

Class action against Mac’s Convenience Store and Overseas Immigration Services

Overview of the case

Four foreign workers have started a class action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia against Mac’s Convenience Stores, Overseas Immigration Services Inc., Overseas Career and Consulting Services Ltd. and Trident Immigration Services Ltd. (together, “the Defendants”).

The class action alleges that the Defendants charged foreign workers large recruitment fees to obtain legal employment at Mac’s Convenience Stores and Subway restaurants operated by Mac’s in Western Canada. Mac’s then entered into employment contracts with the foreign workers. When the workers arrived in Canada, Mac’s refused or neglected to provide the work that was guaranteed in the employment contract. The class action is seeking compensation for the workers harmed by this practice.

On September 18, 2017, a judge of the BC Supreme Court decided that the action has been certified to proceed as a class action. The Court decided that the claims of all people in the class were common and that the class action was the preferable way to advance the claims.

Who can participate?

The case is brought on behalf of any foreign workers who, on or after December 11, 2009, made payments to Overseas Immigration Services Inc., Overseas Career and Consulting Services Ltd., and/or Trident Immigration Services Ltd. and who were afterwards provided with employment contracts to work at Mac’s Convenience Stores in British Columbia, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and Saskatchewan under Canada’s Temporary Foreign Worker Program.

If you believe you fit this description, please contact the lawyers representing the class:

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