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MCK Served with Notice from Myiow's Lawyers

For immediate release

(Kahnawake – 2, Ohiari'kó:wa/July 2009) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) has announced that Chief & Council were served with a notice in regard to their rejection of the Federal Court's order.

According to the notice, Keith Myiow's attorneys will "take all recourses available seeking the observance of the Injunction including a Contempt of Court."

On Tuesday evening, 30 Ohiari:ha/June, the Federal Court ordered "*the Electoral(s) Officer(s) of the 2009 Election of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake and the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake*" to place Mr. Myiow's name on the ballot as a candidate for Grand Chief.

The MCK wishes to remind the community that it does not have the right to comply to the Federal Court order as the *Kahnawà:ke Electoral Law* clearly states that any and all decisions pertaining to a person's eligibility in an election are the sole responsibility of the Electoral Officer. By accepting this order, the MCK would not only fail to defend Kahnawà:ke's jurisdiction but would, in fact, be in breach of the community's own law.

In regard to the notice, the MCK says it stands firm in its resolve to defend Kahnawà:ke's jurisdiction.

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