CANADA PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

No.: 500-06-001291-240

SUPERIOR COURT

#### SÉBASTIEN PONTON

Applicant

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CINEPLEX INC.

-and-

# CINEPLEX ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Defendants

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

- 1. Defendants **CINEPLEX INC. and CINEPLEX ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP** are represented by the undersigned lawyers, whose contact details appear below, under their signature, and answer Plaintiff's Application for Authorization to Institute à Class Action and Appoint Applicant as Class Representative, so as to:
  - $\Box$  negotiate a settlement  $\Box$  propose a mediation  $\Box$  propose a settlement conference;

or

- $\boxtimes$  contest the judicial application and establish a case protocol with the parties in the pleadings;
- 2. Defendants reserve all their rights, including the right to challenge the jurisdiction of this Court.

Montréal, February 21, 2024

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