

CANADA

PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC  
DISTRICT OF QUÉBEC

N°: 200-06-000259-237

SUPERIOR COURT  
(Class Action Division)

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MARIA ELENI MUSTAKAS

Petitioner

v.

BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY

C.R. BARD INC.

BARD ACCESS SYSTEMS, INC.

BECTON DICKINSON CANADA INC.

BARD CANADA INC.

Respondents

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**ANSWER OF THE RESPONDENT BARD CANADA INC.**  
(Art. 145 and 147 C.C.P.)

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**PURSUANT TO PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INSTITUTE A CLASS ACTION AND TO OBTAIN THE STATUS OF REPRESENTATIVE, THE RESPONDENT BARD CANADA INC. STATES THAT:**

1. The Respondent Bard Canada Inc. hereby responds to the Plaintiff's *Motion for authorization to institute a class action and to obtain the status of representative*.
2. The Respondent Bard Canada Inc. is represented by Bennett Jones LLP, whose contact information is as follows:

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3. The Respondent Bard Canada Inc. reserves all legal rights, including the right to contest the jurisdiction of the Court.
4. Without prejudice to the above, Respondent Bard Canada Inc. confirms it will contest the Petitioner's *Motion for authorization to institute a class action and to obtain the status of representative* and determine the case protocol with the other parties, as the case may be.

Montréal, October 26, 2023

*Bennett Jones LLP*

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