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Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs
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Sent via email: judy@ubcic.ca.ca

Re: Our Shared Legal Victory – April 19, 2021 B.C. Appeal Court Decision

Greetings,

On April 19, 2021 the B.C. Court of Appeal released their decision in our appeal case to the 2018 Humphries ruling. Monday's decision was a victory, a large step forward for not only our Nations, but all First Nations in Canada. The decision has created a great sense of joy and elation for our Ha'wiih and our people. Our victory was made possible by your support as a friendly intervenor. Our Five Nations appreciate your intervention on our behalf and understand it required significant financial and personnel resources. Having your leadership, communities and fishers stand with us and support us, affirms what our elders have taught us, that we are strong, and we are here to stay. We will continue to challenge lingering colonial government policies and renew our indigenous governance. On behalf of our Ha'wiih, our muschim and our fishers, we wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude.

Together we will build a better future for our youth and communities, one based on the affirmation of the inherent authority and guidance of our leadership.

Kleco kleco!

On behalf of our Five Nations, fishers and Ha'wiih,

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