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Cambridge LLP has filed a class action lawsuit on behalf of the class representative, Todd Edward Ross. The lawsuit is against the Government of Canada or its related crown agencies (“GOC”) that are alleged to have carried out a deliberate and widespread campaign to systematically identify and purge LGBT Federal Public Servants from the public service since and notwithstanding that homosexual acts were officially decriminalized in Canada on June 27, 1969.

The class includes:

“All residents of Canada, who are current or former employees of the Government of Canada or related Federal Crown Agencies who were investigated, targeted, sanctioned or who were discharged or terminated by the GOC because of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression (“LGBT Federal Public Servants”), between June 27, 1969 (the date of royal assent of Bill C-150, which amended the Criminal Code to decriminalize homosexual acts in Canada) and the present, other than residents of Quebec.”

The action alleges that, in investigating, targeting, sanctioning or terminating the LGBT Federal Public Servants on the basis of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, the GOC abused its power, engaged in tortious conduct, including; breach of privacy, intentional infliction of mental distress, wrongful dismissal, abuse of government authority, discrimination contrary to the law and breached the Federal Public Servants Rights under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (the “Charter of Rights”). The GOC’s actions clearly violated section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in a way that cannot be justified under section 1.

General and Aggravated Damages are claimed on behalf of the class in the sum of \$500,000,000.00 and exemplary damages are claimed in the amount of \$100,000,000.00.

Under Ontario laws, everyone in Canada (except residents of Quebec) who is a member of the class is **automatically included unless they decide to opt out**. The opt-out procedure will be determined at a later date by the Court, so there is nothing that you are required to do at present. However, if you have information about the Government’s actions as they relate to this claim, or the impact the government’s actions have had on you, please contact us by email at jkasozi@cambridgellp.com or call 416-477-7007.

If you are a resident of Quebec, you are included in our companion action, *Roy v Attorney General of Canada*, filed by Irving Mitchell Kalichman. We are working in close cooperation with our Quebec colleagues. If you are a Quebec resident, Please contact Audrey Boctor at aboctor@imk.ca.

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