

Class action concerning freelance writer for The Gazette

Claim Form

To return no later than .

If you have questions about your claim, you can send an e-mail at info@erdc.ca, or consult our website at www.erd.ca.

If you wish to make a claim in the class action of freelancers for The Gazette newspaper you must fill out this form.

Section 1 of this form will allow you to determine if you are eligible to make a claim. If you are eligible, you must answer the questions in all sections of this form. The instructions about how to submit this form are found in Section 5.

If you make a claim for a person other than yourself, you must indicate why the Claimant cannot sign the form him-or herself, and attach proof that you are his or her legal representative

1 Conditions of eligibility

In order to determine if one or several of your articles published in The Gazette newspaper were produced in the INFOMART data base, you can consult data bases such as Proquest which is available in most public libraries.

For the purpose of the class action, the signature after 1996 of a contract giving The Gazette the right to reproduce your articles in electronic data bases is not considered a valid consent.

In order to be eligible to receive payment in this class action, you must meet the following four conditions:

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	At least 5 articles written by me were published in The Gazette newspaper between January 1, 1985 and June 6, 2010.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	At the moment of publication of these articles in The Gazette newspaper, I was a freelance writer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	These articles were reproduced without my consent in the INFOMART data base.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have not excluded myself from this class action.

If you answered "yes" to these four questions, you can go to the next section. If not, you are not eligible to get a compensation within this class action and you do not have to fill out this form.

2 Personal Information

Please give all the information requested in order to facilitate communications with you and so we can send to you the shares' certificate to which you are entitled:

<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Family Name		First Name	
<input type="text"/>			
Address			
<input type="text"/>			
City			
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Province / Country		Postal Code	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Home Telephone		Other Number	
<input type="text"/>			
E-mail			

3 List of articles for which you are making a claim

You must include in the following table all the articles that you have written which fulfill the conditions set forth in Section 2. If you need more space, use separate sheets which you must initial in order to identify them. A maximum of 500 articles will be considered for each Claimant.

Title of the article	Date of publication ins <i>The Gazette</i> (Month / Year)
Total Number of articles :	

Did you sign a contract with **The Gazette** concerning the electronic reproduction of your articles between 1996 and June 6, 2010?

Yes	No
[]	[]

4 Signature

To be valid, your claim form must be signed and dated.

In signing this document, you attest that the information it contains is, to the best of your knowledge, true and accurate

--	--

Signature

Date

5 Submitting your claim

Please return you claim form duly filled-out to the Director of Claim by mail, e-mail or on line no later than _____ to the following addresses:

740, Atwater, Montreal, Quebec, H4C 2G9

Info@erdc.ca

www.erdc.ca

For claims submitted by regular mail, the post mark will be considered proof of the date of submission.

If you have questions about your claim, you can send us an e-mail or visit the Director of claims' website