

**PETITIONER SUPPLEMENTAL OBSERVATIONS IN RESPONSE TO
CANADA'S REVISED REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF THE COMMITTEE'S
CONSIDERATION OF THE PETITION OF SHARON MCIVOR AND JACOB
GRISMER, Communication No. 2020/2010**

**Canada's Request for Suspension of Consideration of the Mclvor
Petition Should Not Be Granted**

1. Canada filed a supplemental revised submission dated June 28, 2016 reiterating its request for suspension of the Mclvor petition.
2. The Petitioners stand by their submission of June 20, 2016, opposing Canada's request that the Mclvor petition be suspended, for the following additional reasons.
3. In Canada's revised submission, Canada's commitments to remedial action remain ambiguous and contradictory. In particular, while Canada says it will "work to eliminate known sex discrimination" from the *Indian Act*, Canada does not withdraw its objections to the Mclvor petition. Nor does Canada agree to the remedy sought by the Petitioners.
4. It is important for the Petitioners to be able to rely on the Human Rights Committee's adjudication procedures, and not have them suspended for the political convenience of the State Party.

All of which is respectfully submitted by:



Gwen Brodsky, On behalf of Sharon Mclvor and Jacob Grismer
Date: June 29, 2016