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This is the 1st affidavit
of Barb Huson in this case
and was made on 18/JAN/12

No.
Vancouver Registry

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

RE: SECTION 85 OF THE *SOCIETY ACT*

GITXSAN TREATY SOCIETY

PETITIONER

AFFIDAVIT #1 OF BARB HUSON

I, BARB HUSON, Gimlitxwit Coordinator employed by the Gitxsan Treaty Society, 1650 Omenica Street, Hazelton, British Columbia, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am a Gitxsan person, employed for as the Gimlitxwit Coordinator by Gitxsan Treaty Society ("GTS"). I have worked with the Gimlitxwit for 18 years. As such, I have personal knowledge of the facts and matters hereinafter deposed to, save and except where the same are stated to be based on information and belief, and where so stated, I verily believe them to be true.

2. As Gimlitxwit Coordinator, I am the GTS employee responsible for assisting the Gitxsan Simgiigyet (Hereditary Chiefs) in organizing their meetings, which include the Gimlitxwit. The Gimlitxwit is a meeting for the head Gitxsan Chiefs (Simgiigyet), or their designated representative. The Gimlitxwit is an important forum through which the Simgiigyet discuss and make collective decisions about important matters effecting the Nation.

3. As part of this task, I maintain a Gimlitxwit list, that identifies which Simgiigyet, or their designated representative, are the head Chiefs and therefore entitled to attend the Gimlitxwit. The list was originally created by the Simgiigyet from each Pdeek (Clan), who identified the head chiefs of each Wilp (House). They had many meetings on it to ensure that no one was left off the list.

4. Since the list was first created, there have been some additional Chiefs added to the list, on the request of those Simgiigyat and with the support of their respective Huwilp (House). I never deny a Simogyat the right to attend a Gimlitzwit. I may not do so, according to Ayookim Gitxsan, which directs that each Gitxsan can only speak for their own Wilp (House).

5. Now produced to me and marked as Exhibit "A" hereto is a chart that identifies the current Gimlitzwit list, setting out both the head chiefs' name and the Gitxsan person who currently holds that name. I created this list by memory, because I am unable to access a copy of the list that I keep in the GTS office, because it is being blockaded by certain protesters.

6. On January 17, 2012, I attended a meeting of the Gimlitzwit, where the Simgiigyat discussed the authority of the Simgiigyat to appoint directors to the GTS Board, in light of the court's recent comments that the GTS Board may not be properly constituted. At the same meeting, the Simgiigyat discussed the December 2011 Enbridge agreement signed by Chief Elmer Derrick, purportedly on behalf of the Gitxsan Nation.

7. As Gimlitzwit Coordinator, I kept track of all those in attendance at the meeting. In a column of the chart attached as Exhibit "A" to this affidavit, I identify the Simgiigyat who were at the meeting.

8. I also kept notes of the discussion and resolutions passed at that meeting. The following resolution was passed, 45 Simgiigyat voting in favour, 3 opposed:

The Gitxsan Simgiigyat (Hereditary Chiefs) agree that the Gitxsan Treaty Society Constitution and Bylaws be amended so:

(a) The Simogyat (Head Chief) for each of the Gitxsan Huwilp (Gitxsan Houses) become the members of the Gitxsan Treaty Society; and

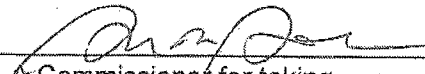
(b) The Simgiigyat who are members will appoint the directors of the Gitxsan Treaty Society, with each of the four (4) Clans being entitled to three (3) directors appointed by the Simgiigyat from those Clans.

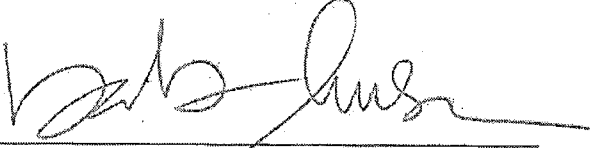
The current Board of Directors of the Gitxsan Treaty Society have authority to fulfill this task.

9. The Simgiigyat also voted to reject the Enbridge agreement signed in December 2011 by Chief Elmer Derrick, purportedly on behalf of the Gitxsan Nation.

10. Finally, the Simgiigyet voted unanimously that the current blockade of the GTS Office be ended and the office be opened immediately.

