

Federal Court of Appeal



Cour d'appel fédérale

Date: 20170705

Docket: A-42-17

Ottawa, Ontario, July 5, 2017

**CORAM: DAWSON J.A.
WEBB J.A.
RENNIE J.A.**

BETWEEN:

**COUNCILLORS GEORGINA JOHNNY,
BRANDY JULES AND RONALD JULES**

Appellants

and

ADAMS LAKE INDIAN BAND

Respondent

JUDGMENT

The appeal is allowed and the judgment of the Federal Court is set aside with costs here and in the Federal Court. The decision of the Community Panel is set aside in its entirety, including the prohibition placed on the appellants running for office in the elections to be held in 2018 and 2021. If the parties are unable to agree on the quantification of costs in this Court within 14 days of these reasons, they may serve and file written submissions as directed in the Court's reasons of this date. If the petition to remove the appellants is to be pursued, members of

the Community Panel shall participate in the decision-making process in accordance with the Court's reasons.

“Eleanor R. Dawson”

J.A.