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Peace Maker Society
18th Floor, 201 Portage Avenue
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Re: Invitation to the Inninew Community Court Roundtable: Peacemakers
Friday, February 14, 2014 1:00PM to 4:00PM
Murdo Scribe Centre, 510 Selkirk Avenue

On behalf of Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc. I am pleased to invite you to a roundtable discussion regarding the creation of Community Court in Winnipeg.

MKO envisions an Inninew community court that applies the customary laws, values and principles of the Cree, Oji-Cree, and/or Denesuline peoples. Therefore the offenders, victims and communities will have the confidence that our proposed community court is grounded in a framework of customary laws, values and principles that reflect those of the indigenous nations of northern Manitoba. There are many models to study from throughout Canada and the United States to generate a successful Inninew Community Court concept.

MKO envisions a 3 hour roundtable discussion with Peacemakers to identify parameters of the Inninew Community Court. The exercise would lead to the development of a mission/vision statement along with initially launch at the Law Courts building and eventually transition to a community location in a neighborhood in Winnipeg which would welcome the opportunity to host the community court.

We look forward to a positive response from your organization in the coming days leading up to the first roundtable discussion. For further information, please contact Brennan Manoakesick, Assistant to the Grand Chief, to confirm your participation. He can be reached at (204) 927-7500 or by email at brennanm@mkonorth.com.

Regards,

Grand Chief David Harper
Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc.

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