SAMPLE LETTER TO CANDIDATE ADVISING OF INELIGIBILITY

Dear (name of candidate),

I, ________________________________, Returning Officer for the community of ________________________, have reasonable grounds to believe that you, _________________________________, a candidate nominated for the position of ______________________________ in the general election for the Community Government of (Chief or Councillor) ________________________, is not eligible to be a candidate for the following reason (specify reason):

For example: “You are indebted to the municipal corporation of an amount of $2000 over 90 days for water and sewage services, which is not permitted under Section 14. (1) (h) of the Tlicho Community Government Act.”

If you wish to remain a candidate, you must sign before me under oath a declaration of your eligibility to be a candidate by ______________________ at ________________. (Maximum of 48 hours)

(date) (time)

__________________________________________________________
(Returning Officer’s Signature) (Date)

CANDIDATE’S DECLARATION

I, _________________________________, a candidate in the election for the Community Government of (name of candidate) ________________________, for the position of ______________________________ make oath and say that I have been (name of community) (Chief or Councillor) advised of concerns respecting my eligibility to take elected office, namely, ________________________________, and that I therefore make a further declaration that those allegations are untrue and I am eligible to be a candidate in the local election. I understand that making a false declaration is an offence under the Local Authorities Election Act.

DECLARED BEFORE ME

at ________________________________ on ________________________________.

(name of community) (date)

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(Commissioner of Oaths) (Candidate)