



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

March 7, 2023

Algonquin Tribunal
31 Riverside Dr #101
Pembroke, ON
K8A 8R6

Dear Panel Members,

RE: Tribunal Hearing for Subject Ancestor: ANGELIQUE ATKINSON

On behalf of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation (“AOPFN”), I write to convey our intention to participate in the Algonquin Tribunal’s inquiry into the lineage of the Subject Ancestor noted above for the purposes of the Schedule of Algonquin Ancestors.

We appreciate that our submission is past due, however, in the interest of ensuring a fulsome record and that the views of AOPFN are duly considered, we request leave of the Tribunal to accept our submission. In this regard, we attach our submission, prepared by Dr. Darryl Leroux and endorsed by the Chief and Council of the AOPFN.

Please confirm acceptance of our submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Jocko". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Wendy Jocko, Chief
On behalf of the Council, Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

c.c.: Dr. Darryl Leroux

Attachment: Atkinson Submission

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Submission by the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation

Written by Darryl Leroux, PhD

Disputed Ancestors: Angélique Atkinson (RIN# 8709)

POSITION STATEMENT

I have reviewed the document available on the Algonquin Tribunal website for Angélique Atkinson: Document 1 – Enrolment Officer’s Report Regarding Ancestor Angélique Atkinson & Appendices.

I agree with the Enrolment Officer’s (EO) main findings about Angélique Atkinson:

- Angélique Atkinson was baptized in Mattawa in December 1889 and Loysa Atkinson was recorded as her mother.
- Angélique married Frank Jocko on 3 November 1909 in Mattawa.

According to the documentation presented in the EO’s report, it’s most likely that Angélique’s mother Loysa (Eliza) was the daughter of mixed-race Cree parents from James Bay. As such, her daughter Angélique Atkinson would not have had any Algonquin ancestry. It’s my assessment that Angélique Atkinson is not an “Algonquin ancestor” as defined in Article 1 of the Special Resolution of January 22, 2020.