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Hamilton, Ontario

**Class Action Lawsuit Commenced against the City of Hamilton over
Red Hill Valley Parkway Deficiencies**

A Statement of Claim was issued in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in Hamilton on April 25, 2019, claiming damages of more than \$250 million against the City of Hamilton for all drivers who had a crash on the Red Hill Valley Parkway (“RHVP”) since it opened in 2007.

The Statement of Claim also seeks damages for the hidden report of 2013, and lack of remedial measures taken by the City in response to that report.

The Plaintiffs are bringing the action under the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992*. Corinne Klassen had a terrible single motor vehicle accident on the RHVP. The Sholer family lost their son and brother as a result of an accident on the RHVP.

The Statement of Claim details the hidden 2013 Tradewind Scientific report concerning the RHVP surface. The report was not publicly disclosed until February, 2019.

The Claim is being pursued by Grosso Hooper and Scarfone Hawkins LLP. The two law firms have significant experience in handling personal injury, product liability and class action claims.

The Statement of Claim contains allegations which have yet to be proven in Court.

A copy of the Statement of Claim is attached.

Robert Hooper of Grosso Hooper and David Thompson of Scarfone Hawkins ^{LLP} are lead counsel. They say that this proposed class proceeding represents not only the preferable procedure for dealing with this claim, but the only available procedure presenting an opportunity for redress for the hundreds of individuals affected.

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