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**HAMILTON** - Findlay McCarthy LLP advises that on June 12, 2006, they commenced a class proceeding on behalf of business and real property owners who have suffered financial losses a result of the occupation of Argyle Street, Highway 6 and the Douglas Creek Estates in Caledonia, Ontario.

The action claims damages against the Corporation of Haldimand County, the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, Gwen M. Boniface, and the OPP Detachment Commander at Cayuga. Notice has also been served upon the Province of Ontario of the plaintiffs' intention to add the Province as a defendant in the action.

The services of Findlay McCarthy LLP have been retained by plaintiffs KRP Enterprises Inc. and 1643078 Ontario Inc., two businesses operating on Argyle Street that have been adversely and profoundly affected by the road closures and other events.

"The business and property owners who comprise the class have not been adequately represented in the discussions and negotiations that have taken place in this dispute. This action will give them legal standing," said John Findlay, the lawyer representing the businesses. "We want to obtain court-sanctioned representation in these discussions."

A website ([www.caledoniaclassaction.com](http://www.caledoniaclassaction.com)) has been established to keep the public and potential class members informed of the progress of the action. A copy of the claim will be available on the website once service has been affected.

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