

FEDERAL COURT – SHORT FORM NOTICE

If you are a current or former inmate who communicated with a member of the public using the telephone, mail, fax, or during visits, while you were incarcerated at a Federal correctional institution, this notice applies to you.

OR

If you are a member of the public who communicated with an inmate incarcerated at a Federal correctional institution using the telephone, mail, fax, or during visits, this notice applies to you.

Please read this Notice carefully. A class action may affect your rights.

This class action seeks damages for alleged unlawful interception of inmates' communications through the telephone, mail, fax, and during visits, by the Correctional Service of Canada ("CSC"). The class action covers four (4) categories of claims:

Your rights

1. Stay in the group

No action required. If you meet the class definitions, you are automatically included. You will be bound by all decisions and judgments (favorable or not). You cannot sue Canada for these claims.

2. Opt Out before February 3, 2026.

If you opt out: You will not receive any compensation from this class action. You may pursue your own lawsuit.

What types of interceptions are targeted?

- Section 94 Interceptions: allegations of illegal interceptions of communications (telephone, mail, visits) despite authorization, in violation of the Charter between 1992 and 2021.
- Unapproved Recordings: unauthorized interceptions by CSC via inmates' telephones, "black phones," or visits between 2012 and 2024.
- Mail interceptions: illegal opening of mail protected by professional secrecy or unauthorized reading of letters between 2015 and 2024.
- Fax interceptions: illegal interceptions of faxes sent to lawyers or protected persons between 2006 and 2024.

To exclude yourself, you must send an Opt-Out Form for one or more categories of claims. to the postal or email address below by February 3rd, 2026 (mail postmark date or email sent date). You can get more information and an Opt-Out Form at <http://proactio.ca/interceptedcommunications> or by contacting the Notice Provider at interceptions@proactio.ca or call toll-free at 888-895-0615.

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