

**ABRIDGED NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION OF A CLASS ACTION
FOR RACIAL PROFILING DURING TRAFFIC STOPS**

The Superior Court has authorized Mr. Papa Ndiako Guèye to file a class action against the municipalities of Montreal, Quebec, Longueuil, Repentigny, Laval, Blainville, Gatineau and Terrebonne, as well as the Attorney General of Quebec as representative of the Sûreté du Québec (collectively “the defendants”).

The class action seeks compensation for racialized persons who were victims of racial profiling in the context of traffic stops without grounds for suspecting the commission of an offense (sometimes called “routine stops”) carried out by the police services of the defendants since May 23, 2019.

CLASS ACTION MEMBERS

You are a member of the class action if you meet all the following criteria:

1. You are a racialized person;
2. You were subject to a traffic stop by Sûreté du Québec or by the police department of one of the following municipalities: Montreal, Quebec, Longueuil, Repentigny, Laval, Blainville, Gatineau, and Terrebonne;
3. This traffic stop was done without grounds for suspecting the commission of an offense;
4. During this traffic stop, you were the victim of racial profiling;
5. This traffic stop occurred after May 22, 2019.

CLASS COUNSEL FEES will only be paid if the class action succeeds and must be approved by the Court. Therefore, **you have nothing to pay** in order to receive compensation under the terms of the class action.

YOU CAN OPT OUT BEFORE MAY 26, 2026 if you do not wish to be a member of the class action. By opting out, you will not be entitled to compensation if a favourable judgment is rendered or if a settlement is reached in this class action. Please note that a member is deemed to have opted out if, before the opt-out deadline, they have not discontinued an originating application having the same subject matter as the class action before the time for opting out has expired.

To opt out, you must send a letter to the registry of the Superior Court (Palais de justice de Montréal, 1 rue Notre-Dame Est, Montréal, QC, H2Y 1B6), indicating the file number 500-06-001205-224. Class counsel (below) also requests a copy of the letter.

YOU CAN REQUEST TO INTERVENE. A class member may request the Court to intervene in the class action proceedings. The Court will authorise your intervention if it considers it to be beneficial to the group.

STAY INFORMED. This is an abridged version of the full notice to members available here: <https://tjl.quebec/en/class-actions/traffic-stops-without-reason/> as well as on the Class Action Registry: <https://www.registredesactionscollectives.quebec/>

If you have any questions, you may contact class counsel using the contact information below:

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Note: The text of this notice has been approved by the Superior Court.
In case of divergence between this notice and the full notice, the latter takes precedence.