

MICHEL CALLIHOO NATION – STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Background Information

Under section 17 of the *Indian Act*, the Minister of Indigenous Services Canada (Canada) may constitute new bands and establish a Band List from existing Band Lists, or from the Indian Register, if requested to do so by persons proposing to form a new band. The leadership of Michel Callihoo Nation Society have asked the Minister to form a new Band under section 17 called the Michel Callihoo Nation on behalf of the descendants of Michel Indian Band #472.

Assuming the Minister does constitute the new band, the inaugural Band List of Michel Callihoo Nation will be solely created and maintained by Canada under the authority of section 11 of the *Indian Act*. Provided that you are a registered Indian or believe that you may be entitled to be registered under the *Indian Act* as an Indian under existing or proposed amendments to the *Indian Act*, completion of this *Statement of Intent*, indicates to Canada that you are requesting and consent to being placed on the inaugural section 11 Band List as a member of the Michel Callihoo Nation.

We are grateful for your Statement of Intent to be added to the proposed inaugural section 11 Band List of the proposed Michel Callihoo Nation.

If you are not registered under the *Indian Act* at the time the Minister exercises her authority under s. 17, if she so chooses, you will not be placed under the Band list, but you may transfer or be added to it once registered.

Important Notes:

Candidates for the inaugural section 11 Band List will be required to demonstrate the necessary connection as a descendant of the Michel Indian Band #472. This *Statement of Intent* does not guarantee that Canada will accept you or your minor children for inclusion on the proposed section 11 Band list, nor that you will be registered under the *Indian Act* pursuant to existing or proposed amendments to the *Indian Act*.

With respect to registration, under section 13 of the *Indian Act* no person is entitled to have his/her name entered at the same time in more than one Band list maintained in the Department.

**PLEASE TAKE CARE TO PRINT AS LEGIBLY AS YOU ARE ABLE. ONLY ONE PARENT COMPLETES
DEPENDENTS/MINOR APPLICATION.**

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I, _____, born _____, (and my dependent minor children identified below, if applicable) am/are descendants of the Michel Indian Band #472 and

[check one and fill in underlined if applicable]

- I am/we are Registered and recorded by Indigenous Services Canada as part of the General List and my registration number is _____.
- I/we believe we qualify and will apply/have applied to be registered as an Indian under existing or proposed amendments to the *Indian Act*.
- I am/we are unsure if I/we are entitled to be registered as Indian under existing or proposed amendments to the *Indian Act* but would like to be a member of the proposed Michel Callihoo Nation.
- I am currently a member of the _____ Nation, but I intend to transfer my membership to the proposed Michel Callihoo Nation should the Minister decide to constitute a new Band under section 17 of the *Indian Act*.

[signature page follows]

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO:

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Enoch, Alberta T7X 3Y3

Attention J. Campagna

or

Email: jcampagna@mauricelaw.com

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Dependant Children /Dependent Adults (If Applicable)

Child 1					Child 2								
Full Name					Full Name								
Date of Birth					Date of Birth								
Indian Status	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian Status	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Status No.					Status No.								
Child 3					Child 4								
Full Name					Full Name								
Date of Birth					Date of Birth								
Indian Status	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian Status	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Status No.					Status No.								
Child 5					Child 6								
Full Name					Full Name								
Date of Birth					Date of Birth								
Indian Status	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian Status	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Status No.					Status No.								

Please place contact information below, and an email address if you have one.

Address, telephone, and email:

I _____ **hereby certify** that I understand:

1. **I am requesting and providing consent** to Canada to be added to the inaugural section 11 Band List of the proposed Michel Callihoo Nation,
2. this *Statement of Intent* is solely for the purposes of supporting MCNS in seeking recognition of the Michel Callihoo Nation as Indian Band under section 17 of the *Indian Act*, and
3. that this *Statement of Intent* is **not** an application for registration under the Indian Act and **MCNS and Canada can in no way guarantee** that I will qualify for recognition as a member of the proposed Michel Callihoo Nation,

and that I believe all answers herein to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date: _____