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MÉTIS NATION–SASKATCHEWAN RESPONDS TO MÉTIS NATIONAL COUNCIL STATEMENT OF CLAIM AGAINST THE FORMER ADMINISTRATION

January 27, 2022 (Saskatchewan) – Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) President Glen McCallum made the following statement in response to the Métis National Council (MNC) filing a Statement of Claim in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice:

The Métis Nation is built on accountability, transparency and good governance. Our elected officials are called upon by citizens to serve the Nation. Nothing is more important to building Métis self-government than ensuring our citizens can trust that their elected representatives have their best interests at heart.

The allegations of questionable financial practices and unaccountable government leadership contained in this Statement of Claim are distressing. I fully support the MNC and President Caron in filing this claim. The Métis Nation deserves full transparency and accountability in this matter and a fulsome understanding of the true state of the MNC's past, present and future.

We cannot ignore what was found during an internal review. We are obligated to act.

In Saskatchewan, we have worked hard to establish a transparent and accountable government for our Métis citizens. President Caron is actively moving forward on her commitment to good governance at the Métis National Council.

I look forward to a resolution of this issue.

A statement from Métis National Council (MNC) President Caron is here:
<https://fb.watch/aOFpn5gM9I/>

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