

Hello everyone,

After several years of delays and considering the present state of the class action, a decision was made to negotiate the following settlement agreement:

- 1.- Following a settlement conference, the parties have agreed to an out of court settlement;
- 2.- This settlement is as follows :
 - I. Given the facts of the present case;
 - II. Given that on July 28, 2003, the Defendant arrested 238 people on St-Laurent boulevard during events surrounding a meeting of the World Trade Organisation in Montreal ;
 - III. Given that, when they were arrested, the members of the class action were gathered in the green zone;
 - IV. Given that the members felt that their arrest was unjust;
 - V. Given that the members felt humiliated by the length and conditions of their detention;
 - VI. The Defendant sincerely regrets these feelings of injustice and humiliation and any inconvenience suffered by the members;
 - VII. To settle this matter, the parties have agreed to the following agreement;
 - VIII. The defendant will pay the amount of \$ 10, 000 in capital interest and legal fees to the Fonds d'aide au recours collectif (an assistance fund for class action lawsuits);
 - IX. The defendant will insure that high-ranking SPVM officers, namely the Board of Directors, the directors and the assistant director, attend a training session led by the Université de Sherbrooke Chair on Applied Ethics concerning the right to protest, which the Representative will be able to attend.
- 3.- Following section 1025 of the Civil Procedure Code, this settlement is subject to approval by the Superior Court;

4.- The motion for the approval of the settlement agreement will be heard on March 9, 2015 at the Montreal Palais de justice at 9:00 AM;

5.- Members of the class action can then be heard on the proposed settlement agreement.

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