

Court File No. CV-23-00029205-0QCP

**ONTARIO**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

BETWEEN:

**CHIEF JASON GAUTHIER, on behalf of the  
MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION and on behalf of all  
Treaty 9 First Nations in the Province of Ontario**

Plaintiff

and

**HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN RIGHT OF CANADA as represented by the  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA**

Defendant

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEFEND**

The Defendant, the Attorney General of Canada, intends to defend this action.

Date: June 29, 2023

*Ayesha Laldin*

**ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA**

Department of Justice Canada  
Ontario Regional Office  
National Litigation Sector  
120 Adelaide Street West Suite #400  
Toronto, ON M5H 1T1  
Fax: 416-973-0809

Per: Ayesha Laldin  
Tel: 647-256-7519  
Email: Ayesha.Laldin@justice.gc.ca  
Lawyer for the Defendant

TO: **Maurice Law Barristers & Solicitors**  
Suite 100, 602- 12th Avenue, SW  
Calgary, AB T2R 1J3  
Phone: 403.266.1201  
Fax: 403.266.2701

Per : Ron S. Maurice  
Email : rmaurice@mauricelaw.com

Per : Ryan M. Lake  
Email : rlake@mauricelaw.com

Per: Genevieve Boulay  
Email: [gboulav@mauricelaw.com](mailto:gboulav@mauricelaw.com)  
Lawyers for the Plaintiff



**CHIEF JASON GAUTHIER, on behalf of the  
MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION and on behalf of all  
Treaty 9 First Nations in the Province of Ontario**  
Plaintiff

AND

**HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN RIGHT OF CANADA as  
represented by the  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA**  
Defendant

**ONTARIO  
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

Proceeding Commenced at  
TORONTO

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEFEND**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA**

Department of Justice Canada  
Ontario Regional Office  
National Litigation Sector  
120 Adelaide Street West Suite #400  
Toronto, ON M5H 1T1  
Fax: 416-973-0809

Per: Ayesha Laldin  
Tel: 647-256-7519  
Email: Ayesha.Laldin@justice.gc.ca  
Our File: LEX-500144838

Lawyer for the Defendant