

## ***Courtesy translation***

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(CLASS ACTION DIVISION)  
**SUPERIOR COURT**

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC  
DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

No. 500-06-000074-985

DATE: December 7, 2007

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**PRESENT: THE HONOURABLE PIERRE JOURNET J.S.C.**

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**HARRY DIKRANIAN**

Plaintiff

v.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL OF QUÉBEC**

Defendant

and

**RÉGIE DE L'ASSURANCE MALADIE DU QUÉBEC**

Intervening party

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### **JUDGMENT**

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[1] On December 13, 2001, the Superior Court dismissed the class action instituted by Harry Dikranian on behalf of the members of the group composed as follows:

[TRANSLATION]

All students who, on June 30, 1997, had obtained one or more student loans after signing a Loan Certificate issued by the administration of Aide financière aux études, who did not obtain other student loans after June 30, 1997, and who completed or abandoned their studies after June 30, 1997, and

All students who, on April 30, 1998, had obtained one or more student loans after signing a Loan Certificate issued by the administration of Aide

financière aux études, who did not obtain other student loans after April 30, 1998, and who completed or abandoned their studies after April 30, 1998.

J.J. 0312

[2] That judgment was appealed from before the Court of Appeal, which dismissed the appeal on June 24, 2004.

[3] The request in the class action and the two decisions rendered were the subject of a motion for leave to appeal before the Supreme Court of Canada.

[4] That motion was allowed by the Supreme Court. A ruling ordering the Superior Court to establish the amounts owed and the terms of reimbursement was rendered on December 2, 2005.

[5] The majority of the Supreme Court of Canada concluded the following, as penned by Bastarache J.:

I would therefore allow the appellant's action: (1) student borrowers with student loans that were active on July 1, 1997 have a vested right with respect to the duration of the exemption period applicable when the contracts were signed, as this right was not affected by the *Amending Act, 1997*; and (2) students with loans that were active on May 1, 1998 have a vested right with respect to the duration of the exemption period applicable when the contracts were signed, as this right was not affected by the *Amending Act, 1998*. The case is remanded to the Superior Court to determine the method for making claims, the amounts owed by Quebec and the payment procedures.

[6] The court subsequently confirmed for the plaintiff that the claims of the members of the group would be individual, not collective.

[7] That judgment, which was upheld by the Court of Appeal, enabled the parties to begin negotiations on the quantum, the reimbursement method, including the claim procedure, and the terms of payment.

[8] The parties submitted the content of the agreements to the court, which had an opportunity to study them and obtain the required explanations from the parties and their attorneys.

[9] As it is satisfied with the parties' agreement, **THE COURT RENDERS THE FOLLOWING JUDGMENT:**

[10] **DECLARES** that the groups contemplated and the members composing them are as follows:

[TRANSLATION]

All students who, on June 30, 1997, had obtained one or more student loans after signing a Loan Certificate issued by the administration of Aide financière aux études, who did not obtain other student loans after June 30, 1997, and who completed or abandoned their studies after June 30, 1997 (“Subgroup A”).

All students who, on April 30, 1998, had obtained one or more student loans after signing a Loan Certificate issued by the administration of Aide financière aux études, who did not obtain other student loans after April 30, 1998, and who completed or abandoned their studies after April 30, 1998 (“Subgroup B”).

1. For student Members of Subgroup A, **ORDERS** the Defendant to reimburse them for the interest charged on their loans before the end of the exemption period provided for in the *Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses*, R.S.Q., c. A-13.3 (the “Act”), in force at June 30, 1997, bearing interest at the legal rate as of June 10, 1999, plus the additional indemnity provided for in the *Civil Code of Québec*, or, in the case where the interest charged was paid on a date after June 10, 1999, as of that other date;
2. For students Members of Subgroup B who signed their last Loan Certificate no later than June 30, 1997, who completed or abandoned their studies after April 30, 1998 and who obtained no other loans after the latter date, **ORDERS** the Defendant to reimburse them for the interest charged on their loans before the end of the exemption period provided for in the Act, in force at June 30, 1997, bearing interest at the legal rate as of June 10, 1999, plus the additional indemnity provided for in the *Civil Code of Québec*, or, in the case where the interest charged was paid on a date after June 10, 1999, as of that other date;
3. For students Members of Subgroup B who signed their last Loan Certificate after June 30, 1997 but no later than April 30, 1998, who completed or abandoned their studies after the latter date and who did not obtain other loans after the latter date, **ORDERS** the Defendant to reimburse them for the interest charged on their loan before the end of the exemption period provided for in the Act, in force at April 30, 1998, bearing interest at the legal rate as of June 10, 1999, plus the additional indemnity provided for in the *Civil Code of Québec*, or, in the case where the interest charges were paid on a date after June 10, 1999, as of that other date;

