

ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

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Plaintiff

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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Defendant

Proceeding under the Class Proceedings Act, 1992

FRESH AS AMENDED REPLY

- 1. The plaintiff denies all of the allegations contained in the Fresh As Amended Statement of Defence.
- 2. The plaintiff pleads and relies on the allegations set out in his Fresh As Amended Statement of Claim.
- 3. The plaintiff denies that the defendant is exempt from compliance or ensuring the compliance of its employees and/or agents with s. 127 of the *Child and Family Services Act* with respect to any of the Facilities, as defined in the Fresh as Amended Statement of Claim.
- 4. The plaintiff denies that s. 2(2)(b) of the *Proceedings Against the Crown Act* applies to the within action.
- 5. The defendant assumed responsibility for the Class members in its care, all of whom are and/or were minors. It failed in its fiduciary, statutory and common law duties to all Class members. The defendant failed to respect and maintain the rights of the plaintiff and the Class under the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. The defendant did not properly exercise its discretion with regards to the operation and/or oversight of the Facilities during the Class period.

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6. The plaintiff repeats that all Facilities are and were operated at all material times

by the Crown, and/or its employees and/or agents.

7. The plaintiff denies that any fault and/or liability lies with any party other than

the defendant for its systemic negligence. In any event, the plaintiff has pled only several

liability for the defendant's systemic negligence. The plaintiff's claims for breaches of

fiduciary duties of the defendant and for breaches of his and the Class's Charter rights lie

only with the defendant. The plaintiff's claims and the claims of each Class member are

limited to the damages that would be apportioned to the defendant in accordance with

the relative degree of fault that is attributable to the defendant's negligence.

8. The plaintiff denies that damages for breaches of the *Charter* would not be just

and appropriate in the circumstances. The plaintiff and the Class are entitled to damages

to compensate them for their loss of dignity and suffering, to vindicate their fundamental

rights and to deter systemic violations of a similar nature.

9. The plaintiff denies that good governance concerns weigh against the awarding

of *Charter* damages in these circumstances. There are no countervailing considerations

rendering damages in this case inappropriate or unjust.

10. The plaintiff also denies that his claims and the claims of the Class are barred by

the application of the Limitations Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 24, Sched. B or any other

limitations legislation. In particular, and without limitation, the plaintiffs deny that the

fiduciary claims and the Charter claims of Class members are subject to any statutory

limitation periods. Further, the plaintiffs plead that any applicable limitation periods

were suspended pursuant to sections 6 and 7 of the *Limitations Act*, 2002.

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