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Chronological no.: 2104	Subject: LMG Intervention in Revenue Quebec v.	Originated by:	
The Council of the	Marcelle Jenniss Listiguj Mi'gmaq Government	District Gespe'gewa'gi	
Date of duly convened metting	D M Y O 1 1 1 1 3	Province Gepeg	

WHEREAS the Quebec Court of Appeal will soon hear the case of Agence du revenu du Québec v. Marcelle Jenniss (no. 200-09-007992-131);

WHEREAS Marcelle Jenniss is a Maliseet of Viger and was employed as the Captain of a fishing vessel obtained under Viger's *Marshall* Agreement;

WHEREAS the vessel and the fishing were not physically on reserve;

WHEREAS the appeal will determine if such a vessel is deemed always situated on a reserve by reason of section 90(1) (b) of the *Indian Act* because the fishing vessel was acquired under a *Marshall* Agreement implementing the Treaties of 1760-1761;

WHEREAS the appeal will also determine whether, by reason of the deemed location of the vessel on a reserve under s. 90 (1) (b), as well as by application of the connecting factors test, the fishing employment income of Marcelle Jenniss is exempt from taxation under section 87 of the *Indian Act*;

WHEREAS the *Marshall* Agreements signed by Viger and Listugujewaq are similar and both communities acquired vessels under their agreements;

WHEREAS in both cases, the vessels cannot be docked at the community, the fishing takes place away and the fishers are employed by the band;

WHEREAS the result in the Court of Appeal will have therefore important taxation and other legal implications for Listugujewaq;

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WHEREAS Me David Schulze and Me Franklin Gertler have provided Listugujewaq with advice regarding those implications, the possibility for Listugujewaq to intervene in the Court of Appeal to improve the chances of a favourable outcome, and have further provided an estimate of the likely legal fees and costs of an intervention.

WHEREAS Listugujewaq has applied to the Atlantic Policy Congress for funding to cover part of the likely legal fees and costs;

NOW THEREFORE, the Listugujgewei Saqamawuti:

- Authorizes an intervention on behalf of Listugujewaq in the Court of Appeal of Quebec in the appeal in Agence du revenu du Québec v. Marcelle Jenniss (no. 200-09-007992-131);
- 2. In conformity with the advice and the estimate of fees and costs they have provided, mandates Dionne Schulze s.e.n.c. and Franklin Gertler Law Office to takes the steps necessary for the intervention.
- 3. Authorizes Chief Dean Vicaire to sign all documents and take all steps necessary to carry out this OIC;
- Designates Jeff Basque and Fred Vicaire or either of them, under the supervision
 of Chief Vicaire, to ensure ongoing oversight of the intervention and the carrying
 out of this legal mandate.