

Federal Court



Cour fédérale

Date: 20230816

Docket: T-402-19

T-141-20

T-1120-21

Ottawa, Ontario, August 16, 2023

PRESENT: The Honourable Madam Justice Aylen

CLASS PROCEEDING

BETWEEN:

**XAVIER MOUSHOOM, JEREMY MEAWASIGE (by his
litigation guardian, Jonavon
Joseph Meawasige) AND JONAVON JOSEPH MEAWASIGE**

Plaintiffs

and

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA

Defendant

T-141-20

BETWEEN:

**ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS, ASHLEY DAWN LOUISE BACH, KAREN
OSACHOFF, MELISSA WALTERSON, NOAH BUFFALO-JACKSON (by his litigation
guardian, Carolyn Buffalo), CAROLYN BUFFALO AND DICK EUGENE JACKSON also
known as RICHARD JACKSON**

Plaintiffs

and

**HIS MAJESTY THE KING
AS REPRESENTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA**

Defendant

T-1120-21

BETWEEN:

ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS and ZACHEUS JOSEPH TROUT

Plaintiffs

and

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA

Defendant

ORDER

UPON MOTION by the Plaintiffs, in writing, for: (a) an order approving the revised Short-Form and Long-Form Notices of Certification and Settlement Approval Hearing; and (b) extending the opt-out deadline to October 6, 2023;

CONSIDERING the Plaintiffs' motion record;

AND CONSIDERING that the Defendant consents to the relief sought;

AND CONSIDERING that, by Order dated June 24, 2022, the Court approved an earlier version of the Short-Form and Long-Form Notices of Certification and Settlement Approval Hearing and fixed the opt-out deadline. However, as a result of a subsequent need to amend the

Settlement Agreement, the Settlement Agreement approval hearing did not proceed as contemplated in the June 24, 2022 Order;

AND CONSIDERING that, by Order dated February 23, 2023, the Court extended the opt-out deadline to August 23, 2023;

AND CONSIDERING that the Court is satisfied that the requested relief should be granted;

THIS COURT ORDERS that:

1. The revised Short-Form Notice of Certification and Settlement Approval Hearing and the revised Long-Form Notice of Certification and Settlement Approval Hearing substantially in the form attached as Schedules “A” and “B”, respectively, to the Notice of Motion are hereby approved, subject to the right of the parties to make non-material amendments as may be necessary or desirable, and subject to the right of the parties to summarize, communicate and publicize these notices for the benefit of the class, and subject to necessary language translations of revised notices into French prior to publication, and language translations into some First Nations languages before or during publication, as may be agreed on by the parties.

2. The opt-out deadline is hereby extended to October 6, 2023.

"Mandy Aylen"

Judge