National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls



Enquête nationale sur les femmes et les filles autochtones disparues et assassinées

## IN THE MATTER OF: APPLICATION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR FINAL SUBMISSIONS TO THE NATIONAL INQUIRY INTO MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS

RE: MOTION BY THE CANADIAN FEMINIST ALLIANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION AND PARTNERS CANADA WITHOUT POVERTY AND DR. PAMELA PALMATER, NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, AND FAMILIES FOR JUSTICE

## **CONSENT ORDER**

**WHEREAS** the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Women and Girls (the National Inquiry) set the following directives for Written Closing Submissions:

- 1. The due date to provide submissions is **November 19, 2018.** The submission must be received by no later than 4:00pm Pacific Standard Time via email to Colleen Streisel.
- 2. That the following criteria was set for written submission the so that document must meet:
  - PDF format- The submission must be submitted in PDF format.
  - Length- The submissions shall be no more than 40 pages. This would be the main body of the submission and not include tables and appendices.
  - Font- Size shall be size 12
  - **Spacing-** The document should be double-spaced.
  - Margins- standard 1" margins on all sides of the page face are required
  - Table of Contents any submission over 10 pages should have a table of content

WHEREAS the Canadian Feminist Alliance for International Action and Partners Canada without Poverty and Dr. Pamela Palmater, Native Women's Association of Canada, and Families for Justice hereinafter referred to as ("Parties") filed a motion with the Chief Commissioner and Commissioners of the National Inquiry on November 2, 2018 seeking:

- an extension of the deadline for final submissions from current date of November 19, 2018 to December 17, 2018 (an additional four weeks); and
- ii) an extension of the page limit of the final submissions from 40 pages to 100 pages.

**WHEREAS** the formal notice of the Written Closing Submissions were made on October 9, 2018, one month and 10 days before the due date, and a number of parties with standing have made their support for the moving parties position, specifically as it relates to more time to prepare the written submissions;

**WHEREAS** Commission Counsel and Counsel for the moving parties consent to an order extending the deadline but not the length;

## THE COMMISSIONERS ORDER THAT:

- The deadline date for final submissions is extended an additional three weeks until December 14, 2018. The submission must be received by no later than 4:00 pm Pacific Standard Time.
- 2) The page limit for the final submission will remain 40 pages, not including schedules and appendices.

WHEREAS for the purpose of clarity:

## THE COMMISSIONERS FURTHER ORDER THAT:

3) Spacing for written submissions shall be a minimum of 1.5 lines.

DATED: November 8, 2018

Chief Commissioner Buller and for Commissioners Audette, Eyolfson and Robinson