

## **Do you have a taxi owner's permit?**

**A CLASS ACTION COULD AFFECT YOU.  
PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.**

On October 31, 2018, a class action against the Attorney General of Quebec and the Government of Quebec was authorized by the Honorable Justice Mark G. Peacock of the Superior Court of Quebec. The class action includes taxi owner's permit holders in the agglomerations affected by the bill that allows Uber to operate in Quebec.

On January 16, 2020, all taxi owner's permit holders in Quebec since October 28, 2013 were added to the class action against the Attorney General of Quebec and the Government of Quebec.

According to the allegations made by the class representative, Dama Metellus, the Government of Quebec expropriated taxi permit holders without paying them reasonable advance compensation.

### **WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS ACTION?**

You are a member of the class action if you are or have been a holder of a taxi owner's permit in the province of Quebec since October 28, 2013.

### **WHAT COULD YOU GET?**

You could get compensation equivalent to the loss of value of the taxi owner's permit. Punitive damages of \$1,000 per member are also being claimed.

### **YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING TO BENEFIT FROM THE CLASS ACTION**

There are no fees to pay, and no forms to fill out at this time. If the class action is successful, everyone in the group could be entitled to compensation. If the class action succeeds, notices will be published explaining the process of for obtaining compensation and the Court will determine the lawyers' fees based on a percentage of the compensation awarded.

### **YOU CAN EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE CLASS ACTION**

You have up to February 27, 2020, to exclude yourself from the class action. If you do not exclude yourself from the class action, you will be bound by this action and will not be able to bring your own separate action against the Attorney General of Quebec and the Government of Quebec. If you exclude yourself, you will not receive any compensation that could be paid as a result of this class action.

If you wish to exclude yourself, you must send a letter to the registry of the Superior Court of Quebec at the following address:

1 Notre-Dame Street East, Montreal, Quebec H2Y 1B6

You must specify the file number of the class action, which is 500-06-000811-162.

You must also send a copy of the letter to the lawyers representing the members at the address below.

## STAY INFORMED

If you think you are a member of the class action and wish to receive information on the progress of the file, you can **subscribe** to our mailing list by completing the form on the websites of Trudel Johnston & Lespérance (<http://tjl.quebec/en/class-action/uber-loss-of-value-of-taxi-permits/>) or of Trivium Avocats (<https://www.triviumavocats.com/taxis-contre-ministere-des-transports/>), or **contact** the lawyers for the class members using the information below:



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