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Notice to The Community

March 2, 2026

Dear Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek Members,

On Friday, February 27th, 2026, Justice Hennessy released Her decision on motion for constitutional compliance (ie. the Annuities Claim) and found that the Crown's exercise of discretion to set the amount for past compensation at \$3.6 billion was within the range of honourable results. This means that, unless there is a successful appeal, there will be no payments made beyond the \$3.6 billion for past compensation for the failure to adjust annuities.

No decision has been made on whether to appeal Justice Hennessy's decision. Our leadership and legal team will be meeting to thoroughly review the decision and discuss the next potential steps.

Updates will be provided to the community as more information becomes available.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Gladu', written over a horizontal line.

Chief Paul Gladu