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138B Fort William Rd, Fort William First Nation, ON P7J Evangeline Meekis C/o Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corp. (NALSC) Thunder Bay, ON P7E 2 R6

RE: Discontinued Temporary Salary Increase

Dear Evangeline:

Due to your recent change in location and position with NALSC, you will no longer be able to perform the additional duties of mentoring the new Community Release and Reintegration Worker in Sandy Lake. Therefore, your temporary salary increase of \$5,000 is being rescinded effective August 29, 2022.

We would like to thank you for your added support in training our new worker in Sandy Lake and wish you all the best in your new position as By Law Worker out of Thunder Bay.

Sincerely,

Colette Shwetz HR Manager

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May 27, 2022

Private and Confidential

Dear Evangeline:

We are very pleased to inform you that you have been approved for a temporary salary increase of \$5,000 to assist in mentoring the new Community Release and Reintegration worker (CRRW) in Sandy Lake. Your new temporary annual salary will be \$50,000. This increase will be for a six (6) month period beginning May 30, 2022, ending October 30, 2022. A follow up will be scheduled in three (3) months as a check in point.

Your increase is based on your ability to mentor the new CRRW and will remain in effect as long as you perform these additional duties. Should you stop performing these duties, your annual salary will be decreased by \$5,000, effective the date you stop.

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Heather Baillie NAN Legal 1805 Arthur Street East Thunder Bay, ON P7E 2R6

RE: Evangeline Meekis, Community Legal Worker

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After much Reflection and thought I have decided that I would like to leave my community of Sandy Lake and relocate to thunder Bay. I would like to let you know I applied for the bylaw in Thunder Bay. This will serve as my two week notice for the clw in Sandy lake. I would like to thank you for the opportunity to be part of your team. While I am here I will try to assist to find a suitable replacement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 807-464-5599.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Evangeline Meekis

Community Legal Worker Sandy Lake First Nation

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March 8, 2021

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Head Office:

138-B Mission Rd, Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1K7 Dear Evangeline:

Please accept this letter as formal notice that you are no longer expected to perform additional duties for the Youth Intervention program and we further rescind our letter sent to you on September 21, 2020 in this regard. Effective immediately, please return to performing your regular duties as a Community Release & Reintegration Worker (CRRW).

Evangeline, we would like to thank you for all your additional work in the Youth Intervention program. If you have any questions regarding this change, please feel free to contact your CRRW Manager or Human Resources.

Thank you,

Colette Shwetz HR Manager

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

September 21, 2020

Evangeline Meekis Community Release and Reintegration Worker C/o Nishanawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation Sioux Lookout, ON

Dear Evangeline,

This letter is to inform you that your current responsibilities as a Community Release & Reintegration Worker ("CRRW") have been realigned include Youth Intervention duties. This change will be effective Sept 21, 2020. A revised job description will be forwarded to you for your records.

For further information regarding your duties and responsibilities, please contact Oana Cristea, CRRW Manager and Chantelle Johnson, Restorative Justice Manager.

We thank you for your continued dedication and the hard work that you do for Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation.

Sincerely,

Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation

Colette Shwetz HR Manager

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December 10, 2019

Evangeline Meekis Ghost Point, PO Box 195 Sandy Lake First Nation, ON POV 1V0 PECTIVED DEC 10 2019

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Head Office:

109 Mission Rd, Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1K7 Dear Evangeline:

Re: Employment Agreement – Release and Reintegration Worker

On behalf of Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation ("NALSC"), I am pleased to offer you employment as a **Release and Reintegration Worker** in accordance with the terms and conditions described in the attached employment agreement ("the Agreement").

Please carefully read and consider the terms and conditions in the Agreement and confirm your understanding of, and agreement with, them by signing and returning the countersigned copy to me. Please retain the second copy of the Agreement your records. When countersigned by you, the Agreement shall constitute a binding employment agreement between you and NALSC.

Evangeline, we warmly welcome you to NALSC. We look forward to working with you and look forward to a mutually successful future together!

Yours truly,

Colette Shwetz

Human Resource Manager

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

NISHNAWBE-ASKI LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION hereinafter called "NALSC"

- and -

Evangeline Meekis

1. Employment

You will hold the position of **Release and Reintegration Worker**, operating out of NALSC's office in **Sandy Lake** and will report to you Program Manager. A brief job description for this position, which may be amended by the Company from time to time, is enclosed hereto as Appendix "A". Your title, duties and responsibilities may be changed at the discretion of the Company, consistent with your role, and shall not constitute a constructive dismissal.

