

ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (TORONTO REGION)  
CIVIL ENDORSEMENT FORM

BEFORE Robert Centa J. Court File: CV-18-00594281-0000

Title of Proceeding:

Six Nations of the Grand River Band of Indians

Plaintiff

v.

The Attorney General of Canada and His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario

Defendant

Case Management:  Yes If so, by whom: Robert Centa J.  No

Participants and Non-Participants:

Party	Counsel	E-mail Address or telephone	Participated
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Date Heard: September 22, 2025

Nature of Hearing (mark with an "X"):

Motion  Appeal  Case Conference  Pre-Trial Conference  Application

Format of Hearing (mark with an "X"):

In Writing  Telephone  Videoconference  In Person

Relief Requested:

The plaintiff's request to examine a lay witness before trial for the purpose of having the witness's testimony available to be tendered as evidence at the trial, under Rule 36.

Disposition made at hearing or conference (operative terms ordered):

See below.

Brief Reasons, if any:

The plaintiff wishes to take the evidence of Shelda Johnson before trial, pursuant to Rule 36 Ms. Johnson is currently 82 years old and has mobility challenges. Counsel does not anticipate her testifying at trial until 2027. Counsel for the plaintiff have provided a will-say and will provide a more detailed will say, and possible the documents to be put to the witness later this week.

The parties have been trying to resolve this issue and should continue to do so until October 3, 2025. If they have not reached an agreement by that date, they may contact [Theresa.finelli@ontario.ca](mailto:Theresa.finelli@ontario.ca) to arrange an early case conference with me where I will decide the issue on short memos.

Additional pages attached:            Yes    X    No

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Signature of Judge