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**National Inquiry Into Missing and Murder
Indigenous Women and Girls**

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Attention: Registrar

Dear Mr. Zandberg:

**Re: Advocate for Children and Youth, Saskatchewan
Rule 33 Submission for Consideration of Documents not Entered in
Evidence**

Pursuant to the Submissions Practice Directive, we write on behalf of our client the Advocate for Children and Youth, Saskatchewan, a Party with standing in Part II and Part III of the Inquiry, to request the consideration by the Commission with respect to admission of documents pursuant to Rule 33.

The documents requested to be admitted are identified below, and are available to the public at the website addresses below. The documents are as follows:

- 1) UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC), General comment no. 5 (2003): General measures of implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 27 November 2003, CRC/GC/2003/5, available (in English and French) at:

<http://www.refworld.org/docid/4538834f11.html>

- 2) UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC), General comment No. 11 (2009): Indigenous children and their rights under the Convention [on the Rights of the Child], 12 February 2009, CRC/C/GC/11, available (in English and French) at:

<http://www.refworld.org/docid/49f6bd922.html>

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- 3) Committee on the Rights of the Child, *General Comment No. 19 (2016) on public budgeting for the realization of children's rights*, 20 July 2016, CRC/C/GC/19, available at:
 - a. English:
<http://docstore.ohchr.org/SelfServices/FilesHandler.ashx?enc=6QkG1d%2fPPRiCAqhKb7yhsqIkirKQZLK2M58RF%2f5F0vHXnExBBGbM8arvsXxpbQtFqy5IM9wjdpzdQWNBmhRXY5GddCXwk43ItcbNBFLtyueX%2b6YpzPjHmwp3k68ATyNj>
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- 4) Committee on the Rights of the Child, *General Comment No. 13 (2011) The right of the child to freedom from all forms of violence*, 18 April 2011, CRC/C/GC/13, available at:
 - a. English:
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 - b. French:
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- 5) United Nations Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and pornography
 - a. English: <https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/ProfessionalInterest/crc-sale.pdf>
- 6) United Nations Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure
 - a. English: <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/OPICCRRC.aspx>

Should you require electronic files for the foregoing, please contact the writer at your convenience.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of these United Nations Optional Protocols, and the General Comments of the Committee on the Rights of the Child bear on, and inform, the subject matter of the Part II hearing “International Human Rights Law as a Foundation for the Inquiry’s Work and Recommendations”. Consideration of these materials will, in our respectful view, assist the Commission in fulfilling its mandate.

The Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography is an international human rights treaty expanding on the obligations of States who have signed and ratified

the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Canada has ratified this Optional Protocol and is, therefore, bound to respect and implement it. While Canada has not signed or ratified the Optional Protocol on a communications procedure, it also informs the international framework of children's rights and was referenced by Mr. O'Soup in his evidence.

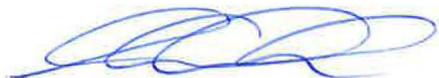
General Comments of the Committee of the Rights of the Child are meant to assist State Parties in the interpretation and implementation of various aspects of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). The UNCRC was entered as an exhibit by Mr. O'Soup. These documents are connected to his testimony to assist the Commissioners in understanding Canada's obligations under the UNCRC.

Should you have any questions, please contact the writer at your convenience.

Yours truly,

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