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Trudeau, Freeland sued by Freedom Convoy protesters following Federal Court ruling



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A number of Freedom Convoy protesters who had their bank accounts frozen by the Trudeau Government's invocation of Emergencies Act have sued the Prime Minister and Finance Minister, Chrystia Freeland.



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The development comes just weeks after a Federal Court judge ruled (<https://thecountersignal.com/federal-court-rules-trudeau-violated-charter-rights-with-emergencies-act-against-truckers/>) that Trudeau's decision to invoke the Emergencies Act, which gave the government unprecedented power, was a violation of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Two lawsuits were announced on Wednesday, the first of which was announced by lawyer Keith Wilson.

"BREAKING: On the 2-year anniversary of the Federal Government illegally invoking war measures against its citizens and targeting key protestors in Ottawa by freezing their bank accounts, today Tamara Lich, Chris Barber, Tom Marazzo, Danny Bulford and other protestors who were targeted by @JustinTrudeau (<https://twitter.com/JustinTrudeau>) and @cafreeland (<https://twitter.com/cafreeland>) have filed lawsuits against the Federal Government," he stated on X.

"Sec. 24 of our *Charter of Rights and Freedoms* gives Canadians the right to sue their government for damages when *Charter* rights are violated."

Wilson further stated that the lawsuits seeks \$2 million in damages for each plaintiff.

Hours later on Wednesday's Valentine's Day — the two year anniversary that Trudeau invoked the Emergencies Act — a second class-action lawsuit consisting of twenty plaintiffs was announced, this time by Loberg Ector LLP, a law firm based out of Calgary, Alberta.

Loberg Ector's Facebook account stated (<https://www.facebook.com/LobergEctorLLP/>) that "The Plaintiffs in this action seek compensation and related relief arising from the unjustified and unconstitutional actions of the Liberal government, as well as the actions of certain police agencies and Canadian financial institutions who followed the unlawful orders of the Liberal government, and other defendants who participated in or promoted these actions."

Tamara Lich  

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Happy Emergencies Act Day! I hope you all look back and fondly remember how your government shot you with rubber bullets and tear gas for your own good!

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Tamara Lich, one of the main organizers of the 2022 Ottawa protest, celebrated the day by wishing social media users a “Happy Emergencies Act Day!”

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