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APRIL MCLEAN-COLLART
Applicant

and

MÉTIS NATION BRITISH COLUMBIA CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
Respondent

ELECTORAL APPEAL
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE SENATE

To: APRIL MCLEAN-COLLART

To: MÉTIS NATION BRITISH COLUMBIA CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

From: MÉTIS NATION BRITISH COLUMBIA SENATE

- Pre-Election Appeal
 Electoral Result Appeal

In the matter of April McLean-Collart and her Notice of Appeal to the Senate (the “Appeal”) dated September 09th, 2008, please be notified that the Appeal has been:

- accepted** for processing
 rejected for processing

Two issues were identified in the Appeal application, those being;

1. Inappropriate conduct by the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Keith Henry,
2. Postponement of the 2008 MNBC General Election.

The application was rejected, as it was determined that the Senate does not have jurisdiction in the two aforementioned issues.

1. Determination of inappropriate conduct by the Chief Executive Officer is accountable, to the Board through the President of the Board as per the *Board Manual, Executive Director Terms of Reference*.
2. There is no legislative authority in the *MNBC Constitution* or related *Acts* that authorizes the MNBC Senate to postpone a MNBC General Election or By-Election.

Dated at Vernon, British Columbia, this 09th day of September, 2008.

Interim Senate Clerk