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Miles Richardson for National Chief

Attn: Mr. Miles Richardson

Sent via email to: info@milesrichardsonfornationalchief.com

Dear Miles,

**RE: Nisga'a Nation President Eva Clayton's Endorsement of Your Candidacy for
Assembly of First Nations National Chief**

As President of the Nisga'a Nation, it gives me great pleasure to convey the majority of support of the Nisga'a Lisims Government Executive for your candidacy in the election of the National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations taking place in Vancouver this week.

The NLG Executive is comprised of the four national offices of President, Executive Chairperson, Secretary-Treasurer and Chairperson of the Council of Elders, the Chief Councillors of the Nisga'a Villages of Gitlaxt'aamiks, Gitwinksihlkw, Laxgalts'ap and Gingolx and three Executive Representatives from the Nisga'a Urban Locals of Terrace, Prince Rupert/Port Edward and Vancouver.

Collectively, the President and four Nisga'a Village Chief Councillors will each have a vote in the July 25 election in Vancouver.

As the first modern Treaty in British Columbia now in our 18th year of implementation and as many years that the Indian Act has ceased to apply to us, the leadership of the Nisga'a Nation have carefully considered the platforms of each candidate for National Chief. We believe your goals of recognition & affirmation of our treaty rights, closing the gaps and building economies for self-sufficient nations are key and common areas all nations from sea-to-sea-to-sea will benefit from with a renewed purpose under your leadership.

As the national advocacy organization for Canada's First Nations peoples it is incumbent on the office of the National Chief to hold the Government of Canada accountable in its nation-to-nation relationship with all of Canada's diverse indigenous peoples. We believe your decades of leadership experience, your vision and your goals will close the socio

economic gap and improve the quality of life for the 1 million grassroots people that each of the 600+ Chiefs in Assembly represent.

In closing, we wish you continued success in your journey to become National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations!

‘Tooyaksiy’ niin ii si’aamhl wilin / Thank you and continued success

In solidarity,

NISGA’A LISIMS GOVERNMENT



Eva Clayton, President
Noxs Wil-Luugaamiks Hloks

cc. NLG Executive