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DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

Court of Appeal of Alberta 1A Sir Winston Churchill Square Edmonton, AB T5J

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re:

The Office of the Public Trustee of Alberta v. Roland Twin et al.

Appeal No. 2203-0043AC

Catherine Twinn and others v. Roland Twinn and others

Appeal No. 2203-0045AC

We represent the respondents the Sawridge Band Inter vivos Settlement (the "1985 Sawridge Trust") by its trustees Roland Twinn, David Majeski, Margaret Ward, Tracey Scarlett and Everett Justin Twin (the "Sawridge Trustees"), in the above captioned appeals. We write to provide brief limited submissions in respect of the Application filed by Sawridge First Nation ("SFN"), on April 20, 2022 for Intervenor Status.

As SFN has outlined in its written materials, the Sawridge Trustees consent to SFN being granted status as an Intervenor in these Appeals. The Sawridge Trustees have reviewed the materials provided by the SFN and believe that it has effectively demonstrated that SFN meets the test for an intervenor in the above captioned appeals. SFN was not a party to the proceeding below, but it successfully sought and achieved status as an intervenor. Justice Henderson, as Case Management Justice, granted SFN status as intervenor without limitation to the rights of SFN to participate.

With respect to the scope of SFN's participation in the Appeal, the Sawridge Trustees note that Justice Henderson permitted SFN a right to participate that was equivalent to the rights of the fully recognized parties in the proceeding. It would appear reasonable and just that the SFN be afforded the same rights as any other Respondent in this Appeal and be held to the same timelines that the Sawridge Trustees proposed in its letter of March 29, 2022 and as approved by the Case Management Officer in her letter of the same day.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

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