## NOTICE TO CLASS

Koskie Minsky LLP would like to update you on a development regarding this case. In Koskie Minsky LLP's unwavering commitment to securing the best possible outcome for the class members, working with the Representative Plaintiffs, Koskie Minsky LLP have decided to have <u>Margaret Waddell</u>, a highly respected class action lawyer and founding partner at Waddell Phillips PC, assume the role of class counsel going forward, which has now been approved by the Court.

Koskie Minsky LLP remains dedicated to this case. While the file is transferred and Ms. Waddell and her firm assumes the role of class counsel in the litigation and mediation, Koskie Minsky LLP will assist in the transition and provide other assistance as needed to ensure a seamless continuation of efforts to reach a favorable resolution for the Class.

In selecting Margaret Waddell and her firm Waddell Phillips PC to lead the litigation and negotiations, Koskie Minsky LLP were mindful of her impeccable track record and impressive experience of over 35 years with specialization in class actions. She is not only a founding partner at Waddell Phillips PC but she is also highly respected in the legal community. Among her numerous recognitions, Ms. Waddell's distinction as a Bencher of the Law Society of Ontario and as the recipient of the 2022 OBA Award for Excellence in Class Actions highlight her outstanding credentials. Given the intricacies and challenges of the case, Ms. Waddell's and her firm's expertise makes them exceptionally well-suited to steer the action towards a favorable outcome for the class members.

For further information about the case, please visit Waddell Phillips PC's website at: <a href="https://waddellphillips.ca/class-actions/crownwardclassaction/">https://waddellphillips.ca/class-actions/crownwardclassaction/</a>.

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