[11] **ORDERS** that the Members’ claims be individual (“individual claims”);

[12] **DESIGNATES** Aide financière aux études (“AFE”) of the ministère de l’Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport to be in charge of calculating the reimbursable interest and managing the individual claims;

[13] **ORDERS** AFE to calculate the interest reimbursable to a Member according to the method of calculating the amount to be reimbursed provided for in **Schedule I**, attached to this judgment and deemed to be an integral part hereof;

[14] **DECLARES** that the text of the notice of judgment providing for the claim procedure, stages, terms and deadlines is in **Schedule II**, attached to this judgment and deemed to be an integral part hereof;

[15] **DECLARES** that the deadlines indicated in the notice of judgment are mandatory;

[16] **ORDERS** that the Members' individual claims be filed by the deadline by means of the claim application on-line on the AFE Web site, at [www.afe.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.afe.gouv.qc.ca) (the "Web site") by opening a session and clicking on *On-line Access to your File!*, followed by the option *Student loan class action 1997-1998*;

[17] **ORDERS** AFE to put in service, as of June 2, 2008, the on-line claim system on the Web site and a 1 800 or 1 888 telephone line so that the Members can contact an AFE officer for assistance in using the on-line claim procedure;

[18] **AUTHORIZES** AFE to calculate the interest reimbursable to Members by means of software (the "automated" calculation) except in the case where, because of the absence or uncertainty of a variable required in the calculation, it must be done by an AFE officer;

[19] **ORDERS** AFE to show the following on its Web site for each on-line claim activated:

[20] FOR ALL CLAIMS:

The eligibility or non-eligibility of the student for a reimbursement;

FOR ELIGIBLE PERSONS WHOSE REIMBURSEMENT CALCULATION IS AUTOMATED ("FIRST INSTANCE"):

- The amount of the reimbursement, minus the applicable deductions, and the parameters used to calculate the amount;
- The option to accept the amount indicated.

FOR ELIGIBLE PERSONS WHOSE REIMBURSEMENT MUST BE CALCULATED BY AN AFE OFFICER ("SECOND INSTANCE"):

- The information available in the person's file;
- The option to authorize an AFE officer to calculate the reimbursement.

[21] **AUTHORIZES** any Member of the group who wishes to contest his or her ineligibility or the amount of the reimbursement indicated by AFE to apply to AFE

for a revision of that decision by filling out and mailing to AFE, by the stipulated deadline, the form provided in **Schedule III**, attached to this judgment to form an integral part hereof;

[22] **ORDERS** that the revision decision by an AFE officer be communicated by mail to the Member concerned and indicate the Member's eligibility or ineligibility, the calculation of the reimbursement and the Member's capacity to avail himself or herself of judicial contestation of the decision, and that the decision be accompanied, if appropriate, by a cheque corresponding to any amount indicated or any credit note, as the case may be;

[23] **AUTHORIZES** any Member dissatisfied with the AFE's revision decision to judicially contest it by filing with the Court, by the deadline stipulated, the form provided in **Schedule IV**, attached to this judgment to form an integral part hereof, along with supporting documents;

[24] **ORDERS** AFE to make the following available on the Web site:

- The method of calculating the amount of the reimbursement (Schedule I);
- The notice of judgment (Schedule II);
- The revision application form (Schedule III);
- The judicial contestation form (Schedule IV);

