



DECISION OF THE OTIPEMISIWAK MÉTIS GOVERNMENT JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL

RE: TANYA SHAW REQUEST FOR RELIEF, 2024-02

Background

1. This decision is in response to an application received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Del Graff on behalf of Tanya Shaw, an election candidate. The application was filed on November 12, 2024, and was subsequently reviewed by the Judicial Tribunal.
2. The application was made in response to an order made by the Chief Electoral Officer on August 9, 2024, against Tanya Shaw for failing, as a declared candidate in an election, to provide a Financial Disclosure statement within the prescribed timelines. She failed to provide a Disclosure Statement within the prescribed filing deadline, which expired November 30, 2023, and failed to provide a Disclosure Statement within 180 days of the filing deadline, which was May 28, 2024.
3. Upon receipt of the Order, Ms. Shaw wrote to the Chief Electoral Officer to request relief from the Order, in a letter that was received by the Chief Electoral Officer on October 13, 2024. In response to the request from Ms. Shaw and as per Section 21(3) of the *Campaign Finance Regulation*, Chief Electoral Officer Graff referred the request to the Otipemisiwak Métis Government Judicial Tribunal for review.

Decision

1. The Judicial Tribunal decision is unanimous, and the Judicial Tribunal accepts the mitigating reasons provided by Ms. Shaw for her non-compliance with the requirement for filing a Disclosure Statement.
2. The Judicial Tribunal therefore grants an extension of the time for compliance with the Regulation as per Section 21(3)(b) of the *Campaign Finance Regulation*, until **January 15, 2025**, before which Ms. Shaw may complete and file her Disclosure Statement with the Chief Electoral Officer.

Dated this 5th day of December 2024


Lionel Chartrand, Chairperson

On behalf of the unanimous panel