CANADA

PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

Nº: 500-06-001187-224

SUPERIOR COURT (Class Action)

MARTIN KODYKBO

Applicant

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HYUNDAI AUTO CANADA CORPORATION

HYUNDAI MOTOR AMERICA INC.

HYUNDAI MOTOR MANUFACTURING ALABAMA LLC

HYUNDAI MOTOR COMPANY

KIA CANADA INC.

KIA AMERICA, INC.

KIA MOTORS MANUFACTURING GEORGIA INC.

KIA MOTOR COMPANY

Respondents

ANSWER OF RESPONDENTS HYUNDAI AUTO CANADA CORPORATION, HYUNDAI MOTOR MANUFACTURING ALABAMA LLC AND KIA MOTORS MANUFACTURING GEORGIA INC. (Art. 145 and 147 C.C.P.)

PURSUANT TO APPLICANT'S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INSTITUTE A CLASS ACTION, THE RESPONDENTS, HYUNDAI AUTO CANADA CORPORATION, HYUNDAI MOTOR MANUFACTURING ALABAMA LLC AND KIA MOTORS MANUFACTURING GEORGIA INC. (NOW KNOWN AS KIA GEORGIA, INC.) STATE THAT: Respondents Hyundai Auto Canada Corporation, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama LLC and Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia Inc. (now known as Kia Georgia, Inc.) are represented by Bennett Jones LLP whose contact information is as follows:

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- 2. The Respondents, Hyundai Auto Canada Corporation, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama LLC and Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia Inc. (now known as Kia Georgia, Inc.), contest the Québec Court jurisdiction;
- 3. Without prejudice to the above, pending a decision on the issue of jurisdiction, Respondents, Hyundai Auto Canada Corporation, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama LLC and Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia Inc. (now known as Kia Georgia, Inc.), confirm that they will contest Applicant's Application for authorization to institute a class action. Respondents, Hyundai Auto Canada Corporation, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama LLC and Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia Inc. (now known as Kia Georgia, Inc.), therefore reserve all their rights.

Montréal, July 21, 2022

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HYUNDAI AUTO CANADA CORPORATION ET AL.

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