CANADA

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

(Class Action) SUPERIOR COURT

NO: 500-06-001173-216

TARIQUE PLUMMER

Representative Plaintiff

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NUVEL CORPORATION

and

PHILIP FAYER

and

DAVID SCHWARTZ

and

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

Defendants

APPLICATION TO APPROVE A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

(Arts. 590 and 593 CCP, s. 58 of the Regulation of the Superior Court of Québec in Civil Matters, CQRL c C-25.01, r 0.2.1, s. 32 of the Act Respecting the Fonds d'aide aux actions collective, ch. F-3.2.0.1.1, and s. 225.7 of the Securities Act, CQLR c V-1.1)

TO THE HONOURABLE CHRISTIAN IMMER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, THE REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFF AND HIS COUNSEL SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

I. INTRODUCTION

The Representative Plaintiff hereby respectfully asks this Honourable Court to approve the settlement agreement executed by the Representative Plaintiff and Defendant PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (the "Settling Defendant" or "PwC") (together, the "Settling Parties") as of September 29, 2022 (the "Settlement Agreement" or the "Settlement"), a copy of which is communicated herewith as Exhibit R-1.

- 2. By way of the judgment rendered on November 1, 2022, this Honourable Court notably: (i) authorized the class action for settlement purposes only against the Defendant PwC; (ii) approved the international dissemination notice plan (the "Notice of Hearing"), including the opt-out and objection deadlines; and (iii) scheduled the settlement approval hearing for December 13, 2022, which was then rescheduled to December 20, 2022 with the approval of the Court (the "Pre-Approval Judgment").
- 3. The class authorized for settlement purposes only is the following:

« Toutes les personnes et entités, à l'exception des Personnes Exclues, qui ont acquis des titres de Corporation Nuvei entre le 17 septembre 2020 et le 7 décembre 2021, et qui ont détenu une partie ou la totalité de ces titres jusqu'après la clôture des marchés financiers le 7 décembre 2021.

Les Personnes Exclues sont PwC et les autres défendeurs nommés à l'action qui ne sont pas partis à la Convention de Règlement; les membres de la famille immédiate des défendeurs individuels, et les administrateurs, directeurs, filiales et sociétés liées de Nuvei et de ses filiales. »

"All persons and entities, other than the Excluded Persons, who acquired Nuvei Corporation securities on or after September 17, 2020 to December 7, 2021, and held some or all of those securities until after the close of trading on December 7, 2021.

Excluded Persons means PwC and the Non-Settling Defendants, members of the immediate families of the Individual Defendants, and the directors, officers, subsidiaries and affiliates of Nuvei and its subsidiaries."

(the "Settlement Class" or the "Settlement Class Members")

- 4. On October 3, 2022, Class Counsel communicated a copy of Settlement Agreement to the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives (the "FAAC") so that they would be informed of the settlement approval hearing, initially set on December 13, 2022.
- 5. It is worth noting that by decision rendered on June 28, 2022, the FAAC refused the Representative Plaintiff's request for funding.

II. THE EXECUTION OF THE PLAN OF DISSEMINATION

6. On November 8, 2022, Class Counsel sent written notice to the Autorité des marches financiers (the "Authority"), together with a copy of the press release described at s. 10.1 of the Settlement, in both French and English, as required by s. 225.5 of the Securities Act, CQLR c V-1.1 (the "QSA") and by s. 10.2 of the Settlement, as it appears from a copy of the email communicated herewith as Exhibit R-2.

