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**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR SETTLEMENT APPROVAL IN CLASS ACTION:  
*ACTION AUTONOMIE v. CISSS DE LA MONTÉRÉGIE-CENTER AND AL., No. 500-06-001109-202***

**A settlement has been reached in a class action in Quebec for persons who have been in preventive confinement for more than seventy-two (72) hours, without judicial authorization and subject to a legal extension of confinement, in a hospital in Quebec since January 1, 2015.**

For a list of the 23 healthcare establishments covered by the settlement, visit <https://menardmartinavocats.com/actions-collectives>.

A hearing has been scheduled to authorize the class action for settlement purposes only and to approve the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties. The hearing will take place on October 22 and 23, 2024 at the Montreal Courthouse, 1 Notre-Dame Street East, Montreal, Quebec H2Y 1B6, in room 17.09. At that time, the Court will rule on Settlement Agreement, including in particular the costs of administering the settlement and the legal fees, disbursements and applicable fees of the Class Counsel. You are not responsible for payment of these amounts which will be paid out of the settlement amount.

If the settlement is approved, **you could get compensation. However, until all claims have been settled, it will be impossible to determine the exact value of the compensation that may be paid to you.**

**You have several options:**

- **Participate** in the Settlement, if approved by the Court, and submit a claim ;
- **Object** to the Settlement and attend the hearing for Settlement approval, if you wish ;
- **Opt out** from the class action, in which case you will not be eligible to receive compensation. To opt out, you must take the appropriate steps.

Any **request for exclusion** must be received by October 9, 2024. Please see the Detailed Notice for more details.

Any **request for objection** must be received by October 9, 2024. Please see the Detailed Notice for more details.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

You can contact Class Counsel at 514-253-8044 or [menardmartin@menardmartinavocats.com](mailto:menardmartin@menardmartinavocats.com).

You can also contact the Claims Administrator at 514-878-2692

**This Notice contains a summary of certain terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement. In the event of a conflict between this Notice and the Settlement Agreement, the terms of the Settlement Agreement shall prevail.**

**Despite the Settlement of the Class Action, the Defendants deny the allegations of the Class Action and do not acknowledge their veracity. This notice was authorized by the Superior Court of Quebec.**