

**NOTICE CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF A CLASS ACTION AGAINST  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF QUÉBEC**

If you have been unlawfully detained after your prison sentence was over, or after your release was ordered by a court, you may be a member of this class action.

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Superior Court authorized Sylvain Desroches to file a class action against the Attorney General of Québec on behalf of the following individuals:

**All persons in Québec who, since April 1, 2011, have been illegally detained, either based on a document not in accordance with an order issued by a court, or after serving a sentence of imprisonment, or after a court has ordered their release, these persons being, without limitation, identified on a list of illegally detained persons maintained by the Attorney General of Québec.**

Individuals who fall within this definition are automatically members of the class without having to take any steps to register.

If the allegations are proven, the class action seeks monetary compensation of \$10,000 for each day of illegal detention, as well as \$5,000 per class member in punitive and exemplary damages.

**No action is necessary to benefit from the class action.** If you do not wish to be included in the class action and do not want to benefit from a favourable judgment or out-of-court settlement, as the case may be, you may opt out by notifying the clerk of the Superior Court of the district of Montréal.

To opt out, you must send a letter to the clerk of the Superior Court of Québec, indicating Court number 500-06-001242-235, at the latest on: January 31, 2025.

If you have already filed an individual legal action having the same object as this class action, you are deemed to have opted out of the class action if you do not discontinue your individual action within 60 days of the date of this notice.

Members (other than the representative or an intervener) cannot be ordered to pay legal costs.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

You can visit the Website of the Québec Class Action Registry regarding this file here: <https://www.registredesactionscollectives.quebec/en/Consulter/ApercuDemande?NoDossier=500-06-001242-235>.

For any questions relating to the class action and/or your rights, please contact the Members' and Sylvain Desroche's lawyers. All communications are confidential, covered by solicitor-client privilege and without cost for you:

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This is an abridged notice approved by the Court. Members are encouraged to view the full-length notice, which contains additional information, on class counsels' Website or the Class Action Registry at the links above.

Notice date: November 28, 2024

**THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HONOURABLE FLORENCE LUCAS,  
J.S.C.**