

## NOTICE

Toronto, May 21, 2009

Toronto law firm McPhadden Samac Merner Tuovi announced today that the class action it commenced against Mark Gaskell, Peterborough Youth Services and the Province of Ontario will be converted to an individual action.

As alleged in the Statement of Claim, court file number 05-CV-306926CP, this action relates to alleged sexual assaults by Mark Gaskell, a former counselor at Otonabee Youth United (now called Peterborough Youth Services) and a former volunteer probation officer, in or about 1980.

As no other persons with similar allegations have come forward, the plaintiff has requested the Court's permission to continue this class action as an individual action. Anyone interested in this class action should immediately contact proposed class counsel, the law firm McPhadden Samac Merner Tuovi, and/or should attend the hearing of the motion for conversion of this class action into an individual action the at the Court House, 361 University Avenue in Toronto on June 4, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. (Court File No. 05-CV-306926CP – J.F.C. and T.L.C. v. Mark Gaskell. Peterborough Youth Services and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario)

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