- 7. On November 13, 2022, the Press Release described at s. 10.1 of the Settlement, incorporating the short form Notice of Hearing, was disseminated through Cision's (NewsWire.ca) proprietary network, worldwide, in English and French, pursuant to the Pre-Approval Judgment and to s. 11.7 (d) of the Settlement, as it appears from the final Report of Velvet Payments, the administrator appointed by PwC to implement and report on the plan of dissemination (the "Administrator"), dated December 13, 2022, communicated herewith as Exhibit R-3.
- 8. Beginning on November 13, 2022, the short form Notice of Hearing was published online in abbreviated form, in English and in French, as provided for in Schedule 1 to the Settlement, with a URL leading to Class Counsel's bilingual webpage dedicated to the present class action (www.lpclex.com/nuvei), as required by the Pre-Approval Judgment and s. 11.7(c) of the Settlement (Exhibit R-3).
- 9. On November 13, 2022, Class Counsel posted the long form and short form Notice of Hearing, in English and in French, on the webpage dedicated to the present action (www.lpclex.com/nuvei) as required by s. 11.7 (a) and (b) of the Settlement.
- 10. On November 13, 2022, Class Counsel also delivered the long form Notice of Hearing electronically to all individuals and entities who signed up on Class Counsel's website dedicated to the present class action, as required by s. 11.7 (a) of the Settlement. The email disseminated contained a hyperlink to the long form notice on Class Counsel's bilingual webpage dedicated to this class action (www.lpclex.com/nuvei), containing copies of the Amended Application for Authorization of a Class Action and for Authorization to Bring and Action pursuant to Section 225.4 of the Quebec Securities Act (the "Authorization Application"), notices and Settlement, including a certified French translation.
- 11. On November 13, 2022, Class Counsel also published the long and short form Notice of Hearing, in English and French, on the Québec Class Action Registry, as required by the Pre-Approval Judgment and by s. 11.7 (e) of the Settlement, together with copies of the Settlement and the Press Release, in English and French.
- 12. On November 14, 2022, the long form Notice of Hearing was notified by registered mail to the brokers and investors identified in Schedule 2 to the Settlement Agreement and communicated herewith as **Exhibit R-4**, as required by the Pre-Approval Judgment and s. 11.7 (f) of the Settlement, as it appears from the final Report of Settlement Administrator (Exhibit R-3).
- 13. On the date of the filing of the present Application, one Settlement Class Member has requested her exclusion from the settlement and no Settlement Class Members have objected to the settlement. The opt-out form of the Class Member who has requested to be excluded from the Settlement Class is communicated herewith as **Exhibit R-5**.

14. For the reasons that follow, the Representative Plaintiff asks that this Court approve the Settlement Agreement pursuant to article 590 C.C.P. and section 225.7 QSA.

III. APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- 15. The criteria which the case law has established for approval of a class action settlement are the following:
 - (i) The terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement;
 - (ii) The probability of success;
 - (iii) The amount and nature of evidence;
 - (iv) The attorneys' recommendation and their experience;
 - (v) The future expenses and probable length of the litigation;
 - (vi) Approval of the Plaintiff;
 - (vii) The number and nature of any opt-outs and/or objectors;
 - (viii) Good faith of the parties and the absence of collusion.
- 16. The Representative Plaintiff submits that an analysis of all of these criteria should lead this Court to conclude that the Settlement is fair and reasonable and in the best interests of Settlement Class Members.

i. The Terms of the Settlement

- 17. The amount of damages claimed by the Representative Plaintiff is not specifically alleged in the Authorization Application, and thus remains to be determined.
- 18. The Settlement is a favourable result for Settlement Class Members in that it provides for a resolution of the litigation with respect to the Settling Defendant and for the payment provided for at section 1.30 of the Settlement, namely the sum of three hundred thousand Canadian dollars (CAD \$300,000.00) inclusive of taxes, interests and costs (the "Settlement Amount") in order to pay the legal costs and fees, including the cost of any expertise, incurred or to be incurred by Class Counsel in prosecuting the proposed class action, as described at section 5.1 of the Settlement.
- 19. The Settling Defendant has also assumed the entirety of the costs associated with the notices in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement, which are in addition to and separate from the Settlement Amount.