For the period that you are employed, the expectation is that you shall devote the whole of your working time, attention and ability to the business of NALSC and you shall truly and faithfully serve NALSC and shall use your best efforts to promote the interests of NALSC. To that end, you shall not engage in any activities which would result in your interests coming into conflict with the interests of NALSC.

2. Term

You will commence employment on December 09, 2019 and this Agreement will continue for an indefinite duration, subject to the termination provisions contained herein.

3. Probationary Period

Your employment shall be subject to a three (3) month probationary period, during which time NALSC will determine your suitability. NALSC reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time during the probationary period for any reason so long as you are provided with minimum notice of such termination, or pay in lieu of notice, if any, in accordance with the Ontario *Employment Standards Act*, 2000 (the "ESA"). This probationary period in no way acts as a guarantee of employment for this three-month period.

4. Compensation and Benefits

You will receive the following compensation and benefits:

- (a) **Salary.** You will be paid \$47,000 annually during your probationary period. After successful completion of your probationary period, you will be paid an annual salary of \$50,000. Our payroll is administered bi-weekly.
- (b) **Benefits.** You will be entitled to participate in the benefit plan offered by NALSC to its employees during the term of this Agreement. The benefit plan is available to you following the completion of your probationary period, described above. NALSC reserves the right to vary the benefit plan at any time at its sole discretion.
- (c) **Pension.** You will be entitled to participate in the pension plan offered by NALSC to its employees during the term of this Agreement. The pension plan is available to you following the completion of your probationary period, described above. NALSC reserves the right to vary the pension plan at any time at its sole discretion.

You agree and acknowledge that all benefit coverage and enrolment in NALSC's pension plan shall cease upon the last day of employment in the event of your resignation or your termination for just cause, or, if you are terminated without cause, shall cease at the end of the notice period outlined in section eight (8) below or as prescribed by section 57 of the ESA.

5. Vacation

You shall be entitled to 3 weeks' paid vacation per year which will be prorated for the year in which you commence your employment. Please note that vacation entitlement is per your annual hire date and is earned throughout the calendar year. Although every effort will be made to provide you with vacation time requested, you acknowledge that there may be times when certain vacation time is denied due to the specific needs of NALSC's business. Vacation requests must be made in writing to your Program Manager at least one (1) month prior to the requested vacation period. Should the foregoing amount be less than the minimum entitlement to vacation required in the ESA, then the minimum amount required by that statute shall apply.

Vacation time must be pre-approved and will be scheduled at mutually convenient times recognizing that, in a small office such as ours, we must always be conscious of having coverage.

6. Hours of Work

This is a full-time position and your regular hours of work are from 9am – 5pm, Monday through Friday, with a one (1) hour lunch break, for a total of thirty-five (35) hours per week, but may be changed based on NALSC's needs. You may also be required to work evenings, Saturdays and Sundays.

If you are required or work, or request to work, more hours than provided for in this Agreement you must first obtain the written direction or written approval of your direct supervisor within 24 hours of working such hours. As agreed upon during your interview, you are required to provide a copy of your criminal records check. This will be required as soon as possible and before the end of your probationary period. Should you fail to provide this document, your probationary period may be extended or your employment may be suspended or terminated.

7. Personnel Policies, Procedures and Rules

You will be bound by any personnel policies, procedures and rules established by NALSC. By signing this Agreement, the Employee confirms that you have been provided with, has read and agrees to abide by all policies, procedures and rules established by NALSC.

8. Termination

While it is difficult to discuss the conclusion of a relationship at the outset, we believe it is helpful to address these issues so that both parties have clarity moving forward.

- (a) Just Cause. If you engage in any act or omission which constitutes just cause at law, this Agreement will terminate immediately and you shall receive no payments other than accrued wages and vacation entitlements to the date of termination.
- (b) Without Cause. In the absence of just cause, NALSC may terminate this Agreement for any reason and at any other time upon providing you with your entitlements pursuant to the ESA. This notice or pay in lieu of notice shall be calculated on the basis of your base salary only and shall be in full satisfaction of any obligations owing to you by NALSC, statutory, or otherwise.
- (c) **By the Employee.** If you elect to terminate this Agreement, you shall provide NALSC with four weeks' written notice. This notice may be waived by NALSC at its sole discretion, without any further payment or obligation to you.

