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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**PRESS CONFERENCE: Chiefs in court against C27 convene to share thoughts on the court hearing in Saskatoon**

Okimaw Wallace Fox of Onion Lake Cree Nation (OLCN) and Chiefs from Thunderchild First Nation and Ochapowace Cree Nation will participate in a press conference in Saskatoon to share their thoughts on the court action(s) their Nations are currently involved with on Bill C27 (First Nations Financial Transparency Act).

There are several First Nations Chiefs, Peoples and Elders in attendance at the Federal Court hearing to show their support to the Nations challenging C27. The constitutionality of the legislation is in question and many First Nations across the country are watching to see the outcome of this court action. Many Nations oppose this Bill from various Treaty territories and other areas across Canada.

**DATE:** Thursday August 20, 2015

**TIME:** 1:00pm MST

**LOCATION:** Radisson Hotel, Saskatoon  
405 Twentieth Street East  
Florence Room

**PARTICIPANTS:** Okimaw Wallace Fox (Onion Lake Cree Nation)  
Chief Margaret Bear (Ochapowace Cree Nation)  
Chief Delbert Wapass (Thunderchild First Nation)

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