- 20. It is worth noting that section 225.33 (3) QSA sets a cap for the auditor's liability for an action brought for misrepresentation on the secondary market pursuant to Title VIII, Chapter II, Division II of the QSA as follows:
 - "(3) in the case of an expert, the greater of the revenue that the expert and the affiliates of the expert earned from the issuer and its affiliates during the 12-month period preceding the misrepresentation and \$1,000,000."
- 21. As such, the value of the Settlement and the Administrator fees for the execution of the dissemination plan represents approximately 35 % of that maximum liability under the QSA.
- 22. With the Settlement Agreement, the Settling Parties have provided for a reasonable and proportionate settlement in circumstances where it is impracticable to accurately determine the amount, if any, of the Settlement Class Members' claims.
- 23. In consideration of the Settlement Amount, it would also be unreasonable and too costly to distribute this sum directly to the Settlement Class Members.
- 24. However, the Settling Parties recognize that expertise and examinations are often useful to a Court seized with a proposed securities class action for the purpose of determining whether the criteria of article 575 CCP and section 225.4 QSA are met at the authorization stage. It is also undisputable that they are key and necessary on the merits of the case in the event the proposed class action is authorized.
- 25. By allocating the Settlement Amount to the payment of legal costs and fees, including notably the cost of any expertise, the Settlement represents a proportionate, fair and practicable settlement, which is to the benefit and in the interests of the Settlement Class Members. Indeed, the contribution by PwC to the legal costs and expert fees has the potential to benefit Settlement Class Members in the further prosecution of the matter, outweighing any benefit from a nominal distribution to each of them or to a third party.
- 26. This Honourable Court has, on multiple occasions, approved class action settlements with indirect compensation such as in the instant case in circumstances where it would have been impracticable to establish a distribution mechanism for an extremely modest individual recovery.²

² For example: Halfon v. Moose International Inc, 2017 QCCS 4300; Elkoby c. Google inc./ Google, 2018 QCCS 2623; Bramante c. Restaurants McDonald du Canada limitée, 2021 QCCS 955.

For example: Catucci c. Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc., 2017 QCCS 3870; Nseir c. Barrick Gold Corporation, 2020 QCCS 1697 (under appeal).

ii. The Probability of Success

- 27. While the Representative Plaintiff maintains that his action is well-founded, PwC vigorously denies the claims and allegations advanced in the Authorization Application, as specifically indicated in the Recitals of the Settlement.
- 28. It follows that the parties would have entered into a serious, complex and contradictory debate as to whether PwC committed the alleged fault and, if it did, whether the Settlement Class Members are entitled to any damages and in what amount.
- 29. It goes without saying that this debate would have resulted with the hiring of additional experts and required multiple witnesses to testify at trial in order to counter each of the parties' claims, potentially resulting in long and costly proceedings.
- 30. There is always the risk that the Court would not authorize the class action and/or the action pursuant to 225.5 QSA, or that it would not be successful on the merits. This risk is abated by the Settlement Agreement, which, although it does not provide direct compensation to Settlement Class Members, does provide them a real value and benefit, as described at section 5.1 of the Settlement Agreement.
- 31. Indeed, a number of securities class actions (including one inspired by a short-seller report much like in the present case) were recently dismissed by this Honourable Court at the authorization/ stage, namely:
 - (a) Levy v. Loop Industries Inc., unreported judgment, file no. 700-06-000012-205, July 19, 2022;
 - (b) Graaf c. SNC-Lavalin Group Inc., 2022 QCCS 3727; Déclaration d'appel, 2022-11-21 (C.A.) 500-09-030289-227; and
 - (c) Nseir c. Barrick Gold Corporation, 2020 QCCS 1697; Déclaration d'appel, 2020-10-01 (C.A.) 500-09-029157-203; Requête en rejet d'appel rejetée (C.A., 2020-12-14) 500-09-029157-203, 2020 QCCA 174.
- 32. Even if the Representative Plaintiff was successful in having the proposed class action authorized, there remain real risks and additional delays associated with potential appeals brought by Defendants.
- 33. For these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the probability of success is far from certain in the present case. The Settlement Agreement thus represents a reasonable compromise that is to the benefit of Settlement Class Members in the circumstances.

iii. The Amount and Nature of Evidence

34. The Representative Plaintiff and his counsel had access to and reviewed relevant information concerning PwC to negotiate in full knowledge of the facts, as most of these documents are publicly reported.

iv. The Attorneys' Recommendations and their Experience

- 35. Experienced defense and class counsel have negotiated and recommended the terms and conditions of the Settlement after a rigorous process.
- 36. Class Counsel believes that the Settlement is fair and reasonable, respects the rule of proportionality and provides benefits to the Settlement Class Members in the circumstances and in light of the risks that would arise from continuing the litigation against PwC, versus what could possibly be obtained against PwC in a final judgment.

