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PROPOSED CLASS ACTION FILED AGAINST CANADA LIFE OVER DATA BREACH  
AFFECTING CANADIANS

Bob Buckingham Law has filed a proposed class action lawsuit against Canada Life following a cyber security incident identified in April 2026. The lawsuit has been filed in the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador. The claims have not yet been proven in court, and the action must be certified before it can proceed as a class action.

According to Canada Life, an unauthorized third party gained access to certain personal information through an employee account. The information potentially affected includes names, mailing addresses, dates of birth, earnings information, and insurance plan details.

The incident is reported to have affected approximately 70,000 individuals across Canada.

The Buckingham Law proposed class action alleges that Canada Life failed to adequately safeguard sensitive personal information entrusted to it. The claim seeks damages under applicable provincial privacy legislation, which provides a right of action for violation of privacy without proof of damage.

The Buckingham Law proposed class includes individuals residing in Newfoundland and Labrador, British Columbia, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan who were notified that their personal information may have been accessed or acquired in the incident.

“This case is about accountability,” said Stephen Barnes of Bob Buckingham Law. “Organizations that collect and store sensitive personal information must take appropriate steps to protect that information. Where they fall short, the law provides a remedy.”

Individuals who received notice from Canada Life regarding the incident are encouraged to contact Bob Buckingham Law by email at [claims@buckinghamlaw.ca](mailto:claims@buckinghamlaw.ca) or visit the firm’s website for more information.

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