

**\$25 MILLION CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT APPROVED ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS
IN PRE-TRIAL DETENTION IN QUÉBEC**

Individuals arrested and detained while awaiting their trial are entitled to have the government seize the Court to determine whether detention remains necessary. This request must be made after 30 days in cases of summary conviction charges and after 90 days for indictable offence charges.

From March 29, 2016 to June 21, 2019, the government did not seize the court to determine whether pre-trial detention continued to be required.

On March 31st, 2025, the Superior Court of Québec approved a settlement of a class action requiring the Attorney General of Québec to pay **\$25 million**, which permits Class members to receive compensation in an amount up to **\$3,049**. **Class members do not need to submit a claim form or file any proof to benefit from the settlement.** An administrator appointed by the Court will determine your eligibility independently by accessing Court documents. However, **you are strongly encouraged to contact the administrator to provide your current address. This will enable the administrator to send your indemnity to the correct address.** The administrator can be reached at:

Proactio

Class Action – Pretrial detention
600 de la Gauchetière West, Suite 2000
Montréal, Québec H3B 4L8
Website: https://proactio.ca/pretrial_detention
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Telephone (toll-free): 1 (844) 967-3703

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Your communications with class counsel to discuss the case and learn of your rights are **free**.

THIS NOTICE WAS APPROVED BY THE HONOURABLE MARIE-CHRISTINE HIVON, J.C.S.