   sorry, you were advised that you
17
                   qualified as a member after having become
18
                   enfranchised in 1944?
19
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
                                 Sir, do you understand that
20
            with respect to the 1986 trust, beneficiary status
21
            is restricted to members?
            Won't answer it.
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       Α
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       Q
            Why not?
                                 well, first of all, because he
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       MS. KENNEDY:
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            doesn't even have a document in front of him.
26
                   OBJECTION TO QUESTION:
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                   Sir, do you understand that with respect
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1	to the 1986 trust, beneficiary status is		
2	restricted to members?		
3	MS. LAFUENTE: Okay. Sir, have you ever read		
4	the 1985 trust?		
5	A I won't answer that.		
6	Q Why won't you answer that question? It's factual,		
7	sir. Have you read it?		
8	MS. KENNEDY: No.		
9	MS. LAFUENTE: Sorry		
10	A No.		
11	MS. LAFUENTE: Ms. Kennedy, are you		
12	saying "no" as in he shouldn't answer the question,		
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. LAFUENTE: 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	Q MS. LAFUENTE: Sir, have you read the 1986		
25	trust deed?		
26	A I won't answer that.		
27			

1		OBJECTION TO QUESTION:		
2		Sir, have you read the 1986 trust deed?		
3	Q	MS. LAFUENTE: S	r, 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 red	cord the exact wording of the	
9		1985 trust deed.		
10	MS.	KENNEDY: Yo	ou didn't read in the whole	
11		trust deed.		
12	MS.	LAFUENTE: Co	rrect.	
13	MS.	KENNEDY: Ar	d the wording of the whole	
14		trust deed is significa	nt in order to determine	
15		what those provisions n	ean.	
16	MS.	LAFUENTE: Ok	ay. But, Ms. Kennedy, the	
17		concern that you raised	l earlier was you were quite	
18		certain that it said Ap	oril 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: Bu	t the part that I'm saying	
22		is that it relates to a	ll of the words related to	
23		that trust deed.		
24	MS.	LAFUENTE: Ok	ay.	
25	MS.	KENNEDY: An	d	
26	MS.	LAFUENTE: Bu	t you don't agree with me	
27		that it says April 15th	, 1982?	

1	MS.	KENNEDY:	In one particular portion,	
2		yes.		
3	MS.	LAFUENTE:	Okay.	
4	MS.	KENNEDY:	And what it says with respect	
5		to the rest of it is	the wording in the trust deed	
6		which is what we're arguing about before the Court		
7	MS.	LAFUENTE:	And that's what you're	
8		attempting to bring b	attempting to bring before this Court by being	
9		added as a party.		
10	MS.	KENNEDY:	That's what we're arguing in	
11		terms of our ability	to be before the Court as a	
12		beneficiary.		
13	Q	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	y "our applications," the word	
20		O-U-R?		
21	Α	I won't answer it.		
22	Q	Why won't you answer	that, sir? It's your	
23		Affidavit, and I want	t to know what you mean when	
24		you say, "Our applications were ignored."		
25	Α	Did you ask that question before?		
26	Q	No. I'm asking what	you mean by the word, "Our"	
27		the words, "our appli	ications." Whose applications?	

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1	A No, I won't answer that.		
2	Q Sir, why aren't you answering that question?		
3	I'll leave it up to the courts.		
4	Q You I'm going to point out that your counsel did		
5	not put an objection on the record but that you are		
6	refusing the answer the question because you want		
7	to leave it up to the courts.		
8	MS. KENNEDY: That's what he said.		
9	Q MS. LAFUENTE: Okay. So, sir		
10	MS. KENNEDY: You don't have to repeat it.		
11	Q MS. LAFUENTE: how is the Court supposed		
12	to how is the Court supposed to understand what		
13	you mean by the word "our" if you won't tell us		
14	what you mean?		
15	MS. KENNEDY: Okay. Now, let's not get into		
16	arguments with him, and that's what you're doing by		
17	characterizing the way he has made an answer. He		
18	has made an answer. You may not like it, but he		
19	has made an answer.		
20	MS. LAFUENTE: Okay.		
21	OBJECTION TO QUESTION:		
22	Okay. Sir, going back to paragraph 12 of		
23	your Affidavit, we talked about this		
24	first sentence here before, "All of our		
25	applications for membership in Sawridge		
26	were ignored," and we were focussing on		
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
                                 Sir, do you have any
3
       Q
            MS. LAFUENTE:
            information as to whether your siblings have
4
            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?
8
       0
            Uh, brothers.
9
            Which brothers?
10
       Q
11
            Bill.
            Okay.
12
       Q
13
            And... I just can't recall right now.
                                                     I'd have
            to -- I'd have to look at their response and stuff
14
15
            like that.
            But you've brought this application --
16
       Q
            They did --
17
            -- on behalf of all of you.
18
       Q
            They were supposed to send in their applications
19
       Α
            because we talked about this before, and -- and I
20
            told them that maybe you should do -- maybe you
21
22
            should be sending in your applications.
23
       Q
            Okay.
            But -- now, whether it's -- they've done it or not,
24
       Α
            I'm not really sure. I can't answer that.
25
            Okay. Okay.
26
       Q
            And another thing, if they did, they were -- it
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            would be automatically thrown out anyways.
 2
            point of view would be, what is the use?
       MS. LAFUENTE:
 3
                                  Sir, I probably only have a
 4
            few more questions for you, so I'm going to suggest
            we just take a 10-minute break, if that's okay with
 5
 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
                 Can you tell me, are any of them incapacitated
13
            and unable to represent themselves in this
14
            litigation, in this application?
            I won't answer that.
15
       Α
16
       MS. KENNEDY:
                                  I'm going to tell you that I
            have done a number of actions in QB and in the
17
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
            1997.
22
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		
4	members of the same family. They all have the same		
5	interest.		
6	MS. LAFUENTE: Okay. In going through what		
7	we've asked and what's been answered and what has		
8	been objected to today, it's clear that we have a		
9	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		
16	MS. KENNEDY: 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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1	CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPT		
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3	I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the		
4	foregoing pages are a complete and accurate		
5	transcript of the proceedings taken down by me in		
6	shorthand and transcribed from my shorthand notes		
7	to the best of my skill and ability.		
8	Dated at the City of Edmonton, Province of Alberta,		
9	this 26th day of September, 2016.		
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12	Joanne Laurence		
13	The second secon		
14	Joanna Lawrence (CCD(A)		
	Joanne Lawrence, CSR(A)		
15	Court Reporter		
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