SWORN BEFORE ME at ^{Sault Ste} Hazelton, British Columbia, on January 18, 2012


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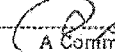

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This is Exhibit "A", referred to in the affidavit of Barb Wilson

Sworn before me at Sm. N.S.

this 18 day of January A.D. 2012


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Simigliyet Title	Current Chief or Designated Gimlitzwit Representative	Attended 17/JAN/2012 Gimlitzwit
ALAIST	LINDA WILLIAMS	Yes
AMAGYET	BEA RABOCZ	Yes
ANDAAP	RALPH LATTIE	Yes
ANTGUILILBAXSW	BRENDA STEWART	No
AXGIIGII	SADIE MOWATT	Yes
AXTIIHIKW	SAMUEL DERRICK	Yes
BAXSHALAXHA	BILL BLACKWATER SR.	Yes
DAWAMUUKW	LARRY PATSEY; REP: VAL SIMS-MULDOE	Neither attended
DELGAMUUKW	EARL MULDON	No
DENIMGYET	ART MATTHEWS	Yes
DEWELASXW	ANNA MARSHEDON; REP: ERLING MAGNUISSON	Yes
DIMDIIGIIBUU	DORIS WILSON; REP: PAM TORRES and JASON WILSON	Yes (via Jason Wilson)
DUBISXW	BERNADETTE MCLEAN; REP: SELMA MILTON	Yes
GASGABAAX	ROBERT HARVEY	Yes
GEEL	CATHERINE BLACKSTOCK; REP: WENDY BLACKSTOCK or THELMA BLACKSTOCK	No
GILA WO'O	PETER TURKEY	Yes
GITLUUDAHLXW	ALVIN WEGETT; REP: FERN WEGET (DENII)	Yes
GOLUGYET	FEDELIA O'BRIEN	No
GUXSAN	LARRY MARSDEN	Yes
GWISGYEN	LAUREN CABBELL; REP: CLARENCE JOHNSON	Yes
GWOIMTXW	SADIE HARRIS	Yes

Simigliyet Title	Current Chief or Designated Gimlitzwit Representative	Attended 17/JAN/2012 Gimlitzwit
HAAKW	ELVA DENOME	Yes
HALUUS	WILLIAM MORRISON	No
HANAMUUKW	DON RYAN	No
LAA DAAX	DAVID WILLISAMS; REP: MARJ QUOCK and JENNIFER WILLIAMS	Yes
LUUS	ROY WILSON; REP: DOROTHY WEGET (AN HLO'O)	Yes
LUUTKUDZIIWUS	GORDON SEBASTIAN; REP: AL SEBASTIAN	Yes
MAIUS	JEFF HARRIS JR. ; REP: BILL BLACKWATER JR.	Yes
MILUULAK	ALICE JEFFREY	Yes
NIIKYAP	RENA BENSON	Yes
NIISGIMINUU	ROBERT CAMPBELL	Yes
NIISNOHL	RAY JONES	Yes
NIIST	DAVID BLACKWATER	Yes
NIITSXW	LARRY MOORE	Yes
NIKATEEN	FRANCIS SAMPSON	No
SAXIMIIGOK	VERNON SMITH	Yes
SIMADEEKS	CALVIN HYZIMS	Yes
SIMGITGIIGREENIX	BILL STARR	Yes
SKAAN	JOHN MILTON	Yes
SPOOKW	GERALDINE McDOUGALL	No
STUUT'IMLAXHA	GEORGE SAMPARE	Yes
TSA'UULST	AMANDA ZETTERGREEN	No
TSABUX	WILMER JOHNSON; REP: ARNOLD JOHNSON (TSIIWAS)	Yes
TSIIBASAA	LEONARD GAWA	No
TSIIN	DELBERT TURNER	Yes
TSOGASLEE	TED MOWATT	Yes

Simgiigyet Title	Current Chief or Designated Gimlitzwit Representative	Attended 17/JAN/2012 Gimlitzwit
WAIGYET	VERNON JOSEPH; REP: SHEILA JOSEPH	No
WII ANDAMOOLUX	MARG QUOCK	Yes
WII MINOSIK	LARRY SKULSH	Yes
WII SKAAK	RENNIE WRIGHT	Yes
WIIGYET	LLOYD MORRISON	No
WIKAAK	NEIL STERRIT SR.	Yes (via rep Bonnie Danes)
WIIMOOGILSXW	ART WILSON	Yes
WILLEELAST	JIM ANGUS; REP: IRENE COURNOYER	Yes
WOGAWIL	ED GREEN	Yes
WOSIMLAXHA	VICTOR MOWATT	Yes
XHLLIYE' IMLAXHA	IVAN SAMPSON; REP: JOHN OLSON (DUKW)	Yes
XSGOGIMLAXHA	VERNON MILTON	Yes
XSIMWITSIN	LESTER MOORE	No
YAGLAHL	DORA WILSON; REP: ROBERT AUSTIN	Yes
YOOBX	ELMER DERRICK; REP: FRANK BENSON (ZOK)	Yes