

## SCHEDULE 1

### **NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF SOUTH WEST NOVA DISTRICT HEALTH AUTHORITY PRIVACY BREACH CLASS ACTION**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. IGNORING THIS NOTICE WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS**

#### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

A proposed settlement (“Settlement”) has been reached in the South West Nova District Health Authority privacy breach class action. We (Wagners) are class counsel in this class action.

In 2012, letters were sent to some individuals from the South West Regional Health Authority advising them that their personal health information had been inappropriately accessed by an employee.

The Settlement applies to all Class Members. Class Members are:

All living persons who were sent letters from the South West Regional Health Authority advising them that their personal health information had been inappropriately accessed by an employee, *excluding*:

- a. Living persons who subsequently received letters advising them that their personal health information was *not* inappropriately accessed; and
- b. Any persons who opted out of the class action by providing a valid opt-out form by the opt-out deadline.

#### **HOW MUCH WILL I RECEIVE UNDER THE SETTLEMENT?**

The Settlement provides for a **\$1 million (CDN)** settlement payment, which will be used to pay **\$1,000.00 (CDN)** to each **Class Member**, as well as legal fees, the costs of notifying Class Members about the Settlement, and the costs of distributing the payments.

**Class Members will each receive a \$1,000.00 (CDN) cheque by regular mail. You must deposit your cheque within six (6) months from the time they are mailed by us.**

**If you are a Class Member and have moved residences since June of 2012, we invite you to contact us by telephone or email as soon as possible to provide your updated mailing address as soon as possible. This will help ensure you receive your payment of \$1,000.00.**

If any cheques are returned as undeliverable, we will try to locate you within thirty (30) days of it being returned.

#### **SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING – JUNE 22, 2017 AT 9:30 A.M.**

The Settlement will only be effective if the Court approves it as being fair, reasonable and in the best interests of Class Members. The Court will determine this at a Settlement Approval Hearing on **June 22, 2017 at 9:30** at the Law Courts Building, 1815 Upper Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

#### **OBJECTION TO SETTLEMENT – DEADLINE OF JUNE 19, 2017**

If you wish to object to the Settlement, you may submit a written objection to us. Your written objection must be received by us no later than **June 19, 2017** at the mailing address or email address provided below. We will file copies of all objections with the