

**SUPERIOR COURT**  
(Class action)

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC  
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

No.: 500-06-000843-173

DATE: May 6, 2022

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**BY THE HONOURABLE KAREN M. ROGERS, J.S.C.**

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**GIOVANNI PAQUIN**  
Representative Plaintiff  
v.  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL OF QUEBEC**  
Defendant

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**JUDGMENT**  
**(ON AN APPLICATION TO APPROVE THE DISPOSAL OF THE REMAINING  
BALANCE AND FOR A CLOSING JUDGMENT)**

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- [1] **WHEREAS** on October 15, 2020, the Superior Court approved the transaction between the parties;
- [2] **WHEREAS** on March 25, 2022, the Representative Plaintiff filed his Application to Approve the Disposal of the Remaining Balance and for a Closing Judgment (the "**Application**");
- [3] **CONSIDERING** the Application before the Court;

[4] **CONSIDERING** that the Defendant, the Attorney General of Quebec, consents to the Application;

[5] **CONSIDERING** the Report of the execution of the settlement approval judgment dated March 25, 2022, prepared by the Claims Administrator, Velvet Payments Inc., filed in support of the Application as Exhibit A-1;

[6] **CONSIDERING** that there remains a balance of \$56,544.45 in the Settlement Fund;

[7] **CONSIDERING** article 596 al. 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, article 60 of the *Regulation of the Superior Court of Québec in civil matters*,<sup>1</sup> article 42 of the *Act Respecting the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives*<sup>2</sup> and article 1(1)(a) of the *Regulation respecting the percentage withheld by the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives*<sup>3</sup>;

PAR CES MOTIFS, LE TRIBUNAL :	FOR THESE REASONS, THE COURT:
[8] <b>ACCUEILLE</b> la présente demande;	<b>GRANTS</b> the present application;
[9] <b>ORDONNE</b> à Velvet Payments, l'administrateur des réclamations, de verser au Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives la somme de 28 272,23 \$ provenant du solde du Fonds de règlement, dans les dix jours du présent jugement;	<b>ORDERS</b> Velvet Payments, the Claims Administrator, to pay to the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives \$28,272.23 from the remaining balance in the Settlement Fund, within ten days of this judgment ;
[10] <b>ORDONNE</b> à Velvet Payments, l'administrateur des réclamations, de verser au <i>Fonds Accès Justice</i> la somme de 28 272,23 \$ provenant du solde du Fonds de règlement, dans les dix jours du présent jugement;	<b>ORDERS</b> Velvet Payments, the Claims Administrator, to pay to the <i>Access to Justice Fund</i> \$28,272.23 from the remaining balance in the Settlement Fund, within ten days of the present judgment;
[11] <b>DÉCLARE</b> que le défendeur a satisfait à toutes ses obligations en vertu de la transaction approuvée par le Tribunal le 15 octobre 2020;	<b>DECLARES</b> that the Defendant has satisfied all of its obligations under the Settlement Agreement approved by the Court on October 15, 2020;
[12] <b>DÉCLARE</b> la fin de l'action collective;	<b>DECLARES</b> the closure of the class action;

<sup>1</sup> CQLR c C-25.01, r 0.2.1.

<sup>2</sup> Ch. F-3.2.0.1.1.

<sup>3</sup> Ch. F-3.2.0.1.1, r. 2.

[13] <b>LE TOUT</b> , sans frais de justice.	<b>THE WHOLE</b> , without legal costs.
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KAREN M. ROGERS, J.S.C.

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Hearing date: Sur dossier