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**FEDERATION** 

RESPONDENT

ONION LAKE CREE NATION

## AFFIDAVIT OF TODD MACKAY

I, Todd MacKay, of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

- 1. I am the Prairie Director for the Canadian Taxpayers Federation ("CTF") and as such I have personal knowledge of the facts and matters deposed to herein. Where stated to be on information and belief, I verily believe the same to be true.
- 2. The CTF is a non-profit corporation incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act. The mandate of the CTF is to promote the responsible and efficient use of tax money. To that end, the CTF is engaged in various public awareness campaigns to promote fiscal transparency at all levels of government.
- 3. On a number of occasions I have gone to the website maintained by the Onion Lake Cree Nation ("Onion Lake") to look for financial disclosure documents. To date, I have been unable to find Onion Lake's financial disclosure documents. In addition, I have been unable to find Onion Lake's financial disclosure documents on the website maintained by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.
- 4. On October 4, 2016 at approximately 1:00 p.m., I searched the following websites for Onion Lake's financial disclosure documents as required by the *First Nations Financial Transparency Act*:

http://www.onionlake.ca/news/news-letter

http://www.onionlake.ca/chief-council/message-chief

http://www.onionlake.ca/band-admin/finance

http://pse5-esd5.aadnc-

aandc.gc.ca/fnp/Main/Search/FederalFundingMain.aspx?BAND NUMBER=344&la

ng=eng#

I could not find any of the required documents on any of the above mentioned websites.

5. On October 20, 2016, I again searched the websites referred to in paragraph 4 above for Onion Lake's financial disclosure documents as required by the First Nations Financial Transparency Act. I could not find any of the required documents on any of the above mentioned websites.

6. I swear this affidavit in support of an application compelling Onion Lake to comply with the provisions of the First Nations Financial Transparency Act.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Regina, in the Province of

Saskatchewan, this 20 day of

October, 2016.

Todd MacKay

A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS for Saskatchewan. Being a Solicitor

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