

NL Solitary Confinement Class Action

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Re: Status Update

Morris Moore continues to review large amounts of documentation provided by the Defendant. Since our last update, Morris Moore has received an additional ten (10) volumes of documents. We anticipate receiving additional volumes moving forward. Once these documents are received and reviewed, we will be in a position to determine the next steps in this matter.

We note that the documents received to date relate to the use of solitary confinement in the province's prisons, generally. They do not include individual corrections files of class members. We do not anticipate receiving the individual corrections files any time soon.

We have been made aware of continuing issues with the use of solitary confinement at the province's prisons which are outside the time period covered by the current class action (August 14, 1990 to October 21, 2021). As a result we have issued a further action to cover prolonged solitary confinement since October 21, 2021. If you have been subjected to prolonged periods of solitary confinement, or any time in solitary confinement while suffering from a known mental health diagnosis, please contact our office.