

Federal Court



Cour fédérale

Ottawa, November 29, 2019 – A decision was issued today by the Honourable Paul Favel in file T-1621-19 :

**IN THE MATTER OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA v. FIRST NATIONS
CHILD AND FAMILY CARING SOCIETY OF CANADA and others Summary:**

Summary: Hearing of a motion on behalf of the Attorney General of Canada (“AGC”) for a stay of execution of the Orders contained within the ruling of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (“Tribunal”). Hearing of a motion on behalf of the Respondent for an Order holding the within Application in abeyance until the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal has completed its order regarding compensation.

For the reasons set out in the Court’s decision, the Court ordered that:

1. The AGC’s motion asking this Court to grant a stay of the CHRT’s September 6, 2019 Compensation Ruling pending the hearing of its application for judicial review is dismissed.
2. The Caring Society’s motion asking this Court to exercise its discretion to grant an adjournment of the AGC’s application for judicial review is dismissed.

Access to Decision: a copy of the decision can be obtained via the Web site of the Federal Court: <https://decisions.fct-cf.gc.ca/fc-cf/decisions/en/item/453641/index.do>

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