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COURT OF KING'S BENCH FOR SASKATCHEWAN

JUDICIAL CENTRE SASKATOON

APPLICANTS

CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE, KIKÉ DUECK a
minor by their litigation guardian KRIS DUECK,
SHERRY OLSON, MATTHEW WIENS, and the
SASKATCHEWAN ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETY
INC.

RESPONDENT

THE GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN

AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT KIKÉ DUECK

I, KIKÉ DUECK, of the City of REGINA , SASKATCHEWAN, MAKE OATH AND SAY
(or AFFIRM):


1. I have personal knowledge of the statements and facts deposed to in this Affidavit, except where stated to be on information learned from someone else, and where so stated, I verily believe the information to be true.
2. I am 12 years old and currently reside on Treaty 4 Territory in the city of Regina, Saskatchewan.
3. I just completed Grade 6 in French Immersion. I have lived in Saskatchewan all my life and am growing up here in Regina.
4. I live with my mother, Dennie Fornwald, father, Kris Dueck, and two siblings, Milo Dueck and Oscar Dueck.

5. My family goes camping during the summer, and I have always had a deep connection to nature and the natural world.

6. Since late 2023, I have been learning about climate change. When I first learned that Canada has signed on to the Paris Agreement to keep the Earth's average warming to only 1.5 degrees Celsius above Industrial levels, I felt grateful to live in a country taking significant action. I felt like the adults in my country were doing the right thing and protecting me and generations to come from dangerous climate change.

7. As I learned more about climate change, I realized that my province wasn't doing what was necessary to fulfil the Paris Agreement and protect my future. I am ashamed that my elected officials are not thinking into the future and are not taking care of this world that they are going to pass onto the youth, including me. This makes me feel neglected.

8. I am angry that Saskatchewan has the highest CO2 emissions per capita, three times the national average. It frustrates me that our province with such a tiny population creates as much emissions as the Province of Quebec which has a



population nine times larger.

9. The more I learned about the climate crisis, the more I started having trouble

Saskatchewan on April 30th, 2025. Members of my climate club and I then had a long talk with the Minister of the Environment about climate change and sustainability. As a follow up to this project, I organized a small letter writing campaign to the Minister, to stress the importance of the youth perspective on this issue and to show that people are very worried about it.

11. It is my understanding that extending the life of coal power plants in Saskatchewan to 2050 is unlawful because the Federal Government has a law that says that coal power plants should be retired by 2030.

12. I am shocked that a provincial government can decide to break the law. Even as a child, I know I have to listen to rules and laws, even when I do not want to. I do not understand why the provincial government would break the law. This is really important to me and will directly impact my future.

13. The Government of Saskatchewan's overall response to climate change, and specifically this decision to continue using coal past 2030, causes me a lot of anxiety and depression. It has been hard for me to stay optimistic.

14. The recent fires in Northern Saskatchewan would not be so bad if it were not for the climate crisis. It is proven that climate change and wildfires are directly correlated.

15. It is now my summer holiday. I want to be having fun. However, climate change is making that difficult. For one, I get migraines when there is significant forest fire smoke in the air. Like everyone, I also cannot be outdoors for long in extreme heat, and we know that climate change is increasing the frequency of serious heatwaves.

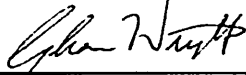
16. I imagine that I will still be alive in 2080, and I am worried that by that time, we will have a much more drastically difficult world to live in than we have now. In my twelve years I have already witnessed things quickly becoming worse due to climate change.

17. I do not want to be spending time this summer holiday preparing to go to court over something like this, but the climate crisis is so upsetting and so scary, and I am so upset about my government's response to it, that I feel I must do something.

18. I am motivated to participate in this court case because I believe that the Government of Saskatchewan's decision to refurbish and extend running the coal power plants in Saskatchewan to 2050 is illegal and wrong. Extending coal power will contribute to the climate crisis and will unquestionably affect me personally.

19. I swear this Affidavit in support of the Originating Application, anticipated to be filed in the summer of 2025, and alongside other co-applicants. I make this declaration for no improper purpose.

SWORN (OR AFFIRMED) BEFORE ME
REMOTELY via electronic means
at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan,
this 17th day of July, 2025



A Notary Public in and for
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