v. The Future Expenses and Probable Length of the Litigation

- 37. If the case were to proceed, there is no doubt that there would be protracted litigation and important costs. Solely at the authorization stage, securities class actions are susceptible of generating considerable amounts of legal costs and expert fees for all the parties.
- 38. For example, following the authorization judgment in *Catucci* c. *Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc.*, 2019 QCCS 3622, the Court noted:
 - "[3] Even though they had not filed evidence of their expert fees before Justice Chatelain, Plaintiffs sought to have their costs taxed in an amount of \$774,582.70, the vast majority of which (\$771,303.85) represented expert fees. The fees claimed were in relation to the request for authorization to bring a damage action under the QSA and not in relation to the class action.
 - [4] Me Julie Langlois, Special Clerk, taxed the Plaintiffs' costs and awarded \$603,972.75 in expert fees against Valeant and certain of the other Defendants as well as a further amount of \$1,330.89 against all Defendants."
- 39. In addition, it is likely that the present action will take several years to be decided on the merits and there would have been a possibility that a successful judgment could be appealed, causing additional delays.
- 40. Conversely, having obtained a settlement in the form of payments towards the expert fees and other costs and expenses, is in the interests of judicial economy, proportionality and a favourable result for Settlement Class Members.

vi. Approval of the Representative Plaintiff

41. The Representative Plaintiff has provided his instructions to enter into the Settlement on his own behalf and on behalf of the Settlement Class Members and he has signed the Settlement Agreement (Exhibit R-1).

vii. The Number and Nature of any Opt-Outs and/or Objectors

- 42. The Settlement Class Members had until December 13, 2022, to opt out of the action and/or to the object the Settlement Agreement.
- 43. Following the international dissemination of the Notice of Hearing, the Administrator reports that there were 25 900 views for the Press Release, and 3 127 613 impressions of the ads through the Google Display Network and the Google Search Network, as it appears from the final Report of the Administrator (Exhibit R-3).
- 44. Importantly, the URL link redirecting to the webpage dedicated to this proposed action included in the Press Release was used 358 times, while the URL link found in the Google Display Network and the Google Search Network ads was used 91 019 times, as appears from the final Report of the Administrator (Exhibit R-3).
- 45. Despite the impressive scale and reach of the notice dissemination plan, only one individual has requested to opt out of the proposed class action (Exhibit R-5) and no Settlement Class Members have objected to the terms of the Settlement.

viii. Good Faith of the Parties and the Absence of Collusion

- 46. The Settlement was negotiated at arm's length, in utmost good faith.
- 47. The negotiations that led to the Settlement were complex and comprehensive, lasting several weeks.
- 48. By all accounts, the lead up to the Settlement and the negotiations of the details of the settlement were strongly negotiated by parties acting freely, in their own interest, and without unduly influencing each other or being influenced by third parties.

IV. APPROVAL OF FEES

49. Pursuant to sections 1.30, 5.1 and 5.2 of the Settlement, PwC has agreed to pay \$300,000 (inclusive of taxes, interests and costs) towards the legal costs and fees,³ including the cost of any expertise, incurred or to be incurred by Class Counsel in prosecuting the Action.

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³ As defined at Article 339 CCP.

- 50. Section 5.2 of the Settlement stipulates that Class Counsel must account to the Court upon the complete and final resolution of this class action, and also specifies how the remaining amount of the \$300,000, if any, is to be allocated upon the complete and final resolution of the Action.4
- 51. The mandate agreement with the Representative Plaintiff, a copy of which is communicated herewith as **Exhibit R-6**, also lists the payment of disbursements and other expenses (including expert fees) as a first charge.
- 52. Class Counsel is respectfully asking the Court to approve the payment of \$300,000 inclusive of taxes, interests and costs as provided for at sections 1.30, 5.1 and 5.2 of the Settlement.
- 53. For all of these reasons, the Representative Plaintiff asks the Court to approve the Settlement.

