

COURT FILE NUMBER QBG-SA-00766-2022

COURT OF KING'S BENCH FOR SASKATCHEWAN

JUDICIAL CENTRE SASKATOON

PLAINTIFFS CAITLIN ERICKSON, JENNIFER SOUCY (BEAUDRY)  
and STEFANIE HUTCHINSON

DEFENDANTS KEITH JOHNSON, JOHN OLUBOBOKUN, KEN SCHULTZ,  
NATHAN RYSAVY, DUFF FRIESEN, LYNETTE WEILER,  
JOEL HALL, FRAN THEVENOT, LOU BRUNELLE, JAMES  
RANDALL, TRACEY JOHNSON, SIMBO OLUBOBOKUN,  
CATHERINE RANDALL, KEVIN MACMILLAN, ANNE  
MACMILLAN, DAWN BEAUDRY, NATHAN SCHULTZ,  
AARON BENNEWEIS, DEIDRE BENNEWEIS, DARCY  
SCHUSTER, RANDY DONAUER, JOHN THURINGER, MILE  
TWO CHURCH INC., THE GOVERNMENT OF  
SASKATCHEWAN, JOHN DOES and JANE DOES

**Brought under *The Class Actions Act*, SS 2001 c C-12.01**

### **REPLY TO REQUEST FOR PARTICULARS**

The Plaintiffs, Caitlin Erickson, Jennifer Soucy (Beaudry), and Stefanie Hutchinson, hereby reply as follows to the Defendant's, Darcy Schuster's, Request for Particulars, dated October 31, 2023:

**The Plaintiffs state generally that the nature of class action litigation is that not all instances of conduct captured by the conduct pleaded in the Second Amended Statement of Claim are, or can be, known to the Plaintiffs and that in this regard the Second Amended Statement of Claim affords Darcy Schuster sufficient information to enable him to understand “at least in broad strokes what the plaintiff's case is about” with respect to all of the particulars requested (see: *Wasserman v Saskatchewan (Minister of Highways and Infrastructure)*, 2022 SKQB 17, [2022] SJ No 34).**

**The Plaintiffs state that particulars requiring the identification of perpetrator, victim, and date of each and every incident of abuse carried out by the Defendants against members of the Plaintiff Classes, which occurred over a span of 1982 to present, is not**

reasonable, appropriate or consistent with either the general rules of pleadings or the rules of pleadings in a class action. Further, such requests for particulars are contrary to the purpose of class proceedings as a whole, and particularly respecting class proceedings prior to certification. Particularly pre-certification, the Class Plaintiffs do not, and can not, know of all conduct carried out against all of the Plaintiff Classes.

The Plaintiffs state that the Second Amended Statement of Claim speaks for itself with respect to the allegations.

The Plaintiffs state that the Second Amended Statement of Claim speaks for itself with respect to the individuals who were the victims of and suffered damages as a result of the allegations.

The Plaintiffs state that all of the conduct alleged in the Second Amended Statement of Claim occurred in the Province of Saskatchewan during the period from 1982 to present.

1. With respect to paragraphs 25.1 and 29 of the Amended Claim particulars of the times during which Darcy Schuster acted as Children's Director of the Mile Two Church and participated in children's activities on behalf of the Church and acted as an employee, representative agent or member of Mile Two Church Inc. or its predecessors, the School and/or the Church.

**Reply:**

**The Plaintiffs reply as follows:**

1. **The particulars requested herein are matters of evidence not pleading and are discoverable through a Questioning in this matter** (see: *Prince Albert Co-Operative Assn. Ltd. v. Lyons*, [1984] S.J. No. 110).
2. **The Defendant has better knowledge of the particulars demanded by it** (see: *Prince Albert Co-Operative Assn. Ltd. v. Lyons*, [1984] S.J. No. 110 and *Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce v. Todd*, [1987] S.J. No. 703).

3. **The particulars demanded are not reasonably required by the Defendant in order to plead intelligently** (see: *Saskatchewan Provincial Court Judges Assn. v. Saskatchewan (Minister of Justice)*, [1994] 9 W.W.R. 293).
  4. **The Statement of Claim affords the Defendant sufficient information to enable it to understand “at least in broad strokes what the plaintiff’s case is about”, as is required in a pre-certification application for further particulars** (see: *Wasserman v Saskatchewan (Minister of Highways and Infrastructure)*, 2022 SKQB 17, [2022] SJ No 34).
2. With respect to paragraph 47(k.1) of the amended claim,
    - a. Name(s) of the complainant(s)
    - b. Time frames/dates on which the alleged conduct occurred.

**Reply:**

**The Plaintiffs reply as follows:**

**The complainant believes that the sexual assaults took place over a period of time when she was in Grades 3-5. This would be approximately from 1986-1988. The Defendant has far better knowledge of who he sexually assaulted, and when those sexual assaults took place, as the victim or victims of his actions appear to have been very young and the Defendant was an adult at the time of the sexual assaults.**

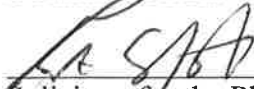
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DATED at the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

**SCHARFSTEIN LLP**

Per:

  
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