

CANADA

SUPERIOR COURT
(Class Action Division)

PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

N°: 500-06-001292-248

9085-4886 QUEBEC INC.

Applicant

v.

CONTINENTAL TIRE CANADA, INC. *et als.*

Respondents

**ANSWER OF THE RESPONDENTS BRIDGESTONE CANADA INC. AND
BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS, INC.
(Arts. 145 and 147 C.C.P.)**

**PURSUANT TO THE APPLICANT'S APPLICATION TO AUTHORIZE THE
BRINGING OF A CLASS ACTION AND TO APPOINT THE APPLICANT
AS REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFF, THE RESPONDENTS
BRIDGESTONE CANADA INC. AND BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS, INC.
STATE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. The Respondents Bridgestone Canada Inc. and Bridgestone Americas, Inc. hereby respond to the Applicant's *Application to authorize the bringing of a class action and to appoint the Applicant as representative plaintiff.*
2. The Respondents Bridgestone Canada Inc. and Bridgestone Americas, Inc. are represented by Bennett Jones LLP, whose contact information is as follows:

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3. The Respondents Bridgestone Canada Inc. and Bridgestone Americas, Inc. reserve all legal rights, including the right to contest the jurisdiction of this Court.
4. Without prejudice to the above, the Respondents Bridgestone Canada Inc. and Bridgestone Americas, Inc. confirm they will contest the *Application to authorize the bringing of a class action and to appoint the Applicant as representative plaintiff* and determine the modalities of case management with the Court and the other parties, and reserve all their rights.

Montréal, April 17 , 2024

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