Can I Remove Myself from the Class Actions?

If you do not want to participate in the class actions, you can opt-out if you meet certain conditions as outlined below. Please note that the complete class definitions for *Brazeau*, *Reddock* and *Gallone* are found in the class actions Protocol.

You can opt out if:

<u>Category 1.</u> You were **first** placed in administrative segregation in a federal correctional institution for **any** length of time <u>after December 12, 2016 and you have not previously had an opportunity</u> to opt out.

AND

You were diagnosed by a medical doctor with a mental disorder or a borderline personality disorder prior or during your incarceration

AND

You suffer(ed) serious impairment as a result of your disorder and reported such to Correctional Service of Canada (CSC).

OR

Category 2. You do not fall within category one

AND

You were **first** placed in administrative segregation in a federal correctional institution **for 16 consecutive days or more** <u>after December 12, 2016 and you have not previously had an</u> <u>opportunity to opt out</u>.

What is the Consequence of Opting-Out?

When you opt-out, you lose your right to claim and/or receive any money through the class actions.

Is Opting-Out Final?

Yes, opting-out is a final decision that cannot be undone.

How do I Opt-Out?

In order to properly opt-out, you must prepare and submit a written letter (called an "Opt-Out Election Letter") to the Claims Administrator identified below.

The Opt-Out Election Letter:

(a) must contain a statement of intention to opt out of the class actions by you or a person authorized to bind you;

(b) must outline your full name, Finger Print Section ("FPS"), address, telephone number and/or email address (if available);

- (c) must include the date and your signature; and
- (d) may contain a statement of your reason for opting out.

The Claims Administrator **must** receive your Opt-Out Election Letter by **no later than October 7, 2021** ("**Opt-Out Deadline**").

Opt-Out Election Letters must be sent to:

Federal Segregation Class Action Claims Administrator P.O. Box 507 STN B Ottawa ON K1P 5P6 Or Email: info@SegregationClassActionFederal.ca Or Fax:1-866-262-0816

An Opt-Out Election Letter that does not contain all of the required information or is received after the Opt-Out Deadline will **not** be valid.