

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

SUPERIOR COURT

No.: **500-06-001253-232**

ELIAS KARRAS

Applicant

v.

MAPLE LEAF FOODS INC.

-and-

METRO INC.

-and-

WAL-MART CANADA CORP.

-and-

LOBLAWS COMPANIES LIMITED

-and-

LOBLAWS INC.

-and-

GEORGE WESTON LIMITED

-and-

WESTON FOODS DISTRIBUTION INC.

-and-

WESTON FOODS (CANADA) INC.

Defendants

ANSWER

(Art. 145 al 2 and 147 C.C.P.)

1. Defendants **LOBLAW COMPANIES LIMITED, LOBLAWS INC., GEORGE WESTON LIMITED, WESTON FOOD DISTRIBUTION INC.,** and **WESTON FOODS (CANADA) INC.** are represented by the undersigned lawyers, whose contact details appear below, under their signature, and answers Applicant's Application to Authorize the Bringing of a Class Action, so as to:

- negotiate a settlement;
- propose a mediation;
- contest the judicial application and establish a case protocol with the parties in the pleadings;

- propose a settlement conference.
2. Defendant reserves all its rights, including the right to challenge the jurisdiction of this Court.

Montréal, August 21, 2023

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