AFN Special Chiefs Assembly
December 9-11, 2008 Ottawa, ON

Resolution no. 65/2008

SUBJECT:	JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA
MOVED BY:	Grand Chief Doug Kelly, Proxy, Shxw'ow'hamel First Nation, BC
SECONDED BY:	Chief Stanley Lagrelle, Sunchild Cree First Nation, AB
DECISION:	Carried by consensus

WHEREAS:

A. Previous resolutions have been presented nationally to consider First Nation Members for Judicial Appointment to the Supreme Court of Canada; and

B. We acknowledge that professional standards and capacity can be met with current members of the Bar Associations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Chiefs-in-Assembly hereby direct the National Chief and AFN Executive to call on the Prime Minister and the Judicial Appointement Proceedures to consider at its first opportunity the appointment of a First Nation Member to the Supreme Court of Canada.

2. The selection be based on merit and knowledge of Traditional Law.

Certified copy of a resolution adopted on the 11th day of December, 2008 in Ottawa, ON

PHIL FONTAINE, NATIONAL CHIEF