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***Equitas responds at news conference this Thursday, August 30th
following Supreme Court of Canada decision regarding leave to appeal***

August 27, 2018 – Equitas Society has been advised that the Supreme Court of Canada will issue its decision on Thursday, August 30 at 9:45 am EDT (6:45 am PDT) regarding whether the Equitas Lifetime Pension lawsuit against the Government of Canada will be granted leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Plaintiff response will be available at a media conference in Vancouver

Date: Thursday, August 30th

Time: 9:00 am PDT

Place: Miller Thomson Law Office

Suite 400, 725 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

A positive decision in this regard would mean that the Supreme Court will hear the appeal of six veterans suing on behalf of thousands of Canadian veterans. This after the British Columbia Court of Appeal earlier decided in favour of a federal government motion to have the lawsuit struck down on the grounds that there is no duty at law owed to veterans.

If the Court denies the application for leave, the Equitas lawsuit will be over.

The Equitas Society remains hopeful that this issue of national importance will be decided by Canada's highest Court. See more at www.equitassociety.ca.

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