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Attention: Kim Chretien

RE: ACTING TRIBUNAL REGISTRAR – APPLICATION #2013-002

Dear Ms. Chretien:

Deborah Smith, Tribunal Registrar has declared a potential “conflict of interest” with respect to Tribunal Application #2013-002.

The Huu-ay-aht First Nations Tribunal Act, section 14 (1) provides:

The Executive Director, in consultation with the chair, may designate or appoint Huu-ay-aht employees or contractors necessary to assist the tribunal to exercise its powers and carry out its functions and duties.

This letter is to confirm that we have consulted respecting the appointment of an “acting” Registrar for Tribunal Application #2013-002 and determined that it is appropriate for you to take on the role of Acting Tribunal Registrar.

Yours truly,

James Edwards,
Executive Director