[25] **ORDERS** AFE to report on its management of individual claims every three months as of June 2, 2008, according to the terms provided for in section 67 of the *Rules of Practice in Civil Matters* (Superior Court), with the necessary changes. The last report must confirm the processing of the last revision application by AFE;

[26] **ORDERS** the publication, on Saturday, June 7, 2008, of the Notice of judgment (Schedule II) in the "notices" section of the dailies the *Journal de Montréal*, the *Journal de Québec* and *The Gazette*;

[27] **ORDERS** AFE to mail individually, on June 2, 2008, the summary of the Notice of judgment provided in **Schedule V**, attached to this judgment to form an integral part hereof, to each student likely to be a Member of the group according to AFE files;

[28] **ORDERS** AFE, for the purpose of the individual mailing, to send the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec ("RAMQ") the following personal information concerning students likely to be Members of the group according to AFE files, i.e. family name, given name, sex, date of birth, social insurance number and permanent code;

[29] **ORDERS** RAMQ, for the purpose of the individual mailing, to send AFE the following personal information concerning students likely to be Members of the group according to AFE files, i.e. family name, given name, sex, date of birth,

social insurance number, address and postal code, address status and deceased status if applicable;

[30] **ORDERS** the internal audit division of the ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport to fulfil the auditing mandate that includes these elements:

1. Auditing the functionality of the on-line claim system;
2. Auditing the functionality of the telephone service;
3. Auditing the accuracy of the calculation of reimbursable interest, according to the Court-ordered calculation method;
4. Auditing the functionality of the revision application procedure;
5. Service on the parties' attorneys of an initial auditing report attesting to elements 1, 2, 3 and 4, one month after June 2, 2008;
6. Service on the parties' attorneys of an auditing report attesting to elements 1, 2, 3 and 4 three months after the first report is filed and subsequently every three months; the last report must confirm the processing of the last revision application by AFE;

[31] **WITHOUT COSTS** against the defendant.

(s)  
PIERRE JOURNET J.S.C.

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Date of hearing: December 7, 2007

# ANNEX I

## CALCULATION METHOD TO ESTABLISH THE REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT

### Formula:

$$\frac{[(S_d) \times (T)] \times (J)}{365}$$

### Variables:

1. Date on which the student became responsible for the interest on his or her loan (**d**);
2. Loan balance on the date on which the student became responsible for the interest (**S**);
3. Applicable interest rate on the date on which the student became responsible for the interest (**T**):

This represents the interest rate charged on the date on which the student became responsible for the interest and is fixed for the entire period;

4. Number of days (**J**) between the date on which the student became responsible for the interest and the earlier of the following dates:
  - a. The expiry date of the exemption period during which the student in fact paid interest even though he or she benefited from the acquired right (date on which the student became responsible for the interest + 1, 6 or 7 months); or
  - b. The date on which the loan balance became zero (when the loan has been reimbursed in full if prior to the date in 4.a)

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No.: 500-06-000074-985

## ANNEX II

**HARRY DIKRANIAN**  
Plaintiff

vs.

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF QUÉBEC**  
Defendant

and

**FONDS D'AIDE AUX RECOURS COLLECTIFS**  
Mises en cause

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### NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION JUDGMENT IN THE MATTER OF STUDENT LOANS OF 1997 AND 1998

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On December 2, 2005, the Supreme Court of Canada rendered a decision that recognized the right of certain student borrowers during the years 1997 and 1998 to benefit from an exemption from the payment of interest provided for in their last loan certificate. The Court also recognized the rights of students having overpaid such interest to obtain reimbursement from the government of Québec. On December 7, 2007, the Superior Court ordered the recovery of such overpaid interest by way of individual claims in conformity with the claim procedure hereinafter detailed. The following students (subsequently referred to as *persons*) are eligible to claim reimbursement:

**GROUP A:** All students who, on June 30, 1997, had obtained one or more student loans after signing a Loan Certificate issued by Aide financière aux études, who did not obtain other student loans after June 30, 1997, and who completed or abandoned their studies after June 30, 1997.

**GROUP B:** All students who, on April 30, 1998, had obtained one or more student loans after signing a Loan Certificate issued by Aide financière aux études, who did not obtain other student loans after April 30, 1998, and who completed or abandoned their studies after April 30, 1998.

