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Dear Chief:

I am pleased to announce that the nomination process for the upcoming Election for the Office of National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) is now open (eight [8] weeks prior to the Election). The nomination process will be open until June 19, 2018 at 11:59pm ET (five [5] weeks prior to the Election); Candidate Nomination Packages received after this date will not be accepted. The Election will take place on July 25, 2018 at the Vancouver Convention Centre in Vancouver, British Columbia.

In order to become a Candidate for National Chief in the 2018 AFN Election, and as per Appendix A (1990) of the AFN Charter, potential Candidates for the Office of National Chief must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be eighteen (18) years of age and upwards;
- Be of First Nations ancestry;
- Belong to a First Nation community in good standing as a Member of the Assembly of First Nations;
- Be endorsed by fifteen (15) eligible electors, i.e. Chiefs representing First Nations which are Members of the Assembly of First Nations, at least eight (8) of whom must be from a province or territory other than that from which the Candidate comes; and
- Complete and submit a Candidate Nomination Package in proper form in hard copy to the Elections Office in Ottawa, in addition to meeting the requirements of Appendix A (1990) of the AFN Charter, by the specified deadline.

Candidate Nomination Packages are available from the AFN Elections Office in Ottawa upon request. Individuals interested in becoming a Candidate for National Chief are invited to contact the Chief Electoral Officer or her assistant with questions or to request a Candidate Nomination Package using the following information:

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Respectfully,



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AFN Chief Electoral Officer, 2018

