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**ANNUAL REPORT
OF
HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS TRIBUNAL
NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

TO: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

TO: HA'WIIH COUNCIL

TO: PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

TO: TRIBUNAL MEMBERS

This Annual Report is written pursuant to Section 16 of the *Tribunal Act*, covering the period from the date of the last Annual Report, September 30, 2019, to November 1, 2020.

Establishment and Term of the Tribunal

The Tribunal is established by Section 3 of the *Tribunal Act*. The Tribunal consists of the Chair, the Vice-Chair, three members and one alternate member.

Chair

John Rich was reappointed as Chair in November 2016 for a five-year term, which expires in November 2021. (*Tribunal Act*, Sections 3(2)(a), 6(1)(a))

Vice-Chair

Brent Mullin was appointed to the position of Vice-Chair by Executive Council, June 6, 2018, for a four-year term which expires in June 2022. (*Tribunal Act*, Section 3 (2)b, 6(1)b)

Members

- Florence Wylie was reappointed by the Ha'wiih Council effective November 2017, for a three-year term which expires in November 2020. (*Tribunal Act*, Sections 3(2)(c), 6(1)(c)). Ms. Wylie resigned in June 2020 and an appointment to replace her is pending.
- Karen Haugen was appointed by the Ha'wiih Council in November 2017, for a three-year term, which expires in November 2020. (*Tribunal Act*, Section 3(2)(c)). Ms. Haugen must be reappointed or replaced this month.

- Andrea Pettigrew was appointed by the People’s Assembly in September 2017 for a three-year term, effective November 2017, which expires in November 2020 (*Tribunal Act*, Sections 3(2)(c), 6(1)(c)). Ms. Pettigrew must be reappointed or replaced by the People’s Assembly this month.

Alternate Member

Ayanna Clappis was appointed as an alternate Tribunal Member by the People’s Assembly in February 2019 for a three-year term which expires in February 2022. (*Tribunal Act*, Sections 3(2)(c), 6(1)(c)).

Tribunal Administration

Tribunal Independence – In order to ensure that the Tribunal is fully independent of HFN government administration, all Tribunal administration is the responsibility of the Chair. The Chair and his assistant maintain all Tribunal files and receive enquiries and applications. A separate email address, hftribunal@gmail.com, has been established for contact with the Tribunal.

Website – The HFN website has a link which provides members with easily accessible information about the Tribunal.

Adjudication Matters

There were no applications in 2020.

Submitted: November 1, 2020



John R. Rich
Tribunal Chair