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**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS TRIBUNAL  
NOVEMBER 8, 2021**

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, November 1, 2020, to November 8, 2021.

**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 by the Executive Council as Chair in November 2016 for a five-year term, which expires in November 2021. (*Tribunal Act*, Sections 3(2)(a), 6(1)(a)) He must be reappointed or replaced this month.

***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***

- Karen Haugen was appointed by the Ha'wiih Council in November 2017, for a three-year term, which expired in November 2020. (*Tribunal Act*, Section 3(2)(c)). Ms. Haugen was reappointed on December 3, 2021 for a three-year term.
- Peter Colenbrander was appointed by the Ha'wiih Council on December 3, 2020, for a three-year term replacing Florence Wylie, who resigned in June 2020. (*Tribunal Act*, Section 3(2)(c))

- Andrea Pettigrew was appointed by the People’s Assembly in September 2017 for a three-year term, effective November 2017, which expired in November 2020 (*Tribunal Act*, Sections 3(2)(c), 6(1)(c)). Ms. Pettigrew was reappointed by the People’s Assembly on December 5, 2020 for a three year-term.

***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)). Ms. Clappis should be reappointed or replaced at the People’s Assembly being held in December 2021.

**Tribunal Administration**

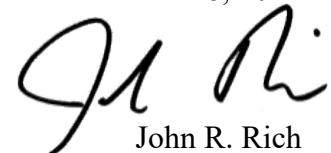
***Tribunal Independence*** – In order to ensure that the Tribunal is fully independent of HFN government administration, all Tribunal administration is the responsibility of the Chair. The Chair and his assistant maintain all Tribunal files and receive enquiries and applications. A separate email address, hfntribunal@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 to the Tribunal in 2021.

Submitted: November 8, 2021



John R. Rich  
Tribunal Chair