



## Huu-ay-aht First Nations

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Attention: Kim Chretien

**RE: ACTING TRIBUNAL REGISTRAR – APPLICATIONS #2014-001 THROUGH #007**

Dear Ms. Chretien:

Deborah Smith, Tribunal Registrar has declared a potential “conflict of interest” with respect to Tribunal Applications #2014-001 through #007.

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 #2014-001 through #007 and determined that it is appropriate for you to take on the role of Acting Tribunal Registrar.

Yours truly,

James Edwards,  
Executive Director