



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on January 20, 2026
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Indeterminate Suspension of Eastern Region 2 Regional Representative

WHEREAS the *Provincial Métis Council (PMC) Conduct Policy*, adopted on June 25, 2025 (Resolution #250625-08), establishes standards of conduct and accountability for PMC members;

WHEREAS the Ethics Committee and the PMC are committed to upholding integrity, leadership, respect, responsibility, accountability, and professionalism;

WHEREAS Section 10 of the *PMC Conduct Policy* states that members are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standard of personal and professional conduct in order to inspire the confidence of Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) citizens in the government of the MN-S;

WHEREAS:

- Section 12 of the *PMC Conduct Policy* states that members of the PMC must at all times act with integrity, which means they must act lawfully, honestly, ethically and honourably;
- Section 13 of the *PMC Conduct Policy* states that members must uphold Métis values;
- Section 14 of the *PMC Conduct Policy* states that members must act respectfully and avoid discriminatory or intimidating behavior; and
- Section 16 of the *PMC Conduct Policy* states that members must refrain from inflammatory or abusive language;

WHEREAS the *PMC Conduct Policy* defines harassment as discriminatory, humiliating, intimidating, or threatening conduct;

WHEREAS Regional Representative Brent Digness has acknowledged responsibility for conduct that is inconsistent with the standards set out in the *PMC Conduct Policy*;

WHEREAS Regional Representative Brent Digness is currently on a leave of absence from his elected position and has agreed to certain remedial actions noted below;

WHEREAS the Ethics Committee and PMC recognize that such conduct has negatively impacted public confidence in MN-S governance and the respectful functioning of the PMC;

WHEREAS Sections 44(1) to (4) of the *PMC Conduct Policy* require that remedial measures be fair, reasonable, proportionate, and rationally connected to accountability and restoration of trust;

WHEREAS the Ethics Committee has considered relevant mitigating factors in accordance with section 44(3) of the *PMC Conduct Policy*, including health-related considerations, and has taken these factors into account in determining appropriate remedial measures;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the PMC acknowledges Regional Representative Brent Digness' suspension from the PMC for an indeterminate period of time, effective immediately, and that during such period of suspension, the Regional Representative shall not:

- Sit at the PMC table;
- Participate with any committees in his capacity as a member of the PMC;

- Participate in PMC meetings; or
- Access MN-S resources;

in accordance with the *PMC Conduct Policy*;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT prior to consideration of reinstatement, the Ethics Committee will, no earlier than six (6) months after this resolution, consider confirmation that the Regional Representative has complied with any recommended remedial or support measures identified by the Ethics Committee, consistent with the *PMC Conduct Policy*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon completion of the suspension period, the Ethics Committee shall provide a written recommendation regarding reinstatement or further remedial measures, consistent with the *PMC Conduct Policy*.

Dated this 20th of January, 2026

Moved by: Beverly Fullerton, WR2A

Seconded by: Brennan Merasty, NR3

