

CANADA

PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
DISTRICT OF **MONTREAL**

N°: **500-06-001292-248**

SUPERIOR COURT
(Class Action Division)

9085-4886 QUEBEC INC.

Applicant

v.

CONTINENTAL TIRE CANADA, INC.

and

CONTINENTAL AG

and

CONTINENTAL TIRE THE AMERICAS, LLC

and

MICHELIN NORT AMERICA (CANADA) INC.

and

**COMPAGNIE GÉNÉRALE DES
ÉTABLISSEMENTS**

and

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA, INC.

and

NOKIAN TYRES CANADA INC.

and

NOKIAN TYRES PLC

and

NOKIAN TYRES INC.

and

GOODYEAR CANADA INC.

and

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

and

PIRELLI TIRE INC.

and

PIRELLI & C. S.P.A.

and

PIRELLI TIRE LLC

and

BRIDGESTONE CANADA INC.

and

BRIDGESTON CORPORATION

and

BRIDGESTON AMERICAS, INC.

Defendants

ANSWER OF DEFENDANT NOKIAN TYRES CANADA INC.

IN RESPONSE TO THE SUMMONS, THE DEFENDANT STATES THE FOLLOWING:

1. It is represented by the undersigned attorneys whose contact details appear below, under their signature;
2. It intends to contest the Applicant's *Application to Authorize the Bringing of a Class Action & to Appoint the Applicant as a Representative Plaintiff* and to cooperate in establishing with the Applicant the protocol that will govern the conduct of the proceedings;
3. It reserves all its rights, including the right to challenge the jurisdiction of this Court.

Montréal, March 26, 2024

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