

SHORT FORM NOTICE

EDMONTON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CLASS ACTION

- Are you a survivor of sexual abuse by Father Gordon William Dominey at the Edmonton Youth Development Centre? If so, you may be a class member in the class action which has now been certified by the court. *VLM v Estate of Gordon William Dominey, The Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton, and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta* is a lawsuit in Alberta that seeks money (damages) and other benefits for class members.
- Please contact your lawyers at EYDC@nandalaw.ca or visit our website www.nandalaw.ca/EYDC to get more information about this class action and your rights.
- Class members are automatically included in the class action, unless they take steps to exclude themselves (opt out) by May 31, 2024. If you want to stay in the class action, do nothing (but please contact your lawyer above to let them know you are part of the class action).
- If you are part of the class action, you will not be personally liable to pay any legal fees or disbursements to class counsel. If the class action is successful in proving that the Defendants are liable to pay money to the class members, then class counsel will be paid from any amounts recovered. Class counsel is seeking 30% of any amounts obtained to cover legal fees, but all legal costs must be approved by the Court.
- If you opt out, you will not be part of the lawsuit and you will not be able to share in any money or any other benefit obtained for the class if the lawsuit is successful. If you wish to pursue your claim on your own, you will have to retain a lawyer at your own expense.
- To opt out of the class action, you must fill out, sign, and send the written opt-out form below to class counsel — opt-out forms must be sent by pre-paid mail, courier, or e-mail to:

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**EDMONTON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CLASS ACTION
OPT OUT FORM**

This form is not a registration form or a claim form. This form excludes you from participation in the class action against the Estate of Gordon William Dominey, The Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton, and His Majesty the King in Right of Alberta for the abuse Father Gordon William Dominey while working as chaplain at the Edmonton Youth Development Centre. If you complete and submit this form, you will not be eligible to remain in the class action and must file your own lawsuit to recover any damages that you may be entitled to against the Estate of Gordon William Dominey, The Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton, and His Majesty the King in Right of Alberta.

Do not use this form if you want to remain in the class action. If you want to be excluded from the class action, this form must be received by Nanda & Company at the address below by no later than May 31, 2024.

Last Name:
First Name:
Current Address:
City:
Province/State:
Postal Code/ZIP:

Telephone Number (Cell):
Telephone Number (Home):
Email:

Identification of person signing Opt-Out Form (please check):

- I represent that I was incarcerated at the Edmonton Youth Development Centre from 1985 to 1990 and was sexually assaulted by Father Gordon William Dominey.

Purpose for Opting Out [Completion of this section of the Opt-Out Form is voluntary, will not be binding on you if you choose to complete it and has no bearing on the validity of the Opt-Out Form] – (check only one):

- My current intention is to begin individual litigation against Gordon William Dominey, The Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton, and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta.

- I am opting out of the class action for a reason other than to begin individual litigation against Gordon William Dominey, The Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton, and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta in relation to the matters alleged in the Proceeding. I am opting out for the following reason(s):

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY OPTING OUT I WILL NEVER BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS OBTAINED IN THIS CLASS ACTION.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY OPTING OUT, I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL LEGAL FEES AND COSTS THAT MAY BE INCURRED BY ME IF I CHOOSE TO PURSUE MY OWN INDIVIDUAL CLAIM

Signature:	Date Signed:
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This completed Opt-Out Form must be received by class counsel by opt-out forms must be sent by pre-paid mail, courier, or e-mail to no later than May 31, 2024. Class counsel can be reached at:

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