## Federal Class Action Suit modified to a Constitutional Challenge with Representative Plaintiffs on the issues affecting the entire group of persons medically approved in Canada to use Cannabis and challenging the Constitutionality of the

Federal Government's Proposed Changes to the Medical Marihuana Laws in relation to the elimination of personal production or by a caregiver, limiting use to "dried marihuana" and other limitations.

In order to avoid the delays that would be encountered by certifying the Plaintiffs on behalf of the entire Class and having the Class itself certified, or even arguing about whether we can only have one "Representative Plaintiff" in a "Representative Action", it was decided that those steps were unnecessary given that we are not seeking damages in this lawsuit, but several constitutional declarations with respect to the constitutional legality of what the government has failed to do and has done in the context of the Medical Marihuana Access Regulations and Marihuana for Medical Purposes Regulations under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.

We have identified the main issues of concern and success on any of them will apply to all persons similarly situated in Canada as the Federal Government will be bound by the constitutional declaration in relation to all.

This will enable us to file the Motion for the exemption/injunction and order in the nature of *mandamus* to seek to freeze or grandfather the situation on behalf of all medically approved patients with Personal Production Licences and/or a limited caregiver type Designated Grower, including those who have experienced problems as a result of the September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 deadline.

We are now preparing Affidavits in support of that motion.

We have had contact with Legal counsel for the Department of Justice representing the government and expect to have the interim/interlocutory application heard the first week of February or as soon thereafter as the court will permit.

Individuals should still continue to simply register with us so that we have appropriate contact information, including hopefully an email address.

Individuals should also complete the "Notice to the Class Action Law Firm Branch McMaster" in relation to the privacy breach class action arising from the letter all of you received from Health Canada with envelopes that identified the person as on the MMAR Program. Go to <a href="https://www.branchmcmaster.com">www.branchmcmaster.com</a> and register and let them know we referred you to them.

Please also consider completing the "irrevocable assignment" form attached whereby one assigns a portion of the damages from that privacy breach lawsuit if one is willing to do so and provide that to us for our records and we will submit it to Branch McMaster on

your behalf at the conclusion of matters or you can instruct them directly. Remember the MMAR/MMPR challenge is being handled by Conroy and Company on a donations/fundraising and hoping to win and get some costs recovery at the end basis so every little bit helps to cover not only legal fees but expert and other witness fees and expenses.

Thank you,

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