

## **NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF CANADIAN ZANTAC CLASS ACTION**

**Please Read This Notice Carefully. It May Affect Your Legal Rights.**

**By Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, all persons in Canada who ingested Zantac and all persons who can claim on their behalf, are advised that:**

In 2020, Siskinds LLP commenced a proposed class proceeding in Ontario concerning Zantac, a medication which is used to treat gastrointestinal conditions such as acid indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, and gastroesophageal reflux disease. The action alleged that Zantac was negligently manufactured, marketed, and sold despite it containing high levels of N-Nitrosodimethylamine (“NDMA”), a probable carcinogen, increasing the user’s risk of cancer. The defendants in the action deny these allegations.

Siskinds is of the opinion that the proposed Zantac class proceeding is no longer viable. On this basis, Siskinds filed motion materials with the Ontario Superior Court of Justice to obtain approval of the discontinuance. The discontinuance was approved by the Court and took effect on May 26, 2025. The original approval was for a “without prejudice” discontinuance, which was corrected to a “with prejudice” discontinuance by Order of the Court September 13, 2025.

**YOU SHOULD TAKE NOTICE THAT your limitation period for bringing a claim, if there is any time left within it, may be impacted by the Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on May 26, 2025. On the expiry of a limitation period a right to sue may be extinguished.**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** because the limitation period for bringing a claim will be impacted by the order of discontinuance, if you wish to pursue a court claim arising from Zantac in relation to an increased cancer risk, you should take your own steps. **Siskinds will answer questions about the discontinuance or the running of the limitation period. Please contact Siskinds at:**

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It is recommended that you obtain legal advice from a lawyer of your choice.

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