## 2007 01 T 4955 CP IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR TRIAL DIVISION (GENERAL)

**BETWEEN:** Carol Anderson, Allen Webber and Joyce Webber **PLAINTIFFS** AND: **DEFENDANT** The Attorney General of Canada AND: Her Majesty in Right of Newfoundland and Labrador THIRD PARTY AND: The International Grenfell Association SECOND THIRD PARTY 2008 01 T 0845 CP BETWEEN: **PLAINTIFFS** Sarah Asivak and James Asivak AND: The Attorney General of Canada **DEFENDANT** AND: Her Majesty in Right of Newfoundland and Labrador THIRD PARTY AND: The Moravian Church in Newfoundland and Labrador SECOND THIRD PARTY AND: THIRD THIRD PARTY The Moravian Union (Incorporated) 2008 01 T 0844 CP **BETWEEN:** Rosina Holwell and Rex Holwell **PLAINTIFFS** AND: The Attorney General of Canada **DEFENDANT** AND: Her Majesty in Right of Newfoundland and Labrador THIRD PARTY AND: The International Grenfell Association SECOND THIRD PARTY 2008 01 T 0846 CP BETWEEN: Edgar Lucy and Dominic Dickman **PLAINTIFFS** AND: **DEFENDANT** The Attorney General of Canada AND: Her Majesty in Right of Newfoundland and Labrador THIRD PARTY AND: SECOND THIRD PARTY The Moravian Church in Newfoundland and Labrador AND: THIRD THIRD PARTY The Moravian Union (Incorporated) 2007 01 T 5423 CP BETWEEN: Tony Obed, William Adams and Martha Blake **PLAINTIFFS** AND:

The Attorney General of Canada

**DEFENDANT** 

AND:

Her Majesty in Right of Newfoundland and Labrador

**THIRD PARTY** 

AND:

The International Grenfell Association

SECOND THIRD PARTY

## AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY IN RIGHT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

I, M	. Gerard Quigley,	of the city	of St.	John's,	in the	Province	of N	Newfoundland	and	Labrador,	solicitor,
MA	KE OATH AND S	SAY AS FC	OLLOV	VS THA	ΛT:						

- I am a solicitor with the Department of Justice of Newfoundland and Labrador (Civil Division),

  1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Party in this consolidated class action, and as such have personal knowledge of the matters to which I hereinafter depose, unless stated otherwise.
- The Plaintiffs have brought a claim against the Defendant, the Attorney General of Canada (Canada). The Plaintiffs' Amended Statement of Claim was filed on April 18, 2012.
- O3 Canada's Defence was filed on November 21, 2012
- O4 Certification of the Plaintiffs' class action was by order of the Honourable Justice Fowler dated June 10, 2010.
- Justice Fowler's decision to certify the Plaintiffs' proposed class action was appealed by Canada, and on December 21, 2011, the Appeal Court of Newfoundland and Labrador decision upheld the certification order.

- On March 27, 2012 a litigation timetable was established by the Parties and approved by order of the Honourable Justice Butler.
- Newfoundland and Labrador (the Province) first became involved in this matter when, on July 25 and 26, 2012, Canada brought a motion under Rule 7.04(2)(b) of the *Rules of the Supreme Court*, 1986, seeking to add the Moravian Church in Newfoundland and Labrador, the International Grenfell Association, the Western School Board, the Labrador District School Board and Her Majesty in Right of Newfoundland and Labrador as Defendants in the consolidated class action.
- O8 Canada's Rule 7.04(2)(b) application was dismissed on October 17, 2012.
- On November 21, 2012, Canada issued a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party claim against the Province, alleging it was the Province that created and ran the schools, and seeking contribution and indemnity for any liability arising from the Plaintiffs' claim.
- The Province's 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Defence was filed on February 1, 2013.
- The Province filed 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Claims against the Moravian Church in Newfoundland and Labrador and the International Grenfell Association on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, and its Amended 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Claims were issued by the Court on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Amended 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Claims name the Moravian Church in Newfoundland and Labrador, the Moravian Union (Incorporated) and the International Grenfell Association. Service abroad was required for the Moravian Union (Incorporated), which is located in London, England.

The Province is currently compiling its List of Documents, and five client departments have been

instructed to conduct a search for relevant records. Document retrieval was requested of the

Department of Education, and the Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat on

February 21, 2013. The search was expanded on March 19, 2013 with additional requests to the

Western District School Board, the Labrador School Board and the Provincial Archives at The

Rooms. These searches were expected to be completed by April 15, 2013, to facilitate an April

30, 2013 filing by the Province of its List of Documents. As of today's date, none of the

departments have been able to complete their search. Despite best efforts, it appears that the

Province will be unable to have its List of Documents ready by April 30, 2013.

When the List of Document is complete the Province will begin its review of the record to

determine if it will require the testimony of expert witnesses.

14 I make this affidavit on behalf of the Her Majesty in Right of Newfoundland and Labrador, being

the  $1^{st}$   $3^{rd}$  Party in this matter.

M. Gerard Quigley

SWORN BEFORE ME at the

City of St, John's,

in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador

on April 24, 2013

Barrister NL.