

# **CLASS ACTION AUTHORIZED AGAINST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA**

**Have you been detained in an SIU (Structured Intervention Unit) and/or in an RMA (Restricted Movement Area) for more than 15 consecutive days since November 30, 2019?**

**Read this notice carefully, as it may affect your rights.**

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 2023, the Superior Court of Quebec rendered a judgment authorizing a class action against the **Attorney General of Canada** bearing number **500-06-001149-216**.

## **YOU ARE MEMBER OF THE CLASS ACTION IF :**

1. Since **November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**;
2. You have been **detained in a SIU and/or a RMA** in a Federal Correctional Institution in Quebec;
3. For **more than 15 consecutive days**.

The aim of this class action is to obtain compensation for any harm suffered by members of the group as a result of this detention.

The representative of all class members is Daniel Fournier, who has himself been detained for more than 15 days in a SIU and in a RMA.

## **TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASS ACTION**

If you are a class member as of April 17th 2024 and wish to participate in the class action, you do not need to do anything. However, we invite you to contact our offices if you wish to share information.

## **INDIVIDUAL ACTION – WITHDRAWAL NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE**

However, if you have already commenced a legal action against the Attorney General of Canada or the federal crown to obtain compensation for damages resulting from detention of more than 15 consecutive days in SIU and/or RMA in a Federal Correctional Institution in Quebec, you are deemed excluded from the group and are not authorized to participate in the class action. If you wish to become a member and participate in the class action, you must opt out of your legal action no later than July 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.

## **TO NOT PARTICIPATE TO THE CLASS ACTION**

If you are a class member as of April 17th 2024 and do not wish to participate in the class action, you must send a notice to the Clerk of the Superior Court, Montreal Courthouse, 1 Notre-Dame Street East, Montreal, Quebec, H2Y 1B6, no later than July 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.

If you do not opt out of this class action, you will be bound by any settlement reached or judgement rendered in connection with this class action.

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**THIS ABRIDGED NOTICE TO CLASS MEMBERS HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HONOURABLE DONALD BISSON, J.C.S. IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE ABRIDGED NOTICE AND THE COMPLETE NOTICE TO CLASS MEMBERS, THE COMPLETE TEXT SHALL PREVAIL.**