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## Wagners, CFM and MacGillivray Law Collaborating on Air Canada Flight 624 Class Action

The three law firms of Wagners (Halifax, NS), Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman (Vancouver, BC) and MacGillivray Law (New Glasgow and Halifax, NS) will jointly represent Air Canada 624 passengers in one certified class action.

On December 14, 2016, Justice Boudreau of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court certified a class action filed jointly by Wagners and CFM on April 28, 2015.

MacGillivray Law had separately filed a mass tort proceeding on behalf of 29 passengers, as well as a class action. The class action has been stayed by the Court, and the mass tort will be discontinued.

"The passengers will have the strongest representation with everybody working together. We stand stronger united," said Jamie MacGillivray.

Information concerning the crash of flight 624 is available on Wagners' and MacGillivray's websites as follows:

http://www.wagners.co/current-class-actions/ac624-crash-halilax-airport http://www.nslegal.com/air-canada-class-action/ Halifax's Wagners Law Firm has extensive provincial and national class action experience spanning over 10 years. Wagners was involved in successful representation of the families of the seven crew members who died in the MK Airlines Ltd. cargo plane crash near Halifax's Stanfield International Airport in 2004. Wagners obtained a settlement on behalf of former residents of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children concerning decades of abuse. Wagners was also lead counsel in the proposed class action proceeding on behalf of residents living adjacent to the Sydney Tar Ponds in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Over the past 35 years, members of Vancouver's CFM have represented victims of hundreds of aircraft crashes from coast to coast in Canada and abroad, including numerous cases involving carriage under the Montreal and Warsaw Convention. Notably, CFM prosecuted class actions for passengers on the Air France flight 358 which overran the runway at Toronto's Pearson International Airport approximately 10 years ago, and for passengers on the Air Transat Flight 236, which ran out of fuel over the mid Atlantic and experienced a powerless crash landing in the Azor Islands approximately 15 years ago. CFM also concentrates its attention in the class action field generally.

MacGillivray Law has ten lawyers and two offices in Nova Scotia serving Atlantic Canada. MacGillivray exclusively represents injury victims and those denied disability insurance. MacGillivray has been active also in mass tort litigation, including class actions against Nova Scotia Power for its contamination from its coal firing plant in Trenton, as well as against a securities company for allowing an unsupervised trader to destroy clients' savings. MacGillivray is happy to work with Wagners and CFM as its clients will benefit from a combined effort. Mr. Wagner and Mr. MacGillivray are available for interviews with the press. Please call 902-425-7330 or toll-free at 1-800-465-8794 to make arrangements for an interview with Mr. Wagner, or 902-755-0398 to make arrangements for an interview with Mr. MacGillivray.

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