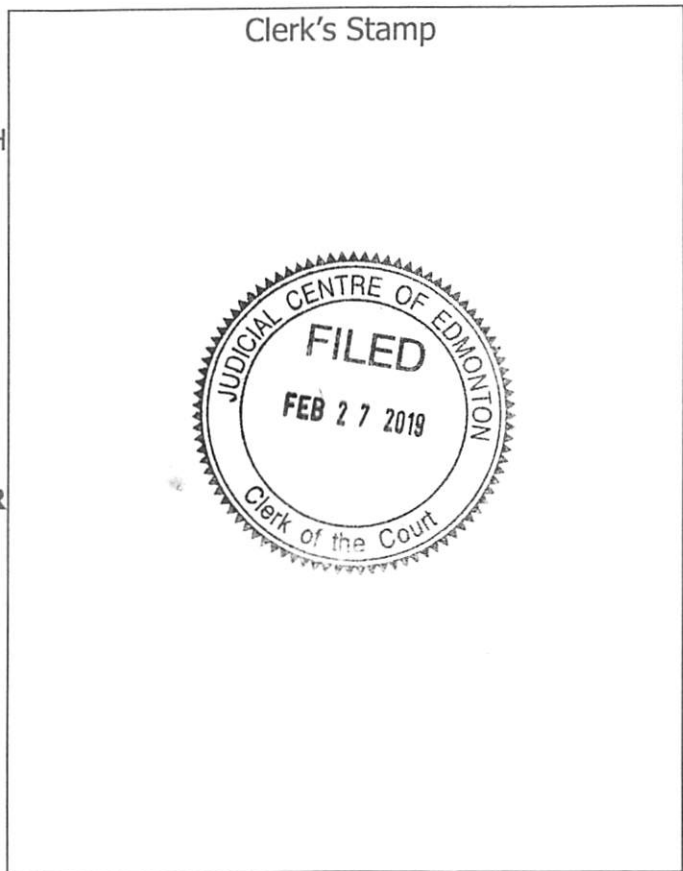


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**IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTEE ACT R.S.A. 2000, CT-8 AS AMENDED
IN THE MATTER OF THE SAWRIDGE BAND INTER VIVOS SETTLEMENT CREATED BY CHIEF WALTER PATRICK TWINN, OF THE SAWRIDGE INDIAN BAND, NO.19 now known as SAWRIDGE FIRST NATION ON APRIL 15, 1985**



APPLICANTS

ROLAND TWINN, MARGARET WARD, TRACEY SCARLETT, EVERETT JUSTIN TWIN AND DAVID MAJESKI, AS TRUSTEES FOR THE 1985 SAWRIDGE TRUST

DOCUMENT **AFFIDAVIT OF Ronald George Ward**

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Sworn on the 26th day of February, 2019

I, Ronald George Ward, of the Town of Slave Lake, near the Sawridge Indian Reserve 150 G, make oath and say that:

1. I believe I qualify as a beneficiary of the 1985 and 1986 Trusts and as such have personal knowledge of the matters deposed to unless stated to be based upon information and belief, in which case I verily believe the same to be true.

2. The Trustees seek the Court's approval to vary the current beneficiary definition of the 1985 Trust to band membership determined by the Sawridge Chief and Council who recognize 44 band members (43 adults, one child).

3. A post on the Trusts' Web Site from the Administrator of the Sawridge Trusts' states that Beneficiaries must presently meet the following requirements set out in the Trust Deeds of the two Trusts:

A. The Sawridge Band Inter-Vivos Settlement, 15 April 1985
"The beneficiaries of The Sawridge Band Inter-Vivos Settlement at any particular time are all persons who at that time qualify as members of The Sawridge Indian Band No. 454 pursuant to The Indian Act R.S.C. 1970, Chapter I-6 as such provisions existed on the 15th day of April, 1982 and, in the event that such provisions are amended after April 15, 1985, all persons at such particular time as would qualify for such membership pursuant to the said provisions as they existed on April 15, 1985."

B. The Sawridge Trust, 15 August 1986
"The beneficiaries of The Sawridge Trust at any particular time are all persons who at that time qualify as members of The Sawridge Indian Band under the laws of Canada in force at that time, including the membership rules and customary laws of The Sawridge Indian Band as they may exist from time to time to the extent that such membership rules and customary laws are incorporated into, or recognized by the laws of Canada."

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administrator@sawridgetrusts.ca

4. In about 2009 I and other members of my family submitted applications to the Trusts believing the Trusts would identify its current beneficiaries of both Trusts. My application was under my full legal name, Ronald George Ward. My sister, Angeline Dorothy Ward and my father, Frank Joseph Ward also submitted applications. These applications have sat with Paul Bujold since they were submitted.

5. My mailing address – Box 1155 Slave Lake - remains unchanged since I submitted my application to the Sawridge Trusts in 2009.

6. I have never received any mail outs or correspondence from the Sawridge Trusts.

7. I make this Affidavit as an unrepresented 1985 Trust beneficiary who is trying to participate in this costly litigation process so that I can protect my beneficial interest in the Sawridge Trusts against the relief sought by the Trustees in this litigation, which would have the effect of removing or diminishing my beneficiary status and leaving it to the pleasure of the Chief and Council of the Sawridge First Nation.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the)
City of Slave Lake,)
in the Province of Alberta)
the 27 day of)
February, 2019)

Valerie Sinclair)
A Commissioner for Oaths in and)
for the Province of Alberta)



COMMISSIONER OF OATHS
VALERIE SINCLAIR CERTIFICATE #273489
Effective Date Expiry Date
January 18, 2017 January 13, 2020