

COURT OF APPEAL FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

FORM 1

NOTICE OF APPEAL (RULE 6(1))



Court of Appeal File No.
(For Registry Use Only)

Case File No. **CA50960**

Supreme Court File No.

14-1027

The file number can be found on the upper right corner of the Supreme Court documents

Supreme Court Registry Location

Victoria Registry

To the respondent(s)

A court proceeding has been commenced against you in the Court of Appeal. See the final page of this form for details on how to respond.

1. PARTIES TO THE APPEAL

Appellant(s)

List the party(ies) appealing the Supreme Court or tribunal order.

Identify their roles in the proceeding below in brackets.

E.g., Jane Doe (plaintiff, petitioner, etc.)

Musqueam Indian Band (Defendant)

Respondent(s)

List the other party(ies) in the Supreme Court or tribunal order you are appealing who are affected by the appeal. Identify their roles in the proceeding below in brackets. E.g., Jane Doe (defendant).

Cowichan Tribes, Squxulenuhw, also known as William C. Seymour Sr., Stz'uminus First Nation, Thólmén, also known as John Elliott, Penelakut Tribe, Kwaliimtunaat, also known as Joan Brown, Halalt First Nation, and Sulsimutstun, also known as James Thomas, on their own behalf, and on behalf of all other descendants of the Cowichan Nation (Plaintiffs)

The Attorney General of Canada,
His Majesty the King in Right of the Province of British Columbia,
the City of Richmond, the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, and
the Tsawwassen First Nation (Defendants)

2. THE ORDER YOU ARE APPEALING

Is leave to appeal required?
Court of Appeal Rule 12 explains when you need leave to appeal. If you are unsure, check "Yes."

Yes No

Who made the order?
Name the justice or other decision maker who pronounced the order you are appealing.

The Honourable Madam Justice Young

What court and/or tribunal pronounced the order(s)?

Supreme Court Tribunal

Name of tribunal

Date the order was pronounced
Include the day, month and year that the order being appealed was pronounced (not the date the order was entered).

07/08/2025

DD/MM/YYYY

City where the order was pronounced

Victoria, BC

Length of lower court hearing
Indicate in days or hours the length of the hearing that led to the order you are appealing from. For example, if you are appealing a judgment from a trial that took two hours, enter "two hours."

513 Days

What type of proceeding are you appealing from?
Check only one.

Trial Judgment Order of a Tribunal
 Summary Trial Judgment Chambers Judgment

3. RELIEF SOUGHT

If leave to appeal is not required, fill out Part A. If you are seeking leave to appeal, fill out Part B.

PART A: LEAVE NOT REQUIRED

Part of the order being appealed
If you only want to appeal one part of an order, enter the part that is being appealed.

The Court's declarations that:

- (1) The descendants of the Cowichan Nation, including the Cowichan Tribes, Stz'uminus, Penelakut and Halalt, have Aboriginal title to a portion of the Lands of Tl'uqtinus, the Cowichan Title Lands, within the meaning of s. 35(1) of the Constitution Act, 1982; and
- (2) The descendants of the Cowichan Nation, including the Cowichan Tribes, Stz'uminus, Penelakut and Halalt, have an Aboriginal right to fish the south (i.e., main) arm of the Fraser River for food purposes within the meaning of s. 35(1) of the Constitution Act, 1982.

Order(s) you are seeking on appeal
Briefly list the order(s) you will ask this Court to make on appeal. For example: "Set aside the trial judgment and order a new trial."

Musqueam Indian Band seeks Orders:

- (1) allowing the appeal;
- (2) that the Order of Madam Justice Young pronounced August 7, 2025 be set aside and the Plaintiffs' action be dismissed;
- (3) granting Musqueam Indian Band costs of the appeal and of the trial in the Supreme Court of British Columbia; and
- (4) such further and other relief as this Court may deem just and appropriate.

PART B: SEEKING LEAVE TO APPEAL

Part of the order being appealed
If you are only seeking leave to appeal one part of an order, enter the part that you are seeking leave to appeal.

Grounds for leave to appeal
Be as specific as possible. For example, if you believe the trial judge used an incorrect legal test or otherwise misapplied the law, indicate that here.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Sealing order
Is there an order sealing any part of the trial court or tribunal file? If yes, add date(s).

Yes

No

Date

29/03/2023

29/11/2022

26/07/2021

DD/MM/YYYY

Anonymity order/publication ban

Are there orders that protect the identity of a party or parties? If yes, add date(s).

Yes

No

Date

DD/MM/YYYY

Areas of law raised in the appeal

You may check more than one box if appropriate. For example, you should check "motor vehicle accidents" and "torts" for a personal injury claim involving a motor vehicle accident.

Constitutional/Administrative

Civil Procedure

Commercial

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Municipal Law

Real Property

Torts

Equity

Wills and Estates

Divorce Act (Canada)

Family Law Act

Other

Appeals involving children

Does this appeal involve the rights or interests of a child? E.g., parenting order.

Yes

No

5. SERVICE

Are you representing yourself?

Yes

No

Name(s) and address(es) within BC for service of appellant(s)

If you have a lawyer, include the law firm's address; otherwise provide your own residential address.

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Attention: Roy Millen & Rochelle Collette

Phone number(s) of appellant(s)

613-631-3300

Email address(es) for service of the appellant(s)

If you provide an email address, you consent to have documents served on you by email.

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Date form completed

05/09/2025

Name of lawyer or party authorizing filing of this form

Roy Millen

DD/MM/YYYY

To the appellant(s):

You must file and serve this form on each respondent named in this document within the timelines required by the *Court of Appeal Act* and Court of Appeal Rules. You must file a Notice of Hearing **not more than one year** after filing this Form 1 or your appeal will be placed on the inactive list (Rule 50(1)(a)).

To the respondent(s)

If you intend to participate in this proceeding, **you must give notice** of your intention by doing the following **not more than 10 days** after receiving this Notice of Appeal: (1) file a "Notice of Appearance" (Form 2 of the *Court of Appeal Rules*) in a Court of Appeal registry and; (2) serve the Notice of Appearance on the appellant.

If you fail to file and serve a Notice of Appearance:

- (a) You are presumed to take no position on the appeal, or the application for leave to appeal (if leave is required).
- (b) The parties are not obliged to serve you with any further documents related to the appeal, including an order granting leave to appeal (if leave is required).

You are presumed to take no position if you fail to file and serve a Notice of Appearance within the time described above. The filing registries for the British Columbia Court of Appeal are as follows.

Central Registry:

B.C. Court of Appeal
Suite 400, 800 Hornby St.
Vancouver BC V6Z 2C5

Other Registries:

B.C. Court of Appeal
The Law Courts
P.O. Box 9248
STN PROV GOVT
850 Burdett Ave.
Victoria BC V8W 1B4

B.C. Court of Appeal
223 - 455 Columbia St.
Kamloops BC V2C 6K4

Inquiries should be addressed to (604) 660-2468.