

MEMORANDUM

MAY 9, 2018

RE: APPEALS IN RELATION TO LITTLE RED RIVER CREE NATION ELECTION – MAY 1, 2018

I have been asked for a short memorandum in relation to the appeals that have been made in relation to the Little Red River Cree Nation Election that took place on May 1, 2018 (the “Election”).

APPEALS

I received two appeals in relation to the Election which I will summarize as follows

- 1) An appeal has been submitted alleging that there may have been mishandling of ballots in relation to the Election; and
- 2) A second appeal has been submitted which alleges that the Election was unlawfully called and should be quashed.

NEXT STEPS

The appeal process I, as Electoral Officer, must follow is set out in Article 21 of the *Little Red River Cree Nation Custom Election Code 2003 (the “Code”)*. The election appeal committee has been selected by me in accordance with the criteria for their appointment. In addition, under Article 21 of the *Code*, I will organize a meeting for the election appeal committee members to hear evidence in relation to the appeals submitted. I will also inform all candidates who may have an interest in the meeting and invite the appellants to present their evidence to the election appeal committee.

When a meeting has been organized I will conduct that meeting but not vote in any decision of the election appeal committee. The election appeal committee will then deliver a written decision within five (5) days of hearing all evidence.

Marvin Yellow Horn