10. Confidentiality

During the term of this Agreement, you will have access to information that NALSC considers to be confidential. Such confidential information includes, but is not limited to, any information concerning clients, billing rates, employees, methods of procurement, financial, purchasing, marketing, logistical and or sales strategies and techniques of NALSC and other secret information and that such information constitutes valuable, special and unique property of NALSC.

Accordingly, you agree that you will not, at any time, (either during employment or at any time thereafter) directly or indirectly, disclose to or for the benefit of any person, firm, corporation, association, business entity or agency, governmental or private, of any nature whatsoever and whosesoever situate, any confidential information of NALSC, except in connection with the performance of your duties on behalf of NALSC or as publicly available other than as a consequence of the breach by you of your confidentiality obligations hereunder.

11. Return of Company Property and Documents

At the conclusion of employment, or earlier if requested by NALSC, you shall promptly surrender to NALSC, without retaining copies, all tangible items which are or contain confidential information

pertaining to NALSC. You shall also return all electronic devices, files, memory keys, correspondence, memoranda, documents, training materials, manuals, computer software, hardware and printouts, working papers, client lists, telephone/address books, business cards, appointment books, calendars and other tangible items which NALSC gave to you, or which you created in whole or in part within the scope of your employment, even if these items do not contain confidential information.

13. Authorization

By signing this letter, you authorize NALSC to deduct from any outstanding payment, including wages, owed to you by NALSC at any time, any monies which you owe to NALSC.

14. Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and cancels and supersedes any and all prior and contemporaneous agreements, discussions and understandings. There are no representations, warranties, forms, conditions, undertakings or collateral agreements, express, implied or statutory between the parties other than as expressly set forth in this Agreement. No waiver, modification or termination of any term of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by all parties.

15. Severability

The provisions, paragraphs and sub-paragraphs of this Agreement are and shall be deemed to be severable the one from the other. If any one or more of the provisions, paragraphs or sub-paragraphs contained herein shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions, paragraphs and subparagraphs contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

16. Headings

The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning interpretation of this Agreement.

17. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

18. Assignment

Except as otherwise provided herein, no assignment of any rights or delegation of any obligations provided for herein may be made by any party without the express written consent of all other parties

hereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, NALSC may, upon two (2) days written notice to you, assign its rights, together with its obligations hereunder, to any associate or affiliate of NALSC.

19. Interpretation

The language used in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and the Agreement shall be interpreted without regard to any presumption or other rule requiring interpretation of the Agreement more strongly against the party causing it to be drafted.

20. Independent Legal Advice

You acknowledge that you have had ample opportunity to obtain independent legal advice in connection with the negotiation and ultimate execution of this Agreement. If you did not obtain independent legal advice, it is because you understood this Agreement, and did not feel that you needed legal advice. You therefore confirm that you are executing this Agreement freely, voluntarily and without duress.

21. Copy of the Agreement

You hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Agreement duly signed by NALSC.

Evangeline, I extend a very warm welcome to you. I hope you find your employment with the organization challenging and rewarding and look forward to a mutually successful future together.

Yours truly,

Colette Shwetz

Human Resource Manager

I hereby accept the position I have been offered and agree to abide to all the terms and conditions outlined in the letter of employment.

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2. Term

You will commence employment on a date that is mutually convenient but no later than *September 9, 2019* and this Agreement will continue for an indefinite duration, subject to the termination provisions contained herein.

Should this be an internal transfer to a different position within the organization, all current benefits and pension conditions will continue with no interruption. If there are changes in salary, pension deductions will be adjusted accordingly.

3. Probationary Period

Your employment shall be subject to a three (3) month probationary period, during which time NALSC will determine your suitability. NALSC reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time during the probationary period for any reason so long as you are provided with minimum notice of such termination, or pay in lieu of notice, if any, in accordance with the Ontario *Employment Standards Act*, 2000 (the "ESA"). This probationary period in no way acts as a guarantee of employment for this three-month period.

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You shall be entitled to **4** weeks' paid vacation per year which will be prorated for the year in which you commence your employment. Please note that vacation entitlement is per your annual hire date and is earned throughout the calendar year. Although every effort will be made to provide you with vacation time requested, you acknowledge that there may be times when certain vacation time is denied due to the specific needs of NALSC's business. Vacation requests must be made in writing to your program Manager at least one (1) month prior to the requested vacation period. Should the foregoing amount be less than the minimum entitlement to vacation required in the ESA, then the minimum amount required by that statute shall apply.

