Was your personal information accessed by hackers as a result of the data breach of Equifax computer systems in 2017?

OR

Were you subscribed to Equifax Complete Advantage, Equifax Complete Premier, Equifax Complete Friends and Family, or similar Equifax credit monitoring products between March 7, 2017 and July 30, 2017?

If So, An Action May Affect Your Rights Please Read this Notice Carefully

In 2017, Equifax announced that hackers breached its systems and accessed personal information of more than 100 million people, including thousands of Canadians (the "**Data Breach**"). The hackers obtained Social Insurance Numbers, addresses, and driver's licenses.

A class action about the Data Breach has been certified by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice. The class includes all Canadians whose information was accessed by the hackers or who were subscribers to Equifax credit monitoring services between March 7, 2017 and July 30, 2017.

If you are a member of the class, you have two options:

Option 1: Do Nothing

If you do nothing, you will remain a member of the class, meaning that you cannot sue Equifax on your own over the Data Breach. Class members will be bound by any judgment rendered in the action. If the action is successful, class members will share in the compensation recovered.

Option 2: Opt-Out

Opting-out means that you keep your right to sue Equifax on your own – so you would have to hire and pay your own lawyer – over the Data Breach, but you will \underline{NOT} share in any compensation recovered in the class action.

To opt-out, you must complete and send an Opt-Out Form to <u>classactions@sotos.ca</u> by **January 19, 2026**. The Opt-Out Form is available on the last two pages of the official notice approved by the court.

For more information, see the official notice approved by the court or contact class counsel toll-free at 1 (888) 888-3126 or by email at <u>classactions@sotos.ca</u>.