

SCHEDULE C

The Alberta Child Welfare Class Action

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL

Please Read this Notice Carefully as it May Affect Your Rights

ATTENTION
Class Members: All persons who suffered injuries before or during a time when they were subject to a permanent warship order or permanent guardianship order by Alberta Child welfare between July 1, 1966 and February 19, 2008, or a temporary guardianship order by Alberta Child Welfare between July 1, 1985 and February 19, 2008.

Purpose Of This Notice This Notice advises Class Members that a Settlement Agreement has been approved by the Court. The Settlement Agreement resolves a class action lawsuit regarding the alleged breach of duty by the Director of Child Welfare and others to make claims under crimes compensation legislation or file lawsuits on behalf of Class Members who suffered injuries while they were in the case of Alberta Child Welfare.

The Defendants deny the allegations and any wrongdoing or liability. The allegations made by the Plaintiffs have not been proven in court.

The class action is known as *T.L., R.M., and J.S. v. Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta as Represented by the Director of Child Welfare and the Public Trustee*, Action No.: 0403-12989 in the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta.

This lawsuit was certified as a class action on February 19, 2008. The time to opt-out of the action has passed. All those meeting the criteria of class membership are bound by this settlement.

Summary Of The Settlement Agreement

- Class Members will be entitled to make an application to the Victims of Crime Benefits Program ("VOC"), regardless of how much time has passed since the right to make an application for compensation arose.
- In the event that any Class Members claims are rejected under the VOC for being too late (i.e. outside the time period permitted under the VOC Act), the claim can be submitted to an independent adjudicator for evaluation in an Alternative Claims Process.
- Claims adjudicated under the Alternative Claims Process will be determined on the same criteria for eligibility and compensation as under the VOC (not including limitations considerations).