



Tuesday, June 21, 2011

“Without Prejudice”

Bruce Dumont
President
Métis Nation British Columbia
30691 Simpson Road
Abbotsford, BC
V7T 6C7

Re: Immediate Removal of Myself and My Immediate Family from the MNBC Central Registry

Dear Bruce,

Please be advised that effective immediately that as Métis citizen in good standing under citizenship #05200080 of the Métis Nation British Columbia I formally resign my current citizenship, and that of my family, association and any future participation with Métis Nation British Columbia, its representatives and agents.

As per Article Five of the MNBC Citizenship Act - VOLUNTARY REMOVAL FROM REGISTRY
5.0 A Métis Citizen may, at any time, voluntarily remove himself or herself from the Registry;
5.1 The Registrar shall remove a Métis Citizen who, by written request, declares that he or she no longer wishes to be registered as a Métis Citizen;

Therefore this letter and attached information serves as my official notification of my demand for our “Voluntary Removal From Registry” in accordance with the MNBC Citizenship Act. Our family does not recognize MNBC has neither legitimate authority nor right to purport to represent my interests as a legitimate Section 35 Métis person. Therefore please remove us from any current proposals to either the Federal or Provincial Government wherein MNBC uses to identified needs and benefits through delivering programs and services.

MNBC must not utilize ANY & ALL of my personal information that MNBC may have in your possession and I am requesting all files related to me and my children. Should MNBC not immediately respond and return all information I will consider this a breach of personal information within the “PIPEDA” (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act) of Canada and take necessary steps. Therefore any further or continued Collection, Use or Disclosure of my Personal Information or that of my children will result in a formal complaint filed by myself to the “Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada” to ensure my “withdrawal of consent to collect, use and disclosure of personal information ” is enforced.

By way of my intentions you will find enclosed both our MNBC citizenship #05200080, #06201370, #08204007 cards which we voluntarily surrender and have taken steps to ensure they are not put into circulation.



In closing this is truly a sad day for me and my family. I played a large role in the establishment of the MNBC Central Registry as it established in 2004. However, MNBC leaders like you have financially ruined our Nation and our family has decided we want no further association with the mismanagement and extreme lack of Métis culture for our children. MNBC has failed the people in my opinion and today people throughout BC are starting to personally feel the results as tuitions payments remain outstanding for approved students, the MNBC organizational debt surges, outstanding taxes, the inability to produce accurate MNBC Board of Director minutes, and political maneuvering by you and your supporters to ensure proper community input is not obtained.

You and this board have dismissed several calls for your resignations, dismissed information and solutions provided to MNBC, and taken legal action to intimidate your very MNBC citizenship card holders. It is shameful and our family will refocus on productive things for our future.

You and your supports will certainly be remembered as an individual with an interesting legacy.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith" followed by a stylized flourish.

Keith Henry
President
British Columbia Métis Federation

Enclosure: MNBC Citizen Cards #05200080 (Keith Henry), #06201370 (Drake Henry), and #08204007 (Ciaran Henry)