These persons are entitled to the reimbursement of such overpaid interest, plus interest at the legal rate commencing June 10, 1999, plus the additional indemnity. From each sum owing to a person, the Court ordered on January 7, 2008, the deduction of a first percentage charge as determined by the *Regulation on the percentage deducted by the Fonds d'aide aux recours collectifs* and a second percentage charge of 20%, plus the applicable taxes, for payment of Plaintiff's attorneys' fees and disbursements in accordance with the fee agreement ratified by the Court.

#### CLAIM PROCEDURE

To receive reimbursement of such overpaid interest, a person must, **as of June 2, 2008, but not later than June 1, 2009**, file a claim on-line on the Web site of Aide financière aux études (AFE) of the Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport at [www.afe.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.afe.gouv.qc.ca) (telephone assistance is available at 418-646-3979 or 1-866-584-3979). To activate his claim, the person must open a session by clicking on *Student loan class action 1997-1998* under the heading *On-Line Access to Your File!* For each activated claim, the AFE Web site will indicate the following:

#### FOR PERSONS WHOSE REIMBURSEMENT IS CALCULATED AUTOMATICALLY (FIRST INSTANCE):

- A message specifying whether or not the person is eligible for reimbursement;
- The amount of the reimbursement and the two deductions, and the parameters used to calculate the amount of the reimbursement;
- The option to accept the amount indicated.

#### FOR PERSONS WHOSE REIMBURSEMENT IS CALCULATED BY AN AFE OFFICER (SECOND INSTANCE):

- The information available in the person's file;
- The option to authorize an AFE officer to calculate the reimbursement.

**In the first instance**, the person must accept the amount of the reimbursement indicated on the AFE Web site **no later than June 1, 2009**. If the amount is accepted, the person is deemed to have renounced his right to a revision and, in the following days, AFE will send the person a cheque or statement of account with a credit note, as the case may be. If the person wishes to contest his ineligibility or the amount of the reimbursement indicated, he may avail himself of his right to a revision by completing and mailing to AFE **no later than June 1, 2009** (the postmark establishes the date), the revision form available on the AFE Web site.

**In the second instance**, the person must, **no later than June 1, 2009**, authorize an AFE officer to calculate the reimbursement. The person shall receive by mail or, upon request, by e-mail, notice attesting that his reimbursement calculation is available on the AFE Web site. The person must, **no later**

**than June 1, 2009, or the 45<sup>th</sup> day following the date of such notice, whichever is later**, accept the amount of the reimbursement indicated on the AFE Web site. If the amount is accepted, the person is deemed to have renounced his right to a revision and, in the following days, AFE shall send the person a cheque or statement of account with a credit note, as the case may be. If the person wishes to contest his ineligibility or the amount of the reimbursement indicated, he may avail himself of his right to a revision by completing and mailing to AFE **no later than June 1, 2009, or the 45<sup>th</sup> day following the date of such notice**, whichever is later (the postmark establishes the date), the revision form available on the AFE Web site.

**A person who has availed himself of his right to a revision** will receive by mail the decision indicating whether or not he is eligible to receive reimbursement, the calculation of the reimbursement and a cheque corresponding to the amount indicated or a statement of account with a credit note, as the case may be. The person may contest this decision availing himself of his right to a judicial contestation. In this case, he must complete the judicial contestation form available on the AFE Web site and must, **no later than the 45<sup>th</sup> day following the date the revision decision is rendered**, deposit the completed form and supporting documents with the clerk of the Court at counter 1.120 of the Montréal Courthouse, which is located at 1, rue Notre-Dame Est. The person may cash his cheque up to six months after the date of its issuance in which case the person is deemed to have renounced his right to a judicial contestation.

**A person who has submitted a judicial contestation** must present himself in person at a hearing before a judge for disposition of his contestation. The person may be represented by an attorney. This hearing shall be held on **December 7, 2009**, at 9:30 a.m., in room 15.04 of the Montréal Courthouse, which is located at 1, rue Notre-Dame Est.

