

## **NOTICE TO MEMBERS FOLLOWING THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE CLASS ACTION RELATING TO DAMAGES SUFFERED FOLLOWING THE DIKE RUPTURE ON THE TERRITORY OF VILLE DE SAINTE-MARTHE-SUR-LE-LAC**

On April 19, 2023, the Superior Court of Québec authorized the filing of a class action against the Ville de Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac and the Attorney General of Québec in connection with the damages suffered following the dike rupture on the territory of Ville de Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac on April 27, 2019.

### **WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE CLASS?**

The class action includes all natural persons (of legal age or emancipated) who own or reside in a building which is located on the territory of Ville de Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac and which sustained water damage following the dike rupture on April 27, 2019. Such natural persons are members of the Class (hereinafter the “Class”).

### **WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CLASS ACTION?**

The purpose of the class action is to obtain compensation for the members of the Class from Ville de Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac and the Attorney General of Québec for the damages suffered following the dike rupture on the territory of Ville de Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac on April 27, 2019.

### **HOW TO OPT OUT OF THE CLASS ACTION**

In general, opting out of a class action is only in the interest of people who wish to take individual action at their own expense.

If you do nothing, you will remain a member of the Class and will be bound by any judgment rendered in this class action.

**If you wish to opt out of the class action, you must** notify the clerk of the Superior Court of the district of Montréal by registered mail at 1 Notre-Dame Street East, Montréal (Québec), H2Y 1B6 **before 5:00 p.m on April 12, 2024**. You will not be entitled to any compensation if a favourable judgment or settlement is reached in this class action.

The request to opt out must be made in writing and must identify the class action with court file number 500-06-000998-191.

### **REQUEST TO INTERVENE IN THE CLASS ACTION**

A member of the Class may make a request to the Superior Court to intervene in the class action.

## **WHO REPRESENTS THE MEMBERS?**

Richard Lauzon represents the members of the Class.

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The proceedings relating to this class action can be consulted on the website of the registry of class actions: <https://www.registredesactionscollectives.quebec/en>.

THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE WAS ORDERED BY THE COURT