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PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC  
DISTRICT OF **MONTREAL**

**SUPERIOR COURT**  
(Class Action Division)

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N°: **500-06-001276-233**

**JADE KOZEL**

Plaintiff

v.

**NOVO NORDISK A/S**

**NOVO NORDISK CANADA INC.**

**NOVO NORDISK INC.**

**NOVO NORDISK US COMMERCIAL  
HOLDINGS INC.**

**NOVO NORDISK US HOLDINGS INC.**

**NOVO NORDISK NORTH AMERICA  
OPERATIONS A/S**

**NOVO NORDISK RESEARCH CENTER  
SEATTLE INC.**

**NOVO NORDISK PHARMACEUTICAL  
INDUSTRIES LP**

Defendants

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**ANSWER**

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IN RESPONSE TO THE SUMMONS, THE DEFENDANTS STATE THE FOLLOWING:

1. They are represented by the undersigned attorneys;
2. They intend to contest the plaintiff's application for authorization to institute a class action and to cooperate with her in drawing up the protocol which will govern the conduct of the proceedings;
3. They reserve all their rights, including the right to challenge the jurisdiction of this Court.

Montreal, April 23, 2024

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Plaintiff

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**NOVO NORDISK A/S ET AL.**

Defendants

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**ANSWER OF DEFENDANTS**

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**ORIGINAL**

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