CES PAR MOTIFS, AU FOR THESE REASONS, MAY IT PLEASE **PLAISE** THE COURT TO: TRIBUNAL:

- [1] **ACCUEILLIR** demande la Représentant en approbation de Convention de règlement;
- [2] ORDONNER que, sauf indication [2] contraire ou modification par le présent specified in or modified by this Judgment, Jugement, les définitions énoncées dans la Convention de règlement s'appliquent et Agreement apply to and are incorporated sont incorporées au présent Jugement et, par conséquent, en font partie intégrante, étant entendu que les définitions lient les parties à la Convention de règlement;
- [3] ORDONNER qu'en cas de conflit entre [3] le présent Jugement et la Convention de between this Judgment and the Settlement règlement, le présent Jugement prévaudra; Agreement, this Judgment shall prevail;
- [4] ORDONNER et DÉCLARER que la [4] Convention de règlement, y compris ses considérants et ses annexes :
- a) est juste, raisonnable et dans l'intérêt des Membres du groupe visé par le règlement;
- b) est par la présente approuvée en vertu de l'article 590 du CPC et de l'article 225.7 de la LVMQ; et

- du [1] GRANT the Representative la Plaintiff's Application to Approve the Settlement:
 - ORDER that, except as otherwise the definitions set forth in the Settlement into this Judgment, and as a consequence shall form an integral part thereof, being understood that the definitions are binding on the parties to the Settlement Agreement;
 - **ORDER** that, in the event of a conflict
 - ORDER et DECLARE that the Settlement Agreement, including its Recitals and its Schedules:
 - is fair, reasonable and in the interests of the Settlement Class Members:
 - is hereby approved pursuant to article 590 CCP and section 225.7 QSA; and

The Settling Parties decided to use 598 CCP to determine the order of allocation.

- c) sera mis en œuvre par les parties in accordance with all its terms; conformément à tous ses termes:
- [5] ORDONNER que le Montant du [5] ORDER that the Settlement Amount is règlement est en pleine satisfaction des in full satisfaction of the Released Claims réclamations *auittancées* contre Renonciataires:
- [6] ORDONNER que LPC Avocat inc. maintienne le Compte sous écrou comme prévu dans la Convention de règlement:
- [7] ORDONNER et DÉCLARER que la Défenderesse partie au règlement ne sera pas responsable des Honoraires des avocats du groupe, des Débours des avocats du groupe ou des impôts de l'un des avocats, experts, conseillers, agents ou représentants retenus par les Avocats du groupe, le Demandeur ou les Membres du groupe visé par le règlement, ou de toute sûreté de toute personne ou entité quant à tout paiement à même le Montant du règlement, autre que pour les 300 000 \$ taxes comprises, comme prévu aux articles 1.30, 5.1 et 5.2 de la Convention de Règlement;
- [8] ORDONNER et DÉCLARER que la [8] ORDER and DECLARE that the Settling Défenderesse partie au n'assume aucune responsabilité liée :
- a) l'administration de la Convention de règlement:
- b) au Compte sous écrou (autre que celle b) the Escrow Account (other than as expressément énoncée dans la Convention de règlement); ou
- c) l'attribution du Montant du règlement aux c) the allocation of the Settlement Amount coûts et frais juridique.
- [9] DÉCLARER que la Convention de [9] DECLARE règlement (incluant son Préambule, ses Agreement (including its Recitals, Code civil du Québec.

- shall be implemented by the parties c)
- les against the Releasees:
 - [6] ORDER that Class Counsel shall maintain the Escrow Account as provided for in the Settlement Agreement;
 - [7] ORDER and DECLARE that the Settling Defendant shall not be liable for any Class Counsel Fees. Class Counsel Disbursements, or taxes of any of the lawyers, experts, advisors, agents, or representatives retained by Class Counsel, the Applicant or the Settlement Class Members, or any lien of any person or entity on any payment from the Settlement Amount, other than for the \$300,000 inclusive of taxes, as provided for at sections 1.30, 5.1 and 5.2 of the Settlement:
- règlement Defendant shall have no responsibility in:
 - a) the administration of the Settlement Agreement:
 - expressly set out in the Settlement Agreement); or
 - to legal costs and fees.
- the Settlement that Définitions et ses Annexes) constitue un Definitions and its Schedules) constitutes a transaction en vertu de l'article 2631 du transaction pursuant to article 2631 of the Civil Code of Quebec.

