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### **MÉTIS COMMUNITY MOURNS THE LOSS OF TAYA SINCLAIR**

**March 18, 2022**– Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) mourns the loss of Taya Sinclair, a young Saskatoon Métis woman and mother with roots in the community of Green Lake in northwestern Saskatchewan.

“On behalf of Métis Nation–Saskatchewan, we express our heartfelt condolences to the Sinclair and Aubichon families for the loss of Taya, their beloved mother, daughter, granddaughter and niece,” said MN–S Minister of Women and Gender Equity Loretta King.

MN–S has been supporting the family through the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) - Family Information Liaison Outreach (FILO) unit and will continue to do so as the investigation and legal processes unfold. The overwhelming and shocking impact of losing Taya has been hard on the Sinclair and Aubichon families, and we join in the family’s call to respect their privacy.

MN–S works closely with police and legal services to reduce the incidence of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) and improve their families' experience as they navigate these systems. While there has been progress, there is still significant work to do. MN–S will stand with the family in their dealings with the Prince Albert Police Service and will continue to advocate for their right to be treated with respect at every stage of this process. Nothing less is acceptable to families in mourning.

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#### **About Métis Nation–Saskatchewan:**

Métis Nation–Saskatchewan is the recognized government of the Métis Nation in Saskatchewan. MN–S is built on a foundation of Métis identity, culture, values and language. MN–S works to advance Métis rights and recognition. MN–S represents the political, socioeconomic, cultural and educational interests of more than 80,000 Métis in the province through an elected representative system at local, regional and provincial levels



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