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Media Advisory

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ONTARIO APPEAL OF STAGE ONE RULING OF ROBINSON-HURON TREATY ANNUITIES CASE TO BEGIN

TORONTO — On Tuesday, the Ontario Court of Appeal will begin hearing Ontario's appeal of the Stage One decision regarding the Robinson-Huron Treaty Annuities Case. Canada is not appealing the Stage One decision. The 21 First Nations of the Robinson-Huron Treaty are committed to continuing to hold Ontario accountable to their Treaty responsibilities through this appeal.

Decisions in both Stage One and Two of the trial were ruled in favour of the First Nations, asserting that both Canada and Ontario have a mandatory obligation to review the annuity amount and a responsibility in upholding the Treaty. The Robinson Huron Treaty Chiefs are asking Ontario to stop their appeals of the *Restoule* Stage One and Two decisions and adhere to the augmentation clause of the Treaty.

Press conference details

Chief Dean Sayers and Ogimaa Duke Peltier will be available for media questions on Monday, ahead of the hearing.

Monday, April 12 10:30 am – 11:00 am EDT Held virtually

The press conference will be held over Zoom. Journalists can sign up to participate by visiting the <u>registration link</u> and will be sent dial-in and video conference information prior to the event.

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Appeal details

Beginning Tuesday, April 13, the Court of Appeal will be live streaming the proceedings over Zoom, however please be reminded that it is strictly prohibited to record the proceedings.

Livestream link

Passcode: 518422 Or One tap mobile:

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(438) 809-7799,,62453442492#,,,,*518422#

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