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Vaccine Choice Canada (VCC), Josee Anne McMAHON, Melina LEPE, Petronela GROZA, Carla SPIZZIRRI, _____, Alysa SHEPHERD, Scott Daniel COOKE (by his litigation guardian Denise Adele COOKE), and Denis RANCOURT

Plaintiffs

- and -

Justin TRUDEAU, Prime Minister of Canada, Dr. Theresa TAM, Chief Medical Officer for Canada, Marc GARNEAU, Canadian Transport Minister, Doug FORD, Premier of Ontario, Christine ELLIOT, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care for Ontario, Stephen LECCE, Minister of Education for Ontario, Dr. David WILLIAMS, Ontario Chief Medical Officer, CITY OF TORONTO, John TORY, Mayor City of Toronto, Dr. Eileen DE VILLA, Toronto Chief Medical Officer, The County of WELLINGTON-DUFFERIN-GUELPH ("CWDG")

Nicola MERCER (Chief) Medical Officer for CWDG
WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY, Dr. Wajid AHMED (Chief) Medical Officer for Windsor-Essex County, Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario, Attorney General of Canada, Attorney General of Ontario, The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation ("CBC"), Johns and James DOE, officials and employees of the above-noted Defendants

Defendants

Defendants

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Vedwatie Balkaransingh, of the City of Brampton, in the Regional Municipality of Peel, in the Province of Ontario, legal assistant in the offices of Mathews, Dinsdale & Clark LLP, lawyers for the Defendant, Nicola Mercer, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I served the Plaintiffs with the Statement of Defence by sending a copy by email to *rocco@idirect.com*, at approximately 5:08 p.m., on August 8, 2022, to Rocco Galati, the lawyer for the Plaintiffs.
2. I served the Defendants Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Medical Officer for Canada, Marc Garneau, Canadian Transport Minister, AG of Canada with the Statement of Defence by sending a copy by email to *sadian.campbell@justice.gc.ca*; *james.schneider@justice.gc.ca* and *elizabeth.cunningham@justice.gc.ca* , at approximately 5:08 p.m., on August 8, 2022, to Sadian Campbell, James Schneider and Elizabeth Cunningham at National Litigation Sector, Department of Justice, Ontario Regional Office, Government of Canada, lawyers for the Defendants Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Medical Officer for Canada, Marc Garneau, Canadian Transport Minister, AG of Canada.
3. I served the Defendants Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Christine Elliot, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care for Ontario, Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education for Ontario, Dr. David Williams and Ontario Chief Medical Officer and AG of Ontario, with the Statement of Defence by sending a copy by email to *daniel.guttman@ontario.ca*, *zachary.green@ontario.ca* and *savitri.gordian@ontario.ca*, at approximately 5:08 p.m., on August 8, 2022, to Daniel Guttman, S. Zachary Green and Savitri Gordian, at the Ministry of the Attorney General for Ontario, the lawyers for the Defendant Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Christine Elliot, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care for Ontario, Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education for Ontario, Dr. David Williams and Ontario Chief Medical Officer and AG of Ontario.
4. I served the Defendants City of Toronto, John Tory, Mayor City of Toronto, and Dr. Eileen De Villa, Toronto Chief Medical Officer with the Statement of Defence by sending a copy by email to *glenn.chu@toronto.ca*, *fred.fischer@toronto.ca* and Kem.McLean@toronto.ca, at approximately 5:08 p.m., on August 8, 2022, to Glenn Chu, Fred Fischer and Kem McLean, at the City of Toronto, the lawyers for the Defendants City of Toronto, John Tory, Mayor City of Toronto, and Dr. Eileen De Villa, Toronto Chief Medical Officer.

5. I served the Defendants Windsor-Essex County, and Dr. Wajid Ahmed (Chief) Medical Officer for Windsor-Essex County with the Statement of Defence by sending a copy by email to *jpikaram@willislawfirm.ca* and *bpillon@willislawfirm.ca*, at approximately 5:08 p.m., on August 8, 2022, to J.P. Karam and Becca Pilon, at the firm of Willis Business Law, the lawyers for the Defendants Windsor-Essex County, and Dr. Wajid Ahmed (Chief) Medical Officer for Windsor-Essex County.

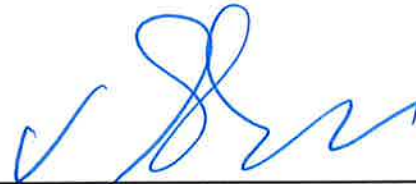
SWORN BEFORE ME

at the City of Toronto,
in the Province of Ontario,
on August 12, 2022.



Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

Karen Ingrid Farinha,
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Sirs/Mesdames:

We act for the Defendant Nicola Mercer in regards to the above-noted action. Please find enclosed our client's Statement of Defence being served upon you pursuant to the *Rules of Civil Procedure*.

Kind Regards

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