CANADA PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

No.: 500-06-001292-248

9085-4886 QUÉBEC INC.

Applicant

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CONTINENTAL TIRE CANADA, INC. -and-**CONTINENTAL AG** -and-CONTINENTAL TIRE THE AMERICAS, LLC -and-**MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA (CANADA)** INC. -and-GÉNÉRALE COMPAGNIE DES ÉTABLISSEMENTS -and-**MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA, INC.** -and-NOKIAN TYRES CANADA INC. -and-**NOKIAN TYRES PLC** -and-**GOODYEAR CANADA INC.** -and-THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY -and-**PIRELLI TIRE INC.** PIRELLI & C. S.P.A. -and-**PIRELLI TIRE LLC** -and-**BRIDGESTONE CANADA INC.** -and-**BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION** -and-**BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS, INC.**

Defendants

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

- 1. Defendants **GOODYEAR CANADA INC. and THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY** 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

- ☑ 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, April 8, 2024

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