

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC  
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

**SUPERIOR COURT**  
(Class actions)

**No: 500-06-001320-247**

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**ISABELLE GIARD**

Plaintiff

v.

**3M COMPANY**

-and-

**COMPAGNIE 3M CANADA**

-and-

**DUPONT DE NEMOUR PUBLISHING, INC.**

-and-

**THE CHEMOURS COMPANY**

-and-

**DUPONT CANADA**

-and-

**LA COMPAGNIE CHEMOURS DU CANADA**

-and-

**JOHNSON CONTROLS INTERNATIONAL  
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY, INC.**

-and-

**TYCO FIRE PRODUCTS LP**

-and-

**BASF SE**

-and-

**BASF CORPORATION**

-and-

**BASF CANADA INC.**

-and-

**ARKEMA CANADA INC.**

-and-

**ARKEMA INC.**

-and-

**ARCHROMA CANADA, CORP.**

-and-

**CHUBB FIRE & SECURITY CANADA  
CORPORATION**

-and-

**CHUBB FIRE LIMITED**

-and-

**UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

-and-

**AMEREX CORPORATION**

-and-

**DYNAX CORPORATION**

-and-

**BUCKEYE FIRE EQUIPEMENT COMPANY**

-and-

**CORTEVA INC.**

-and-

**NATIONAL FOAM INC.**

Defendants

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**ANSWER OF DEFENDANT  
BASF SE**

(Articles 145 and 147 C.C.P.)

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**FOLLOWING THE MODIFIED APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INSTITUTE A CLASS ACTION AND TO APPOINT THE PLAINTIFF AS CLASS REPRESENTATIVE, THE DEFENDANT BASF SE DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Defendant is represented by counsel **DLA PIPER (CANADA) LLP**, whose contact information is as follows:

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2. Under all legal reserve of their rights, including all preliminary applications that may be applicable and, without limitation, their right to contest the Court's jurisdiction, the Defendant intends to contest the *Application for authorization to institute a class action and to appoint the Plaintiff as class representative*.
3. The present Answer and any acceptance of service does not constitute in any way an acknowledgement or an acceptance of the Superior Court of Quebec's jurisdiction over the Defendant.

MONTREAL, January 3, 2025

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