[10] DÉCLARER que toutes dispositions de la Convention de règlement Settlement Agreement (including Recitals (y compris le Préambule et les Définitions) and Definitions) are binding upon the lient le Demandeur, les Membres du groupe Plaintiff, the Settlement Class members, visé par le règlement, la Défenderesse the Settling Defendant, Class Counsel, the partie au règlement; l'Avocat du groupe, les Releasees and the Releasors or any of Renonciataires et les Renonciateurs ou l'un them, d'entre eux, tel que ces termes sont définis Agreement: dans la Convention de règlement ;

[11] ORDONNER et DÉCLARER que la [11] ORDER and DECLARE that the Convention de règlement et le présent Settlement Class Members shall be bound Jugement lient les Membres du groupe visé par le règlement;

[12] ORDONNER et DÉCLARER que :

a) à compter de la Date d'entrée en vigueur, et en contrepartie du paiement du Montant règlement. et pour toute autre contrepartie valable stipulée dans la Convention de règlement, les Renonciateurs renoncent et libèrent absolument définitivement les et Renonciataires des Réclamations quittancées qu'ils ont eues, ont maintenant

pourraient avoir, directement, indirectement par voie dérivée ou à tout autre titre;

- b) à la Date d'entrée en vigueur, pour tout Membre du groupe visé par le règlement résidant dans une province ou un territoire où la libération d'un auteur du délit est une libération de tous les autres auteurs du délit. les Renonciateurs ne libèrent pas les Renonciataires, mais s'engagent plutôt à ne pas présenter toute réclamation de quelque manière que ce soit ou de menacer, d'engager, de participer ou de poursuivre toute procédure dans toute juridiction contre les Renonciataires à l'égard de ou en relation avec les Réclamations quittancées.
- c) à la Date d'entrée en vigueur, l'Action sera déclarée réglée à l'amiable, sans frais,

les [10] **DECLARE** that all provisions of the as defined in the Settlement

by the Settlement Agreement and this Judgment;

[12] ORDER and DECLARE that:

- a) as of the Effective Date, and in consideration of payment of the Settlement Amount. and for other valuable consideration set forth in the Settlement Agreement, the Releasors forever and absolutely release. relinguish and discharge the Releasees the from Released Claims that it, whether directly. indirectly, derivatively, or in any other capacity, ever had, now has or hereafter can, shall or may have;
- b) upon the Effective Date, for Settlement Class Members resident in any province or territory where the release of one tortfeasor is a release of all other tortfeasors, the Releasors do not release the Releasees, but instead covenant and undertake not to make any claim in any way or to threaten, commence, participate in or continue any proceeding in any jurisdiction against the Releasees in respect of or in relation to the Released Claims;
- c) upon the Effective Date, the Action shall be declared settled out of Court, and without costs, as against the Settling Defendant, and the Parties shall sign and file with the court office a notice of

à l'encontre de la Défenderesse partie au settlement règlement, et les Parties signeront et applicable; déposeront au greffe un avis de règlement des Procédures, le cas échéant;

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[13] DÉCLARER que :

a) les Membres du groupe visé par le a) the règlement renoncent expressément au expressly waive and renounce the benefit solidarité bénéfice de la contre Défendeurs non parties au règlement en ce Defendants with respect to the facts and qui concerne les faits et actes des deeds of the Releasees, and the Non-Renonciataires, et les Défendeurs non Settling Defendants are thereby released parties au règlement sont ainsi libérées with respect to the proportionate liability of quant à la responsabilité proportionnelle the Releasees proven at trial or otherwise. des Renonciataires prouvée au procès ou if any; autrement, le cas échéant ;

