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Peak body for five landholder associations and 2100 irrigators in the Murray Valley

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Growers,

Please find attached a simple acceptance form requiring your signature if you want your business to join the class action against the MDBA in the Supreme court of NSW. There will be a requirement to fill out one form for each entity. Please fill in all your trading details requested on the form along with all your water details as the compensation will be based on general allocation water rights that were not delivered.

This is a common law claim where we allege the MDBA have grossly mismanaged our valuable water resource by wasting large volumes of what should have been a substantial allocation from the upstream storages last season.

There has been an enormous amount of interest from a majority of shareholders during our round of landholder meetings and we are presently negotiating an arrangement with a Sydney based Litigation funder who will provide funds and expertise to run and manage the entire case with his own legal team (in conjunction with our existing appointments) and his auditors, researchers, investigators as well as manage the Public Relations and media to support our argument in the public arena - most importantly in the Capital cities.

They do deduct a fee from the winnings - however we have no obligation to pay any fees in the event of a loss, which is the preferred model indicated from a majority of growers.

This is required to be returned to Aqua Law on the email provided by the end of business Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

There will be more information sent direct from AQUA LAW regarding questions and answers once they have your contact details.

Regards

Chris Brooks – Chairman S.R.I.