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Class Updates

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Chief Ottawa expresses intent to discontinue appeals

What's Happening

On December 18, Class Counsel received a letter on behalf of Chief Paul-Émile Ottawa from his lawyer. The letter states Chief Ottawa does not intend to challenge the Federal Court of Appeal's [dismissal](#) of his first appeal. It also expresses his intent to discontinue his second appeal.

This is a positive step forward for Survivors in allowing the settlement to proceed. Class Counsel is now in communication with the Federal Court on next steps for opening the Claims Process.

What does this mean for submitting a claim?

Class Counsel are confident we can now begin to move on towards implementation however we don't have the official date for when claims can be submitted.

Based on conversations with the Federal Court, Class Counsel anticipates the claims process will open very early in the new year. When the implementation date is announced, the approved Claims Form will be made available. Survivors will then have 2.5 years from the implementation date to submit a claim.

We will update you when the implementation date is confirmed and information on submitting a claim becomes available. Should you have any questions or require support, please feel free to call or email us.