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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Re: Loberg Ector LLP Announces Legal Proceedings Against the Trudeau Government**  
*Edward Cornell et al v. Justin Trudeau et al (CV-24-00094733-0000)*

Today Loberg Ector LLP commenced proceedings in Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Ottawa) on behalf of 20 victims of the Trudeau government’s unconstitutional misuse of the provisions of the *Emergencies Act* in February, 2022. The Plaintiffs in this action seek compensation and related relief arising from the unjustified and unconstitutional actions of the Liberal government, as well as the actions of certain police agencies and Canadian financial institutions who followed the unlawful orders of the Liberal government, and other defendants who participated in or promoted these actions.

A democracy is only as strong as its commitment to the rule of law, and when a government decides that it’s not bound by the law of Canada, the resulting unlawful action not only breaks the law, it undermines and degrades the very democracy that put that government in power in the first place. These unlawful actions also undermine the integrity of our community and tells Canadian citizens that they can no longer rely on the government to protect our liberty and freedom, but instead they should be fearful of a government that considers themselves unrestrained by the rule of law.

This is not about any single instance of free speech, or any particular protest, and it specifically does not matter how anyone feels about the Freedom Convoy Protest. What matters is the obligation the government has to the people of this nation to obey the law. This litigation is about that obligation.

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Blair Ector, one of the firm's founding partners, commented:

“As Canadians and as lawyers we carry a duty to protect the things we value. Highest amongst these things are the freedoms that define our nation, and these freedoms cannot be allowed to be extinguished by our government. John Diefenbaker said it well with his famous quote, *‘I am a Canadian, free to speak without fear, free to worship in my own way, free to stand for what I think right, free to oppose what I believe wrong, or free to choose those who shall govern my country. This heritage of freedom I pledge to uphold for myself and all mankind.’* These are values my firm will fight to protect.”

Please watch for further information about this important case in the coming days. For additional reference materials please see the following linked materials and resources:

Notice of Action: [Edward Cornell et al v. Justin Trudeau et al \(Notice of Action\)](#)  
Judgment: [Jost et al v. Attorney General of Canada et al \(Judgment\)](#)  
Firm Website: [Loberg Ector LLP](#)  
Plaintiff Website: [The Accountability Project](#)  
Plaintiff Funding: [TAPCAN Donations](#)

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