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## ELECTORAL OFFICER

November 25, 2024

RE: Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Band Election 2024

3 Church Street Corner Brook, NL A2H2Z4

Pursuant to Section 27 Band Election Appeals of the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Band (QMFNB) Custom Rules Governing QMFNB Elections, the date by which appeals may be lodged under 27.1 will end on this 30th day, November 25, 2024.

By jurisdiction of the Electoral Officer, the review of appeals will continue thereafter and until final determinations can be presented, only when, subsections 27.2 through 27.6 have been met.

With reference to the current Canada Post strike and the evident delays in receiving registered mail from Appellants, the Electoral Officer will continue to monitor such delays until Section 27 can be fully satisfied.

Further, pursuant to Subsection 30.1 (b), "Where an appeal has been commenced under Rule 27.1 in respect of the election of Chief, a Vice-Chief or a Councilor, the position shall be filled by the successful candidate as of 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day following the Band Election but the tenure shall be subject to a determination made by the Electoral Officer pursuant to Rule 30.2(b)."

Sincerely,

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