

Important Information – Members excluded from the Daniel Lepage c. SAAQ et al. (200-06-000172-141) class action and automatically included in the Richard-Nicolas Villeneuve c. SAAQ et al. (200-06-000234-198) application for authorization to institute a class action

This document aims to provide you with important information regarding the class actions commenced before the Superior Court against the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (SAAQ), the Association des intervenants en dépendance du Québec (AIDQ), the Integrated Health and Social Services Centres (CISSS), the Integrated University Health and Social Services Centres (CIUSSS) and the Attorney General of Québec.

The judgement rendered on March 15, 2019 (available on our website) set the closing date of the class action entitled Daniel Lepage c. SAAQ et al. (200-06-000172-141), of which you used to be a member, on **December 31, 2016**.

Please note, however, that a new “application for authorization to institute a class action”, entitled Richard-Nicolas Villeneuve c. SAAQ et al. (200-06-000234-198), has been filed on behalf of all members in your situation, as well as on behalf of any person who would later become a member.

This is a separate class action from that of Daniel Lepage c. SAAQ et al. of which you were a member. The defendants remain the same.

This new class action concerns any person whose driver's licence was revoked or whose right to obtain one has been suspended by the SAAQ following an arrest for operating a road vehicle while impaired, and who has been denied the issuance of a driver's licence following an unfavourable summary assessment or risk assessment, **as of January 1, 2017**.

If this situation applies to you, **you are automatically part of this new class action** and **you have no further steps to take**. If the class action is authorized, a notice will be published as to let members know how they can exclude themselves from it, if they so wish.

If the class action is granted at the end of the trial, you will be eligible for compensation according to the conclusions of the judgement to be rendered.

Until then, we ask that you **keep all supporting documents regarding the damages** that you have likely incurred due to the SAAQ's refusal to issue your driver's licence, such as costs for the installation and maintenance of an alcohol-ignition interlock device, comprehensive assessment fees, etc.

To read all proceedings filed in the case of Richard-Nicolas Villeneuve c. SAAQ et al., with file number 200-06-000234-198, please use this link:

<https://www.registredesactionscollectives.quebec/fr/Consulter/ApercuDemande?NoDossier=200-06-000234-198>

Should you have any other questions, please feel free to contact us by phone at 1-833-658-8855 (option #5).