In the event that an eligible person is deceased, the liquidator or the heirs can obtain a claim form by contacting AFE.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER (DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED)**

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For all persons, the date as of which the claim procedure can be accessed on the AFE Web site:  
**June 2, 2008**

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For persons whose reimbursement claim is calculated automatically:

- Deadline for accepting the amount of the reimbursement indicated on the AFE Web site or for mailing the request for revision to AFE: **June 1, 2009**
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For persons whose reimbursement must be calculated by an AFE officer:

- Deadline for authorizing an AFE officer to calculate the reimbursement: **June 1, 2009**
  - Deadline for accepting the amount of the reimbursement indicated on the AFE Web site or for mailing the request for revision to AFE: **June 1, 2009, or the 45<sup>th</sup> day following the date of the information notice, whichever is later**
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In the event that a person has availed himself of his right to a revision:

- Deadline for filing a request for a judicial contestation before the Court: **the 45<sup>th</sup> day following the date the decision in revision is rendered**
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In the event that a person has availed himself of his right to a judicial contestation:

- Hearing date for the disposition of the judicial contestation: **December 7, 2009**
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#### **FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE CLAIM PROCEDURE**

Aide financière aux études  
Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport  
1035, rue De La Chevrotière  
Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5  
Tel.: 418-646-3979 or 1-866-584-3979  
www.afe.gouv.qc.ca

#### **FOR OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE CLASS ACTION**

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www.skm.ca

# Section 1 Procedure

Before filling out this form, carefully read the procedure on the following page.

# Section 2 Name of claimant

Name of claimant

Last name  Permanent code assigned by the Ministère

First name  Social insurance number

Number  Street  Direction (North, South, East, West)

Apartment  Municipality

Municipality (cont.)  Province  Postal code

# Section 3 Contestation

I wish to contest the following parameter(s):

- Date of signature of the last student loan certificate:

Date according to the information on the Web site of Aide financière aux études  Corrected date

- Amount of the loan at the time the student became responsible for the interest:

Amount according to the information on the Web site of Aide financière aux études \$ .00 Corrected amount \$ .00

- Date the student became responsible for the interest:

Date according to the information on the Web site of Aide financière aux études  Corrected date

In support of my contestation, I am attaching the following supporting documents:

Signature  X  Date

You must mail this form to Aide financière aux études duly signed with the supporting documents **no later than June 1, 2009, or the 45<sup>th</sup> day following the date of the notice specifying that the reimbursement calculation is available on the AFE Web site, whichever is later** (the post mark establishes the date), at the following address:

**Recours collectif – Prêts étudiants 1997-1998**  
Aide financière aux études  
Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport  
1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 23<sup>e</sup> étage  
Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5

# Procedure

## Procedure

A claimant who wishes to contest his or her ineligibility or the amount of the reimbursement must provide Aide financière aux études (AFE) with supporting documents attesting that any of the following parameters is incorrect, namely:

- The date of signature of his or her last student loan certificate;
- The date the claimant became responsible for the interest;
- The amount of the loan at the time the claimant became responsible for the interest.

The supporting documents are:

- A clear and legible copy of the last student loan certificate, duly signed and dated;
- A clear and legible copy of the claimants' first loan repayment agreement, duly signed and dated;
- Any other document confirming the said information.

CANADA

PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC  
DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

(Class action)  
SUPERIOR COURT

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No.: 500-06-000074-985

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Plaintiff  
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Defendant

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## ANNEX IV

### JUDICIAL CONTESTATION FORM

(Individual claim pursuant to article 1037 and subsequent articles, C.C.P.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of claimant (block letters)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal code

I, the undersigned, hereby contest the decision rendered in revision by Aide financière aux études (**AFE**) on \_\_\_\_\_, a copy of said decision being annexed to this claim. (date)

### Procedure

A claimant who wishes to judicially contest his ineligibility or the amount of his reimbursement must provide the Court with supporting documents attesting that any of the following parameters is incorrect, namely:

- The date of signature of his last student loan certificate;
- The date the claimant became responsible for the interest;
- The amount of the loan at the time the claimant became responsible for the interest.

