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From the Office of Chief Brian Standingready

Important Communiqué

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RE: Judicial Review; Suspension of Capital and Revenue Moneys from North Boundary

To the membership,

The White Bear First Nations Chief and Council launched a Judicial Review Application against Canada regarding the Suspension of Capital and Revenue Moneys totalling \$5.3 Million September 17, 2009, as a result of the McArthur Litigation. The question of ownership of the 1,300 plus acres of the North Boundary is being argued in the McArthur Case and not the Judicial Review. This **Important Communiqué** is to inform you what happened last week in Federal Court at Saskatoon where no decision was made. Mr. Justice Phelan resided on this Federal Court of Canada sitting and the court reserved its decision, **meaning no decision was made** it will more likely take weeks or even months for a judgement to be made. The following is an overview of the parties involved the argument and it does not involve any judgements of ownership of the North Boundary Lands;

Applicant: White Bear First Nations Chief and Council on their own behalf and on behalf of all the members of White Bear First Nations

Represented by: Jeffrey Howe, Woloshyn & Company Barristers and Solicitors (Saskatoon)

Respondent: The Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada

Represented by: Karen Jones, Department of Justice, Canada (Saskatoon)

Respondent: Ocean Man Band Chief and Councillors on their own behalf and on behalf of the members of the Ocean Man Band of Indians

Represented by: Brian Barrington-Foote, Q.C., MacPherson Leslie and Tyerman LLP (Regina)

Observer: Pheasant's Rump Nakota First Nation

Represented by: Stuart Busse, Q.C., Busse Law Corp. (Biggar, SK)

If you should require further information or have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at the White Bear First Nations Political Office or email me at chief@whitebearfirstnations.ca.

Thank you,
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