

Toronto, March 14, 2013 – The law firms of Sutts, Strosberg LLP and Falconer Charney LLP have launched a class action against Hopital Montfort, located in Ottawa, Ontario, to secure recovery for persons whose confidential personal health information was stored on a USB key which was lost by an employee of the hospital. The lawsuit claims \$25 million in compensation.

Sometime after October 2012, an unsecure, unencrypted USB key containing the personal health information of approximately 25,000 patients of Hopital Montfort was lost. The hospital has been unable to locate the USB key on which the personal health information was stored.

“The loss of confidential information is a serious issue in the digital age. Through this class action, the Class Members seek to hold Hopital Montfort accountable,” said Harvey T. Strosberg, Q.C., of Sutts, Strosberg LLP.

“Patients must place their trust in hospitals to protect the privacy of their medical information. Hopital Montfort has broken that trust. The question now is: what does Hopital Montfort intend to do about it?” said Ted Charney of Falconer Charney LLP.

Harvey T. Strosberg, Q.C., is a pioneer in class action litigation and has been consistently recognized as one of the foremost class action litigators in Canada. Mr. Strosberg has recovered over \$1.5 billion for his class action clients.

Ted Charney is a well-known Toronto litigation lawyer with extensive experience in litigating class action lawsuits.

Anyone whose personal information is on the lost USB key is encouraged to register their claim at:

<http://www.montforhospitalclassaction.com/>

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