

ANNEX VII

March 17, 2009

Permanent code: **XXXX00001234**

(Dear Sir:) (Dear Madam:)

In June 2008, you received the *Summary of the Notice of Judgment* rendered in the **Class Action relating to student loans 1997-1998** (*Harry Dikranian v. Attorney General of Québec*).

On January 27, 2009, the Superior Court of Québec rendered a decision in favour of the persons who were considered ineligible by Aide financière aux études (AFE), because they had resumed their studies after 1997 and 1998. The Court stated that a return to studies after June 30, 1997, or April 30, 1998, did not constitute grounds for excluding members from the class action.

By virtue of the judgment dated January 27, 2009, Aide financière aux études will process claims for reimbursement, on the basis of the following two situations:

1. **If you have already accessed the AFE Web site at www.afe.gouv.qc.ca and your claim was refused for the following reason:** “the class action relating to student loans of 1997 and 1998 does not concern you, because you became a full-time student after having ceased to be one, and this occurred after the relevant legislative change(s) came into effect,” **you are not required to follow any procedures, because AFE will process your claim without requiring any action on your part.**
2. **If, however, you have not previously accessed the AFE Web site and filed a claim for reimbursement, you must do so on-line no later than June 1, 2009, at www.afe.gouv.qc.ca.**

For all claims, an AFE officer will calculate the reimbursement to which you could be entitled. A letter will be mailed to you in a timely manner informing you of **AFE’s decision** regarding the reimbursement. Included with the letter will be a cheque for the amount of the reimbursement specified in the letter or a statement of account with a credit note for that amount, **unless you were deemed ineligible for a reimbursement for another reason.**

Details regarding the claim procedure are provided in the **judgment** dated December 7, 2007, available on the AFE Web site. Telephone support is also available at **418-646-3979 or 1-866-584-3979** (toll-free in Canada and the United States).

Should you wish to contest your ineligibility or the amount of the reimbursement, you can exercise your right to have the decision revised by filling out and mailing to AFE, **no later than the 45th day following the date of AFE’s decision** (the postmark will serve as proof), the request for revision form available at www.afe.gouv.qc.ca. Deadlines are strict.

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