The supporting documents are:

- A clear and legible copy of the last student loan certificate duly signed and dated;
- A clear and legible copy of the claimants' first loan repayment agreement duly signed and dated; or
- Any other document confirming the said information.

You must, no later than the 45<sup>th</sup> day following the date the decision in revision is rendered, submit this form duly completed and with a copy of the decision in revision and all other supporting documents to the clerk of the Court **at counter 1.120 at the Montréal Courthouse, located at 1, rue Notre-Dame Est.** If a cheque has been issued to you, you may cash it up to 6 months after the date of its issuance, in which case you are deemed to have renounced your right to a judicial contestation.

You must present yourself, in person, at a hearing before a judge for the disposition of your contestation. You may also be represented by an attorney. This hearing shall take place on December 7, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., in room 15.04 at the Montréal Courthouse, located at 1, rue Notre-Dame Est.

**If a cheque has been issued to you, you must submit it at the hearing on December 7, 2009, failing which you will be precluded from presenting your individual claim.**

### CONTESTATION

I wish to contest the following parameter(s):

- Date of signature of the last student loan certificate  
Date according to AFE: \_\_\_\_\_ Corrected date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Amount of the loan at the time the student became responsible for the interest  
Amount according to AFE: \_\_\_\_\_ Corrected amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date the student became responsible for the interest  
Date according to AFE: \_\_\_\_\_ Corrected date: \_\_\_\_\_

In support of my contestation, I am attaching the following supporting documents:

\_\_\_\_\_;

\_\_\_\_\_;

\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNEX V – SUMMARY OF THE NOTICE OF JUDGMENT

June 2, 2008

Permanent code:

Our records indicate that you could be entitled to a reimbursement by virtue of the judgments rendered in the **Class Action relating to student loans 1997-1998** (*Harry Dikranian v. Attorney General of Québec*).

### **To receive the reimbursement to which you could be entitled**

**You must file a claim on-line not later than June 1, 2009**, with Aide financière aux études (AFE), as follows:

- Access the Aide financière aux études Web site at [www.afe.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.afe.gouv.qc.ca).
- Open a session by clicking on **Student Loan Class Action 1997-1998** under the heading **On-Line Access to Your File!**
- Under the **Class action** tab, you will find a message that specifies whether or not you are entitled to a reimbursement and, if applicable, a breakdown of the reimbursement. If your eligibility or the reimbursement amount cannot be established automatically, you must authorize an officer of Aide financière aux études to establish your eligibility and calculate the reimbursement.
- If you **accept** the amount indicated, **a cheque will then be mailed to you at the above address in the days that follow.**
- Should you wish to **contest** your ineligibility or the amount of the reimbursement indicated, you can submit a **request for revision** by following the instructions for that purpose. Subsequently, if you are dissatisfied with the revision, you are entitled to file a **judicial contestation** of that decision.

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The details of the claim procedure are contained in the **notice of judgment** available on the AFE Web site at [www.afe.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.afe.gouv.qc.ca). Telephone support is also available at **418-646-3979** or **1-866-584-3979** (toll-free in Canada or the United States).

### **DATES TO REMEMBER (DEADLINES ARE STRICT)**

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For eligible persons whose reimbursement is calculated automatically:

Deadline for accepting the amount of the reimbursement indicated on the AFE Web site or for mailing the request for revision to AFE: **June 1, 2009**

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For persons whose reimbursement must be calculated by an AFE officer:

Deadline for authorizing an AFE officer to calculate the reimbursement: **June 1, 2009**

Deadline for accepting the amount of the reimbursement indicated on the AFE Web site or for mailing the request for revision to AFE: **June 1, 2009**, or the **45th day following the date of the notice specifying that the reimbursement calculation is available on the AFE Web site**, whichever is later

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For persons who have availed themselves of their right to a revision:

Deadline for filing a request for a judicial contestation before the Court: **the 45th day following the date on which the decision in revision is rendered**

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For persons who have availed themselves of their right to a judicial contestation:

Hearing date for the disposition of the judicial contestations: **December 7, 2009**

#### **FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE CLAIM PROCEDURE**

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