- pleine autorité pour déterminer responsabilité proportionnelle Renonciataires au procès ou résolution de l'Action, que les Renonciataires comparaissent ou non au procès ou autrement, et la responsabilité proportionnelle des Renonciataires sera déterminée comme si les Renonciataires étaient parties à l'Action;
- c) le Demandeur et les Membres du groupe visé par le règlement ne pourront désormais réclamer et recouvrer que des dommagesintérêts, y compris des dommages-intérêts punitifs, attribuables à la conduite des Défendeurs non partis au règlement;
- d) toute action en garantie ou autre mise en cause pour obtenir une contribution ou une indemnité des Renonciataires ou relative Réclamations quittancées aux sera irrecevable et nulle;
- [14] ORDONNER et DÉCLARER que cette [14] ORDER and DECLARE that this Cour conservera la d'interpréter et de faire appliquer les termes, conditions et obligations de la Convention de règlement et du présent Jugement;

[13] **DECLARE** that:

- Settlement Class Members les of solidarity against the Non-Settling
- b) the Superior Court of Quebec shall have b) la Cour supérieure du Québec aura full authority to determine the proportionate la liability of the Releasees at the trial or other des disposition of the Action, whether or not the autre Releasees appear at the trial or other disposition and the proportionate liability of the Releasees shall be determined as if the Releasees are parties to the Action:
 - c) the Applicant and the Settlement Class Members shall henceforth only be able to claim and recover damages, including punitive damages, attributable to the conduct of the Non-Settling Defendants;
 - d) any action in warranty or other joinder of parties to obtain any contribution or indemnity from the Releasees or relating to the Released Claims shall be inadmissible and void:

compétence Court shall retain continuing jurisdiction to interpret and enforce the terms, conditions and obligations under the Settlement Agreement and this Judgment:

jugement n'a besoin d'être publié étant judgment need be published as there is no donné qu'il n'y a pas de liquidation individual liquidation to the Settlement individuelle aux Membres du groupe Class Members in this matter; relativement à la présente affaire;

CONFIRMER qu'aucun avis du [16] CONFIRM that no notice of the

[17] APPROUVER le paiement aux avocats [15] APPROVE the payment to Class du groupe de 300 000 \$, taxes comprises, Counsel of \$300,000 inclusive of taxes, as comme prévu aux articles 1.30, 5.1 et 5.2 provided for at sections 1.30, 5.1 and 5.2 of de la Convention de Règlement;

the Settlement:

[18] LE TOUT, sans frais de justice.

[16] THE WHOLE, without legal costs.

Montreal, December 15, 2022

(s) LPC Avocat Inc.

LPC AVOCAT INC.

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SWORN STATEMENT OF JOEY ZUKRAN

I, Joey Zukran, attorney, practising my profession at 276, rue Saint-Jacques, Suite 801, Montreal, Quebec, H2Y 1N3, solemnly affirm:

- 1. That I am the attorney for the Representative Plaintiff in the present Action;
- 2. That I have taken cognizance of the Application attached and the facts alleged therein are accurate to the best of my knowledge;
- 3. That said Application is made in good faith.

AND I HAVE SIGNED

Joey Zukran

Solemnly affirmed before me at Montreal this December 15, 2022 (by technological means)

Amanda Brook



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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit R-1: Copy of the Settlement Agreement executed on September 29,

2022;

Exhibit R-2 Copy of the notification by email and the written notice to the Autorité

des marchés financiers on November 8, 2022;

Exhibit R-3: Final Report of the Administrator Velvet Payments dated

December 13, 2022;

Exhibit R-4: List of Brokers, Schedule 2 to the Settlement Agreement;

Exhibit R-5: Copy of the opt-out form dated November 13, 2022;

Exhibit R-6: Copy of the mandate agreement

Montreal, December 15, 2022

(s) LPC Avocat Inc.

LPC AVOCAT INC.

Mtre Joey Zukran

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NOTICE OF PRESENTATION

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TAKE NOTICE that the present Application to Approve the Settlement Agreement shall be presented for adjudication before the Honourable Christian Immer, J.S.C., on **December 20, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.**, in room 15.09 of the Montreal Courthouse, situated at 1 Notre-Dame Street East, Montréal (Quebec), H2Y 1B6.

Montreal, December 15, 2022

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