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January 24, 2018

Mr. Paul Whitman
Board President
Children's Aid Society of Brant
P.O. Box 774
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Brantford, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Whitman:

I am pleased to confirm that effective January 29, 2018, Six Nations of the Grand River, as represented by the Six Nations Elected Council and whose child and family services authority is known as Ogwadeni:deo, is designated, as a children's aid society pursuant to subsection 15(2) of the *Child and Family Services Act*.

Please note that the jurisdiction of the Children's Aid Society of Brant will not change until such time that Ogwadeni:deo assumes the responsibility for responding to new referrals. As per the File Transfer process agreed upon between Ogwadeni:deo and the Children's Aid Society of Brant, we understand that is expected to be on April 1, 2018. Once it is confirmed that Ogwadeni:deo has assumed responsibility for new referrals on Six Nations of the Grand River, the Children's Aid Society of Brant's authority will be amended so that it will no longer have jurisdiction for the lands set aside as reserve lands for Six Nations of the Grand River. The Children's Aid Society of Brant will work together in partnership with Six Nations of the Grand River for the protection and best interests of children and youth in the City of Brantford and the County of Brant.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation on behalf of the Ministry for the support that your society has provided Six Nations of the Grand River. The spirit of collaboration and partnership has created a solid foundation for future positive relationships between the two societies and will promote effective services for children, youth and families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Chihab".

Linda Chihab
Director (A)

C: Andrew Koster, Executive Director, Children's Aid Society of Brant
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Chief Ava Hill
Six Nations Council
1695 Chiefswood Road
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Dear Chief Hill:

I am pleased to confirm that effective January 29, 2018, Six Nations of the Grand River, as represented by the Six Nations Elected Council and whose child and family services authority is known as Ogwadeni:deo, is designated as a children's aid society pursuant to subsection 15(2) of the *Child and Family Services Act*. The designation document is attached.

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations and wish Six Nations of the Grand River every success as you take on the responsibility of providing child protection services to the Six Nations community, in the City of Brantford and the County of Brant. We will continue to work with you and support you in the coming months as you assume this critical role and responsibilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Coteau".

Michael Coteau
Minister

Designation Statement

Pursuant to section 15(2) of the *Child and Family Services Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. 11 (the "Act"), I hereby designate:

**SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER, AS REPRESENTED BY THE SIX NATIONS ELECTED COUNCIL
[the child and family service authority of Six Nations of the Grand River is known as OGWADENI:DEO]**

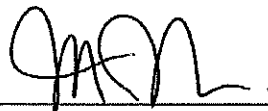
as a children's aid society for the following areas:

- (a) the lands set aside as reserve lands for Six Nations of the Grand River;
- (b) the City of Brantford; and
- (c) the County of Brant (for clarity, for the purposes of this document, the area of land referred to here as the County of Brant does not include the lands set aside as reserve lands for Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation).

Six Nations of the Grand River will have all of the functions of a children's aid society for the purposes of the Act and the Regulations thereunder.

This designation is effective as of January 29, 2018

Dated at Toronto this 23 day of January, 2018.



Michael Coteau
Minister of Children and Youth Services