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Dear Sir or Madam:

## Re: Alberta Child Welfare Class Action Settlement - Claim Deadline

This letter is being written jointly by the lawyers representing class members in a class action lawsuit and the Government of Alberta, the Defendant in the lawsuit. The lawsuit settled in November, 2015. The deadline for class members to make a claim is January 15, 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to request your assistance before the deadline to notify people who may be able to make a claim for compensation according to the terms of the settlement.

Please find enclosed a Legal Notice advising individuals in your community about the Settlement of the class action lawsuit and how Class Members can apply for compensation.

Class Members are individuals who were under the care of Alberta Child Welfare and/or the Public Trustee, and subject to either Permanent Guardianship Agreements or Permanent Guardianship Orders, Temporary Guardianship Orders, or Permanent Wardships between 1966 and 2008.

The enclosed Deadline Notice sets out the details and resources available to assist Class Members with these applications for compensation.

We ask that you please bring this Deadline Notice to the attention to your community members by posting the Deadline Notice in a prominent spot in your office, such as a public billboard, and a website if possible. Please also feel free to share this information with your organization's members and associates.

If you have any questions about this request, please feel free to contact us. For questions or further details about the Victims of Crime application process, please contact:

Nancy Munro or Brenda Young

(780) 427 7217 or financialbenefits@gov.ab.ca

November 29, 2016

We thank you for your attention to this matter and for posting this Notice.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure