

IN THE MATTER OF THE SOCIETIES ACT  
OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, and  
IN THE MATTER OF THE METIS SOCIETY OF  
SASKATCHEWAN

I, HOWARD J. ADAMS, of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, hereby petition the Provincial Secretary of the Province of Saskatchewan pursuant to Section 55 of The Societies Act to conduct an investigation into the affairs and conduct of the Metis Society of Saskatchewan, and I declare that the reasons for my request are as follows:

1. THAT all of the present directors and executive officers of the Society other than myself and Bob Stevenson are in violation of Section 38 of the Act in that each of them holds a contract with the Society for profit and to the best of my information and belief the amounts received each month by each director or officer from the Society is as follows:

Rod Durocher, Director	\$750.00
Harold Lajimodiere, Director	\$1,040.00
Jim Durocher, Treasurer	\$1,000.00
Ray Jones, Director	\$750.00
Alex McDougall, Vice-President	\$1,000.00
Jim Sinclair, President	\$1,166.66
Jonas Favel, Director	\$600.00
Maurice Aubichan, Director	\$600.00
Frank Tompkins, Director	\$600.00
Ray Hamilton, Secretary	\$1,000.00

2. THAT each of the said persons continues to exercise control over the affairs of the Society in addition to being paid employees.

3. THAT in addition to the sums referred to above each person receives full compensation for all travel and other expenses incurred on behalf of the Society.

4. THAT the president of the Society has violated Section 16 of the Act in that he has used funds of the Society for his own

personal gain including the purchase of a house and for travel expenses to Mexico, all of which he has publicly admitted.

5. THAT the books of the Society have never been properly audited. A bank reconciliation has been prepared for each annual meeting together with a statement of affairs but although I have repeatedly requested that a complete audit be done, this has not been forthcoming.

6. THAT at a meeting of the council of the Society held in Saskatoon on January 29 and 30 1974, the council purported to cancel my membership and also the membership of Bob Stevenson in the Society and also to suspend us as directors. The Society has the power to suspend our membership for cause but has no power by its constitution to remove us as directors.

7. THAT the executive of the Society is wasting vast sums of the Society's money and is paying unduly large and numerous salaries to its own directors and to some field workers, and there is no qualitative control over the work done by the employees of the Society.

8. I am an associate professor at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Campus and I am a past president of the Society. I am not motivated by malice in making this petition.

DATED at Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan,  
this 12th day of February, A.D. 1974.

  
HOWARD J. ADAMS