

## Update on the lawsuit against university mandates

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Children’s Health Defense Canada (CHD) hosted a Zoom meeting regarding the lawsuit against the COVID vaccine-related mandates imposed by the University of Waterloo and many other schools, which is coordinated by CHD and will be filed by lawyer Rocco Galati. There were some significant developments, which are summarized in this memo. *I will run this memo by CHD and may issue corrections later today or tomorrow, but for the reasons stated below I want to get this out ASAP.*

### Joining the lawsuit

In the interest of filing the lawsuit as soon as possible, the number of plaintiffs will be limited to 400. Plaintiffs will be admitted on a first-come-first-serve basis, but Rocco reserves the right to reject individual plaintiffs he deems unsuitable. Joining the lawsuit involves the following steps:

1. Send an email to the address [Uplaintiffs@gmail.com](mailto:Uplaintiffs@gmail.com) with the following subject line: “Plaintiff – University of Waterloo”. If you are affiliated with another school than UW, change the subject line accordingly – the lawsuit is not limited to Waterloo but will include plaintiffs from many different schools.  
*The body of the email can be left blank. The timing of this email decides our priority in the queue; if you are decided to join, do this today.*
2. You will be invited to a meeting with Rocco Galati, in which he will discuss the lawsuit and answer your questions.
3. Be prepared do pay a contribution of \$2,000 toward the cost of the lawsuit. While this sum may seem high, it will not suffice to cover the costs of the lawsuit. Rocco has to pay multiple staff members and legal fees, but I understand that he himself will work *pro bono*. In exceptional cases, CHD may use donations received to assist with paying the fees, but no individual promises can be made at this time.
4. Be prepared to write an affidavit that pertains to your personal workplace situation. Collect as much evidence as you can. Keep written communications by the school to you, your own replies. Take voice recordings of any conversations and confrontations with your supervisors or instructors – with anyone who tries to enforce the mandates and prevents you from attending school or carrying out your job duties.
5. Do not comply with any testing or vaccination mandates. If you do, this will likely lead to your exclusion from the lawsuit.

### When will the lawsuit go to trial, and what will it accomplish?

CHD expects that the lawsuit will take many months to go to trial, and it might even go to the Supreme Court before a final verdict is reached. Thus, the lawsuit will not solve the immediate problems we are facing – namely, how to respond to the imposition of the unlawful mandates.

If Rocco wins – which should be the only possible if the rule of the law is reinstated – you should be made whole; you should be compensated for any loss of income or opportunity that were caused by the unlawful mandates. If the rule of the law is not restored and Rocco loses, you might be on the hook for another payment of up to \$2,000 dollars.

**What happens if the lawsuit is not filed, or I am excluded from it after I have paid my dues?**

Your money will be reimbursed in full.