

SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

BETWEEN:

ERICA SURETTE

PLAINTIFF

- AND -

NORTHWOODCARE GROUP INC. et al.

DEFENDANTS

Proceeding pursuant to the *Class Proceedings Act*, S.N.S. 2007, c. 28

OPT-OUT FORM

DEADLINE - MUST BE RECEIVED BY: September 15, 2025

I, _____, do not want to be included in the class action against Northwoodcare Group Inc., Northwood Homecare Inc., Northwood Health Services, Northwoodcare Halifax Inc., Northwood Support Services Inc., Northwoodcare Realty Inc., 5534 Almon Street Inc., 2641 Northwood Terrace Inc., Northwood Homecare Agency, and Northwood in Touch Personal Emergency Response with respect to the Residents of Northwood Halifax who passed away due to COVID-19 or COVID-19 complications from March 15 to June 30, 2020.

I understand that if I opt-out of the class action, I will not be entitled to share in any recovery or take any benefit of any ruling in this case, but I will be free to bring my own claim if I wish. I understand that if I opt-out of the class action and wish to bring my own claim, my own claim may be subject to a limitation period. I understand this Opt-Out Form must be received by class counsel by **September 15, 2025**.

I am a relative of the following Resident of the Northwood Halifax Long-Term Care Facility who passed away due to COVID-19 or COVID-19 related complications between March 15 and June 30, 2020: _____

My relationship to the Resident is:

- Spouse (either of a man or woman who are married to each other)
- Common-law partner (another individual who has cohabited with the individual in a conjugal relationship for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the death of the individual)

Child (son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, stepson and stepdaughter)

Parent (father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather and stepmother)

I want to opt-out (be excluded from) this class action. My information is as follows:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Date: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Signature: _____