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**PRESS RELEASE**

**CLASS ACTION FOR PASSENGERS OF DERAILED VIA TRAIN**

On February 29, 2012, a class action was commenced relating to the VIA train derailment that occurred near Burlington Ontario, on February 26, 2012.

Koskie Minsky LLP, a leading class action firm, and Howie Sacks & Henry LLP, a leading personal injury firm, have commenced the action on behalf of David Carmichael and all of the passengers and their family members.

The plaintiff, Mr. Carmichael, and his son were passengers on the train travelling from Niagara Falls to Toronto at the time of the derailment. Mr. Carmichael suffered serious injuries, including spinal fractures along with fractures to his ribs, nasal bone, and sternum.

The class action is seeking compensation for physical and psychological injuries along with loss of income and damage to property.

For further information, or to register to receive updates on the action, please contact Koskie Minsky LLP at 1-855-595-2621 or at [viaclassaction@kmlaw.ca](mailto:viaclassaction@kmlaw.ca).

Visit [www.kmlaw.ca/viaclassaction](http://www.kmlaw.ca/viaclassaction) for recent developments in the action, and to obtain further information about Koskie Minsky LLP.

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