

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH
WINNIPEG CENTRE

THE HONOURABLE
MR. JUSTICE SCHULMAN

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FRIDAY, THE
15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2006

BETWEEN:

LARRY PHILIP FONTAINE in his personal capacity and in his capacity as the Executor of the estate of Agnes Mary Fontaine, deceased, MICHELLINE AMMAQ, PERCY ARCHIE, CHARLES BAXTER SR., ELIJAH BAXTER, EVELYN BAXTER, DONALD BELCOURT, NORA BERNARD, JOHN BOSUM, JANET BREWSTER, RHONDA BUFFALO, ERNESTINE CAIBAIOSAI-GIDMARK, MICHAEL CARPAN, BRENDA CYR, DEANNA CYR, MALCOLM DAWSON, ANN DENE, BENNY DOCTOR, LUCY DOCTOR, JAMES FONTAINE in his personal capacity and in his capacity as the Executor of the Estate of Agnes Mary Fontaine, deceased, VINCENT BRADLEY FONTAINE, DANA EVA MARIE FRANCEY, PEGGY GOOD, FRED KELLY, ROSEMARIE KUPTANA, ELIZABETH KUSIAK, THERESA LAROCQUE, JANE McCULLUM, CORNELIUS McCOMBER, VERONICA MARTEN, STANLEY THOMAS NEPETAYPO, FLORA NORTHWEST, NORMAN PAUCHEY, CAMBLE QUATELL, ALVIN BARNEY SAULTEAUX, CHRISTINE SEMPLE, DENNIS SMOKEYDAY, KENNETH SPARVIER, EDWARD TAPIATIC, HELEN WINDERMAN and ADRIAN YELLOWKNEE

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA, THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA, THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA, THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN CANADA, BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN BAY, THE CANADA IMPACT NORTH MINISTRIES OF THE COMPANY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN NEW ENGLAND (also known as THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY), THE DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN, THE DIOCESE OF THE SYNOD OF CARIBOO, THE FOREIGN MISSION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA, THE INCORPORATED SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF HURON, THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA, THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA, THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA (ALSO KNOWN AS THE METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CANADA), THE INCORPORATED SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA, THE SYNOD OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC, THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF ATHBASCA, THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF BRANDON, THE ANGLICAN SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY, THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF KEEWATIN, THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE, THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER, THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF YUKON, THE TRUSTEE BOARD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA, THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA, THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, SISTERS OF CHARITY, A BODY

- (e) In The Northwest Territories: Rule 62 of the *Rules of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories*, N.W.T. Reg. 010-96;
- (f) In Nunavut: Rule 62 of the *Rules of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories*, N.W.T. Reg 010-96, as adopted by the Territory by operation of Section 29 of the *Nunavut Act*, S.C. 1993, c. 28.
- (g) In the Province of Ontario: the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992*, S.O. 1992, c. 6;
- (h) In the Province of Québec: Articles 999–1051 of the *Code of Civil Procedure (Québec)*;
- (i) In the Province of Saskatchewan: *The Class Actions Act*, S.S. 2001, c.C-12.01; and
- (a) In the Yukon Territory: Rule 5(11) of the *Supreme Court Rules (British Columbia.) B.C.* Reg. 220/90 as adopted by the Territory by operation of Section 38 of the *Judicature Act*, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 128.

O R D E R

THIS MOTION, made by the plaintiffs, for an order approving the legal fees recoverable with respect to these proceedings and other related proceedings, was heard on October 5 and 6, 2006, at the Law Courts Building, 408 York Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, in the presence of counsel for the parties, judgment having been reserved until this day.

ON READING the motion record of the Plaintiffs, the Settlement Agreement dated May 10, 2006 (the “Agreement”), and the facts of the parties, and upon hearing the submissions of counsel and for written reasons delivered this day,

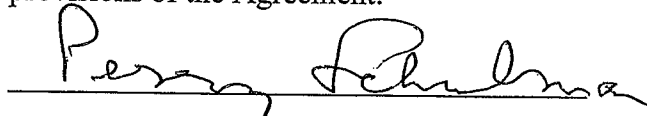
1. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the defendant, the Attorney General of Canada, (“Canada”) shall pay legal counsel, specifically, the National Consortium, the Merchant Law Group and the Independent Counsel, as these groups of counsel are defined in the Agreement, in respect of their legal fees as set out in Article Thirteen of the Agreement, and that Article Thirteen of the Agreement be and hereby is approved.

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that, in particular, Canada shall pay the National Consortium (as defined in section 13.07(5) of the Agreement) forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00) plus GST in the amount of \$2,400,000.00, plus HST and PST, where applicable, in the amount of \$813,048.99, plus disbursements, inclusive of all applicable taxes, of \$2,402,173.56, and said legal fees, disbursements and taxes be and hereby are approved by this court.

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the legal fees, disbursements and applicable taxes, payable to the National Consortium payable under paragraph 2 hereof shall be paid no later than sixty days after the Implementation Date (as defined in Article One of the Agreement).

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the Independent Counsel, the Merchant Law Group, the National Consortium and all other counsel who signed the Agreement, have otherwise waived any contingency fee agreements they have with the class members with respect to receipt of the Common Experience Payment, in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.

March 16, 2007



THE HONOURABLE Mr. Justice Schulman