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Yours truly,

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I hereby accept the position I have been offered and agree to abide to all the terms and conditions outlined in the letter of employment.

Employee Signature

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Date

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February 19, 2019

Evangeline Meekis c/o Unit 100, 1805 Arthur St E. Thunder Bay, ON P7E 2R6

Dear Evangeline Meekis

RE: Evangeline Meekis- Raise in pay

The board has approved an increase to your salary.

You will receive retro of \$1,281.54 on your February 21, 2019 payroll. Your new salary will be \$43,000.00 per annum.

Mailing Address:

Unit 100, 1805 Arthur St E Thunder Bay, ON P7E 2R6

Tel: (807) 622-1413 Fax: (807) 622-3024

Email: info@nanlegal.on.ca

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Head Office:

109 Mission Rd, Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1K7 Jeff Robert

Sincerely,

Acting Executive Director

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September 9, 2019

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Re: Employment Agreement – Community Legal Worker

On behalf of Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation ("NALSC"), I am pleased to offer you employment as a *Community Legal Worker* in accordance with the terms and conditions described in the attached employment agreement ("the Agreement").

Please carefully read and consider the terms and conditions in the Agreement and confirm your understanding of, and agreement with, them by signing and returning the countersigned copy to me. Please retain the second copy of the Agreement your records. When countersigned by you, the Agreement shall constitute a binding employment agreement between you and NALSC.

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EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

NISHNAWBE-ASKI LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION hereinafter called "NALSC"

- and -

Evangeline Meekis

1. Employment

You will hold the position of **Community Legal Worker** operating out of NALSC's office in **Sioux Lookout** and will report to **Program Manager**. Your title, duties and responsibilities may be changed at the discretion of the Company, consistent with your role, and shall not constitute a constructive dismissal.

For the period that you are employed, the expectation is that you shall devote the whole of your working time, attention and ability to the business of NALSC and you shall truly and faithfully serve NALSC and shall use your best efforts to promote the interests of NALSC. To that end, you shall not engage in any activities which would result in your interests coming into conflict with the interests of NALSC.

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You will commence employment on a date that is mutually convenient but no later than **September 9**, **2019** and this Agreement will continue for an indefinite duration, subject to the termination provisions contained herein.

Should this be an internal transfer to a different position within the organization, all current benefits and pension conditions will continue with no interruption. If there are changes in salary, pension deductions will be adjusted accordingly.

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Employee Signature Date

Colette Shwetz

From:

Evangeline Meekis

Sent:

September 11, 2019 12:16 PM

To:

Colette Shwetz

Subject:

Re: CWL employment contract

Goodmorning Colette 🙂

Yes I will be there Monday the 16th and we can meet and sign the important Bahbun hhehe 🙂

IM excited to start with the new position

Sending my travel this morning ... have a great morning

From: Colette Shwetz <cshwetz@nanlegal.on.ca> Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 3:15 PM To: Evangeline Meekis <emeekis@nanlegal.on.ca>

Subject: CWL employment contract

Hi Evangeline,

I am excited to attach your new job offer for your new position as Community Legal Worker in Sioux Lookout.

Can you please review and sign if you find the terms acceptable? If not, please give me a shout and we can discuss. I also spoke with Heather about you coming to Thunder Bay office to do orientation. You can contact Holly to help you make travel arrangements. I have already discussed it with her.

Should you want to meet with me as previously discussed, just come see me when you arrive. I look forward to meeting you!

Have a wonderful evening!

Colette Shwetz Interim Executive Director Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation Unit 100, 1805 Arthur St E, Thunder Bay, ON, P7E 2R6

Tel: (807) 622-1413 Ext 7714 Toll Free: 1-800-465-5581 Fax: (807) 622-3024

Email: cshwetz@nanlegal.on.ca

----Original Message----

From: copier

Sent: September-10-19 3:05 PM

To: Colette Shwetz <cshwetz@nanlegal.on.ca> Subject: Scanned from a Xerox Multifunction Printer

Please open the attached document. It was sent to you using a Xerox multifunction printer.

Attachment File Type: pdf, Multi-Page

Multifunction Printer Location: Device Name: XRX9C934EA76B6D

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