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The Honorable Michelle O'Bonsawin  
c/o Supreme Court of Canada  
301 Wellington St. Ottawa  
ON K1A 0J1  
Canada

Ské:kon, Justice O'Bonsawin,

On behalf of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke and, indeed, our entire community, I am pleased to offer my congratulations on your recent appointment to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Undoubtedly the crowning achievement in your distinguished career, we must acknowledge the years of hard work and dedication that earned you this historic appointment. As the first Indigenous person ever to sit on the highest court in the land, you have already become a role model to First Nations across the country. While the excitement of your appointment is still fresh in our collective minds, this must be an especially proud time for the Abenaki people!

We wish you the greatest success in the important role that has been bestowed upon you.

In Peace and Friendship,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Kaseh Sky-Deer', written over a horizontal line.

Grand Chief Kahsennéshawe Sky-Deer

Ohén:ton I:iente ne Ratitsénhaienhs (Grand Chief)  
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