



Resolution Duly Approved at the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council (PMC) In-Camera Meeting
and Read into the Record of the
PMC Special Meeting on September 3, 2025
#IC-250819-02

Urgent Actions to Mitigate Further Harms Against the MN-S

WHEREAS since November 2024 there has been a significant rise in harassing and defamatory comments against the Métis Nation - Saskatchewan (MN-S) and its employees, experienced during Métis Nation Legislative Assemblies, on social media and in other domains;

WHEREAS there has also been an alarming increase in the spread of misinformation on social media about the MN-S and its employees, including questioning the authenticity of an individual's Métis heritage, thereby discrediting the integrity of the Registrar; and

WHEREAS these actions have generated harms felt throughout the MN-S, its staff and the entire Métis Nation within Saskatchewan;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MN-S Provincial Métis Council (PMC) directs that the following immediate and urgent actions, and any further actions deemed necessary, be taken within the next 48 hours to recognize and mitigate the harms against the MN-S and its staff:

- MN-S staff, in consultation with external legal counsel, prepare and issue cease and desist letters to individuals identified as posting harassing or defamatory comments against the MN-S and/or its employees on social media;
- A public statement be released by the PMC affirming the MN-S's zero tolerance for harassment or defamatory remarks directed at MN-S employees, confirming that further legal action will be pursued if such conduct persists; and
- A communiqué be issued by the MN-S providing factual information to correct some false statements being circulated regarding the MN-S and/or its employees on social media;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the PMC directs that ongoing actions, such as social media campaigns to provide factual information to correct false statements regarding the MN-S and its employees on social media and/or legal action, be taken to ensure that MN-S does not remain silent in response to the harmful information, harassment, defamation and bullying currently and detrimentally impacting MN-S and its employees.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2025

Moved by: Marg Friesen, Eastern Region 3

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