

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION OF A CLASS ACTION

Court Record No.: 500-06-000586-111

SUPERIOR COURT
(Abridged version)

**"CLASS ACTION AGAINST FTQ CONSTRUCTION UNION:
ILLEGAL STRIKE AND PRESSURE TACTICS ON OCTOBER 21, 24 AND 25, 2011"**

This notice relates to a class action authorized on **April 15, 2013** by the Honourable Richard Nadeau, J.S.C. against the *Association de salariés FTQ Construction* on behalf of the persons of the following Group:

"All natural persons and legal persons (with not more than fifty (50) employees) of which at least one worksite was disrupted or suspended on October 21, 24 and 25, 2011;

and

All natural persons and legal persons (with not more than fifty (50) employees) who were deprived of remuneration as a result of the disruptions or closings of worksites that occurred on October 21, 24 and 25, 2011"

The status of representatives for the bringing of this class action has been assigned to ***N.Turenne Briques et Pierre Inc., Maçonnerie Magloire Gosselin Inc., Tomassini et Frères Limited, Construction Marc Carrier Inc., and Patrick Dorais.***

WHAT IS THE MATTER OF THIS SUIT?

The petitioners have been authorized to bring a class action for damages against FTQ Construction for worksite disruptions and closings that occurred on October 21, 24 and 25, 2011. The compensation sought is as follows:

- a) For the contractors: Reimbursement of the sums equal to lost profits and additional costs incurred.
- b) For the employees: Reimbursement of the sums equal to lost salary or remuneration.
- c) For each of the members: a sum equal to the moral damages to be determined
- d) For the Group: \$10 M as punitive damages.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR EXCLUSION FROM THE SUIT?

If you wish to do so, opting out of the class action will allow you to sue FTQ Construction on your own to obtain compensation for the damages sustained as a result of the disruptions and closings of construction worksites that occurred on October 21, 24 and 25, 2011. Members have until **JUNE 30, 2013, 5 p.m.** to opt out of the class action.

Two ways to be excluded from the class action

- 1) In accordance with art. 1007 of the C.C.P., by notifying the Clerk of Court of one's decision to opt out, by registered or certified mail, or
- 2) By completing the online exclusion form available on the web page www.bga-law.com/ftq/exclusion.html , before July 1st, 2013.

If you opt out, you will not be entitled to any compensation if the action is successful or a settlement is reached. A full version of the notice to members is available at the Registry of the Superior Court of the district of Montreal or on the website **www.bga-law.com/ftq**.

WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS?

If you are a person falling within the Group described above, then you will automatically be included in the Group unless you opt out of the Group.

A member other than the Representatives may not be required to pay the costs of the class action if the action is unsuccessful.

A new notice will be published once a final judgment has been rendered on these proceedings.

A full version of this notice to members, including the formalities of the procedure for excluding oneself as a member, is available at the Registry of the Superior Court, district of Montreal, as well as on the website of BGA Avocats LLP.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS CLASS ACTION:

Visit the website of BGA Avocats LLP at: www.bga-law.com/ftq
or
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If there are any inconsistencies between this abridged notice and the full notice, the full notice shall prevail.

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