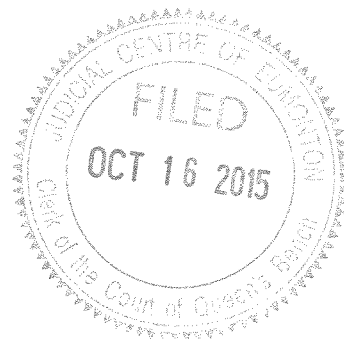


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IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTEE ACT,

R.S.A. 2000, c. T-8, AS AMENDED

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

**APPLICANTS**

ROLAND TWINN,  
CATHERINE TWINN  
BERTHA L'HIRONDELLE, and  
CLARA MIDBO, as Trustees for the 1985  
Sawridge Trust

**DOCUMENT**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL BUJOLD**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL BUJOLD**

Sworn on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2015


I, Paul Bujold, of Edmonton, Alberta make oath and say that:

1. I am the Chief Executive Officer of the 1985 Sawridge Trust and as such have personal knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to unless stated to be based upon information and belief, in which case I verily believe the same to be true.

2. By way of the Affidavit sworn September 23, 2015, Catherine Twinn deposed that there was a "\$15,000 plus meeting fee" for the Trustees. I have attempted to determine how Catherine Twinn came to this figure and I cannot determine how she arrived at this figure. I am in charge of paying the Trustee fees.
3. Counsel of the Public Trustee, in written submissions made to the Court on September 25, 2015, interpreted the above statement of Catherine Twinn as evidence that each trustee is paid \$15,000 per meeting for a total trustee fee of \$75,000 per meeting.
4. These submissions are not correct. The Trustees do not receive \$15,000 per meeting. The Trustees receive **\$500 per meeting** plus a payment of \$4,000 per quarter in the event that the trustee has attended at least half of the meetings in that quarter.
5. Upon review of the submissions, Sawridge Counsel advised Counsel for the Public Trustee that the submission was incorrect, Sawridge Counsel provided the correct information and requested that Counsel for the Public Trustee correct their submission to the Court to ensure the Court was not misled in respect of the Trustee fees. Attached and marked as Exhibit "A" to this my Affidavit is an email from Doris C.E. Bonora to Counsel for the Public Trustee dated September 30, 2015 requesting the record be corrected.
6. Despite being advised that the information was incorrect, Counsel for the Public Trustee declined to correct their submission to the Court. Attached and marked as Exhibit "B" to this my Affidavit is a letter of October 7, 2015 from Janet L. Hutchinson to Sawridge Counsel.
7. I am concerned that the misinterpretation will be misleading to the Court, and I make this affidavit to correct the record on the issue of what the Sawridge Trustees are paid.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED BY THE DEPONENT BEFORE A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS IN AND FOR THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, AT EDMONTON, ALBERTA ON THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

  
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PAUL BUJOLD

  
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Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta

Appointment Expiry Date

**JASON DREW BROWN**  
**Commission Expires Aug. 8, 2016**

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**From:** Bonora, Doris <doris.bonora@dentons.com>  
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**Cc:** Picco, Dennis  
**Subject:** letter to the court

Janet and Eugene

In your submissions you have represented to the court that the trustees receive "\$15000 per trustee meeting or \$75,000 for a day's trustee meeting or portion thereof". This information is incorrect and not supported by the evidence you have cited. The correct information is that the trustees receive:

\$500 per meeting and \$4,000 per quarter if they have attended  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the meetings in the quarter.  
The maximum that they can receive is \$22,000 per annum, all of which is taxable

We are requesting by this letter that you correct this information by writing to the court. We trust you did not intend to provide the court with any incorrect information and trust you will write to the court to correct this information. If you do not correct this information by October 9, 2015, we will write to the court to correct this information.

We look forward to your response.

Doris Bonora

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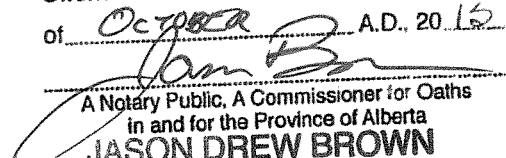
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This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the  
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**Attention: Marco Poretta**

**Attention: Doris Bonora**

Dear Sir and Madam:

**Re: Sawridge Band Inter Vivos Settlement (1985 Sawridge Trust); QB Action No. 1103  
14112**

We are writing in response to Ms. Bonora's email correspondence of September 30, 2015 (6:56PM).

On review that correspondence, the affidavit of Catherine Twinn sworn on September 23, 2015 and our letter to the Court of September 25, 2015, we see no basis to advise the Court that the Office of the Public Trustee has not accurately cited the evidence before the Court.

Ms. Twinn's Affidavit (sworn on September 23, 2015), Exhibit D, states on page 2 (paragraph 3):

"Some trustees do not prepare for meetings of the trustees by reading the material sent to them. This wastes the time of the chair, of other trustees and the \$15,000 plus meeting fee."

The Public Trustee's submission relies on that paragraph as evidence each Trustee receives \$15,000.00 per meeting for a total \$75,000.00 (based on 5 Trustees). On review, we do not consider the submissions filed to misrepresent the evidence before the Court. Unfortunately, we cannot rely on the September 30, 2015 email from counsel over sworn evidence.

Your email of September 30, 2015 refers to information that is not in evidence before the Court in any document we are aware of. If the Trustees wish to put new evidence before the Court to explain or comment on Catherine Twinn's evidence, the Office of the Public Trustee has no

objections to filing of additional evidence.

We trust this addresses your September 30, 2015 inquiry. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

**HUTCHISON LAW**

**PER: JANET L. HUTCHISON**

JLH/cm  
Enclosure

cc: Office of the Public Trustee

cc: E.Meehan, Q.C., Supreme Advocacy LLP