

**ATTENTION TO ANYONE DETAINED OR ARRESTED DURING THE 2010 G20
SUMMIT IN TORONTO**

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF A CLASS PROCEEDING

August 1, 2017

THE CLASS ACTIONS

On June 26 and 27, 2010, the G20 Summit ("the G20 Summit") was held in downtown Toronto, Ontario. Two class actions have been commenced following the events that transpired during the G20 Summit. The action *Good v. Toronto Police Services Board* (court file number CV – 10 – 408131 00CP), relates to those people who were arrested or detained in one of the five locations listed below. The action *Taylor v. Toronto Police Services Board* (court file number CV – 15 – 524523 00CP), relates to those individuals who were arrested and imprisoned in the temporary detention centre located on Eastern Avenue (the "Detention Centre") beginning on June 26 or 27, 2010.

These actions were certified as class proceedings by Order of the Divisional Court, dated August 6, 2014. Appeals to both the Ontario Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada have been denied and therefore these actions will proceed as class actions. The Defendant denies all of the allegations in this action.

THE CLASS MEMBERS: ARE YOU INCLUDED?

The class members in *Taylor v. Toronto Police Services Board* are those individuals who were arrested and imprisoned in the Detention Centre beginning on June 26 or 27, 2010.

The class members in *Good v. Toronto Police Services Board* are those individuals who were:

1. Arrested or subjected to mass detention in a police cordon in the vicinity of the intersection of Queen Street West and Spadina Avenue on the afternoon of June 27, 2010, and eventually released without charge;
2. Arrested or subjected to mass detention in a police cordon in the vicinity of the Hotel Novotel Toronto Centre on the Esplanade on the evening of June 26, 2010, and eventually released without charge;
3. Arrested or subjected to mass detention in a police cordon in the vicinity of the Eastern Avenue Detention Centre on the morning of June 27, 2010, and eventually released without charge;
4. Arrested or subjected to mass detention in a police cordon in the vicinity of the intersection of Queen Street West and Noble Street on June 27, 2010, and eventually released without charge; and

5. Arrested at the University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union Gymnasium on the morning of June 27, 2010.

It is possible to be a class member in both class actions. Class members do not need to choose one class action over another.

RELIEF SOUGHT

The nature of the claims asserted on behalf of the class members in the actions are claims for damages and other relief against the Toronto Police Service Board relating to conduct by police during the G20 summit in Toronto and the operation of the Detention Centre.

The relief sought in the actions are general damages, aggravated and special damages, punitive and exemplary damages, declarations, expunging of records, prejudgment and postjudgment interest, costs (together with postjudgment interest thereon), and such further and other relief as the Court may deem just.

REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFFS

The lawsuits have been started by Sherry Good and Thomas Taylor (the “Representative Plaintiffs”) represented by the law firms of Klippensteins, Barristers & Solicitors and Eric K. Gillespie Professional Corporation (“Class Counsel”).

RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF THE LAWSUIT

Class members who wish to participate in either class action do not need to do anything at this time. They are automatically included in the class proceeding.

Class members who do *not* wish to participate in either class action must opt out.

If you do not want to participate in either class action, you must complete and sign the Opt Out Election Form attached hereto and deliver it by regular mail, facsimile transmission, e-mail or personal delivery to:

Murray Klippenstein
Klippensteins Barristers & Solicitors
160 John Street, Suite 300
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Facsimile: 416 598-9520; Email: kent.elson@klippensteins.ca

The deadline for opting out is **November 1, 2017**. No class member will be permitted to opt out after the expiry of this deadline.

If you do not opt out you will remain a class member.

FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE CLASS ACTIONS TO YOU

The actions seek, on your behalf, damages to compensate you for the alleged wrongdoing by police during the G20 Summit (in addition to other relief).

Any Judgment, whether favourable or not, will bind all Class Members who do not opt out of this proceeding. This means that, unless you opt out, you cannot start your own action for the same claim.

If you opt out before **November 1, 2017** you will have agreed that you are not part of the relevant class action(s) and will receive absolutely no compensation for any damages that may be awarded in the relevant class action(s). You will, however, retain any right you may have to bring your own lawsuit (subject to applicable time limitation periods).

The Representative Plaintiffs have agreed that class counsel will be paid legal fees only if the lawsuit is successful. The amount of these legal fees and costs must be approved by the Court. Class members will not owe any legal fees to Class Counsel if the lawsuit is unsuccessful.

The Representative Plaintiffs have received indemnification against adverse costs awards, as well as financial support for legal disbursements, from the Class Proceedings Fund (“CPF”). The CPF was established by the Law Foundation of Ontario to provide financial support to class action plaintiffs. Disbursements are expenses relating to lawsuits such as photocopies and fees charged by courts. Disbursements do not include the legal fees of Class Counsel. In the event that the Representative Plaintiffs are successful at trial, the CPF will receive a levy in the amount of 10% of any awards or settlements in favour of the Representative Plaintiffs and any other class member, together with a return of any funded disbursements.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

If you want to find out more about these class actions, please contact:

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OPT OUT ELECTION FORM FOR G20 CLASS ACTIONS

By completing this Opt-Out Election Form, you are choosing to irrevocably opt out of the relevant lawsuit(s) and are confirming that you do not wish to participate in the relevant class action(s) and that you will be excluded from any settlement or any damages that may be awarded by the Court.

This form must be fully completed and must be received on or before **November 1, 2017**. Opt-Out Election Forms not fully completed and received by **November 1, 2017** will not be accepted.

Your Name (required): _____

Your Address (required): _____

Your Telephone Number: (required): _____

Your email address (optional): _____

DECLARATION

I declare that I wish to opt out of (check all that apply):

Good v. Toronto Police Services Board (court file number CV – 10 – 408131 00CP)

Taylor v. Toronto Police Services Board (court file number CV – 15 – 524523 00CP)

I understand that by submitting this Opt-Out Election Form, I will be excluded from the class action(s) indicated above and will not be bound by its/their outcome. As a result, I will not receive any portion of any damages that may be awarded by the Court, or any settlement that may be reached in the lawsuit(s), but I will retain any right I may have to bring my own lawsuit.

Date

Signature