



Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation

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Dear Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation Members,

RE: Clench Defalcation Apportionment

The Clench defalcation fraud occurred in 1853. J.B. Clench, a federal official fraudulently misappropriated funds from the surrender of reserve lands from a single Nation. In 1919 that Nation was split into present day Aamjiwnaang First Nation and the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation.

In 2015 the two Nations of Aamjiwnaang and Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point settled on a global offer of 28 million from Canada for the loss of revenue from the surrender of those reserve lands.

Last week, Elders and leaders from both communities came together in London and worked hard to settle on the fair apportionment of the settlement offer from the Clench defalcation claim. The mediation resulted in an agreed upon division between the two First Nations.

We feel this is a fair settlement and support the Elders and leaders that came together in a good way to bring a resolution to this longstanding issue. We hope the two Nations are pleased with this division and we encourage the Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation to support this apportionment.

Thank you,

Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point Chief and Council.