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Affidavit of [1]
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**INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
COMMON EXPERIENCE PAYMENT**

AFFIDAVIT OF [3]

I,[4].....of [5], [6] MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. I am a survivor of _____[7]_____ Indian Residential School, as such, I have direct knowledge of the information deposed to in this affidavit, except where stated to be on information and belief, in which case I believe the person who has informed me.
2. I am a member of the _____[8]_____
3. I attended _____[9]_____ from ___[10]_____ to ___[11]_____
4. [12]
5. Attached to this Affidavit and marked "Exhibit _[13]_" is a true copy of _____[14]_____.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of)
 Port Alberni, in the Province of British)
 Columbia, this ___ day of _____,)
 _____ [15])
)
)

 A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits)
 Within British Columbia)

 [16]

INSTRUCTION ON MAKING AN AFFIDAVIT

- [1] name and number of affidavits
- [2] date
- [3] full name
- [4] full name
- [5] address
- [6] city
- [7] Name of the Indian Residential School you attended
- [8] Name of the Band you belong to
- [9] Name of school you attended
- [10] Start date of attending the school
- [11] End date of attending the school
- [12] Add anything that you remember about the school when you attended.
Add as much information as you can. Each time you come up with a new point, start a new line with a new number. For example:

4. When I was at the school, Father Phil was the principal.

5. I started school the year the same years as my sister Jane Doe.

- [13] Exhibits are numbered: A, B, C...
- [14] Exhibits are anything that you can add to your affidavit to prove what you are trying to show, eg. photos, certificates, etc. For example:

5. Attached to this Affidavit and marked Exhibit "A" is a true copy of a photo of myself at St. Mary's Indian Residential School.

6. Attached to this Affidavit and marked Exhibit "B" is a true copy of a certificate I received from St. Mary's Indian Residential School for being a member of the School Band.

- [15] A Commissioner for taking affidavits must:

- i. review the contents of the affidavit with you,
- ii. ask you if you swear the contents to be true, and
- iii. then they must sign this affidavit in front of you.

Each province has different rules for who is a Commissioners for taking affidavits, but in general they include: lawyers, notary publics, government agents, and some Service Canada agents.

If the person making the affidavit is unable to read, the Commissioner for taking affidavits must read it out loud to them. The person making the affidavit must then certify that the affidavit was read to them aloud and that they seemed to understand it.

The contents of this Affidavit was read aloud to me, and I appeared to understand it

[16] Sign on the line and place your name below the line.