

**CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL**

No: 500-06-001220-231

**SUPERIOR COURT
(Class Action)**

THOMAS VAILLANCOURT

Plaintiff

v.

**DOORDASH TECHNOLOGIES CANADA
INC.**

Defendant

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

I. PREAMBLE

WHEREAS on January 31st, 2023 Plaintiff filed an *Application for Authorization to Institute a Class Action and to Appoint the Status of Representative Plaintiff* against Defendant before the Court, seeking permission to institute a class action on behalf of the following class:

[Unofficial English translation] All DashPass subscribers in Quebec who have carried out a transaction on the Doordash mobile application or on the www.doordash.com or www.doordash.ca websites, and who have overpaid an amount equivalent to the taxes on the fee reduction granted by this DashPass subscription;

WHEREAS the Plaintiff alleges that the Defendant violated Articles 12, 17, 219, 227.1, 232 and 272 of the *Consumer Protection Act* (the “**CPA**”), and Articles 1425, 1426, 1432, 1434, 1458 and 1611 of the Civil Code of Quebec (the “**CCQ**”) by its alleged failure to collect taxes properly on the fee reduction granted to DashPass subscribers;

WHEREAS on February 15th, 2023, the Defendant filed an *Answer to Summons* stating its intention to defend against the Application for Authorization;

WHEREAS the Defendant denies any wrongdoing of any kind and all liability for monetary compensation or reparation in kind to the purported Class Members, and opposes the authorization of the Class Action;

WHEREAS the Parties consider that the continuation of the Class Action would give rise to substantial costs and delays, including the possibility of appeals, and they acknowledge the significant challenges, expenses and risks associated with protracted litigation;

WHEREAS the Plaintiff representing all Class Members and the Defendant have agreed to enter into a binding settlement in order to achieve a full and final resolution of the Class Action and all claims or causes of action arising out of the display of prices and fees on the DoorDash Canada Platform as set forth below, taking into account the uncertainty, risk, delay and costs inherent to litigation;

WHEREAS the Parties have conducted negotiations aimed at reaching a settlement of the Class Action and all claims or causes of action arising out of the display of prices and fees on the DoorDash Canada Platform as set forth below, and anticipate that the contemplated settlement will afford significant benefits to the Class Members, that it will be just, reasonable and appropriate, and that it will be in the Class Members' best interest;

WHEREAS this settlement and Court approval thereof does not constitute any admission of liability on the part of the Defendant or an acknowledgement by the Defendant that any damages were caused to Class Members;

WHEREAS for the purpose of settlement only and contingent on approvals by the Court as provided for in this Settlement Agreement, the Defendant will not oppose authorization of the Class Action;

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

II. DEFINITIONS

The following terms are defined for the purposes of this Settlement Agreement only, including the Schedules:

- a) **"Account"** means the DoorDash Canada account of a Class Member, which is linked to such Class Member's email address;
- b) **"Application"** means, collectively all DoorDash Canada applications, and application program interfaces;
- c) **"Application for Authorization"** means the *Application for Authorization to Institute a Class Action and to Appoint the Status of Representative Plaintiff* file by the Plaintiff on January 31st, 2023 against the Defendant in Court file 500-06-001220-231;
- d) **"Approval Order"** means the order of the Court approving this Settlement Agreement;
- e) **"Bounce Back"** means an email that is returned to the sender because it cannot be delivered for some reason;

- f) **“Charges”** means all amounts paid by Class Members with respect to each transaction described by DoorDash as sales taxes;
- g) **“Class”** means the group defined as follows:

Tous les résidents du Québec qui, entre le 25 août 2019 et le 8 mai 2023, détenaient un abonnement DashPass et ont effectué une commande sur la Plateforme DoorDash Canada alors qu'ils étaient un abonné DashPass et qui ont payé des taxes de vente sur cette commande;

All Quebec residents who, between August 25, 2019 and May 8, 2023, were DashPass subscribers, placed an order on the DoorDash Canada Platform while being a DashPass subscriber and paid sales taxes on said order;
- h) **“Class Action”** means the legal proceedings in *Thomas Vaillancourt v. DoorDash Technologies Canada Inc.* (Court File: 500-06-001220-23), pending before the Court;
- i) **“Class Counsel”** means the law firm Perrier Avocats;
- j) **“Class Counsel Fees”** means the amounts representing all fees and disbursements payable to Class Counsel pursuant to paragraph 33 of the Settlement Agreement;
- k) **“Class Member”** means a member of the Class that did not exclude himself, herself or itself in accordance with the provisions of article 580 of the *Code of Civil Procedure*;
- l) **“Class Period”** refers to the period from August 25th 2019 to May 8th 2023;
- m) **“Counsel for Defendant”** means Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP;
- n) **“Court”** means the Superior Court of Québec sitting in the District of Montréal;
- o) **“Credit”** means a credit of \$1.00 granted automatically by the Defendant when an order is placed on the DoorDash Canada platform by a Class Member through their Account during the Distribution Period, except when the order contains alcohol, until depletion of the Credit Fund;
- p) **“Credit Fund”** means an aggregate amount of \$357,000 in Credits;
- q) **“Defendant”** or **“DoorDash Canada”** means DoorDash Technologies Canada Inc.;

- r) **“DoorDash Canada Platform”** means collectively the Site and the Application;
- s) **“Exclusion Period”** means a period of thirty (30) days following communication and publication of the Notice, during which time the Class Members may exclude themselves from the Class and the Settlement Agreement. If the Exclusion Period ends on a Saturday or a non-judicial day, such period may be extended until midnight of the next following judicial day;
- t) **“Exclusion Procedure”** means the procedure for exercising the Right of Exclusion pursuant to the terms and conditions set out in paragraphs 12-16 of the Settlement Agreement;
- u) **“Litigation”** means the legal proceedings in Thomas Vaillancourt v. DoorDash Technologies Canada Inc. (Court File: 500-06-001220-231), pending before the Court;
- v) **“Notice”** means the notice advising the Class Members of the hearing of the Approval Order (Schedule “A” (English) and Schedule “B” (French) hereto);
- w) **“Parties”** means, collectively, the Plaintiff and the Defendant;
- x) **“Plaintiff”** means Thomas Vaillancourt;
- y) **“Pre-Approval Order”** means the order of the Court approving the Notice and authorizing the class action proposed in the Application for Authorization for the sole purpose of settlement;
- z) **“Released Claims”** means any and all claims, demands, rights, liabilities, and causes of action of any nature whatsoever, known or unknown, matured or un-matured, at law, whether in delict, contract or under any other right at law, existing under federal or provincial law, that either of the Plaintiff, or any Class Member, has or may have against the Released Persons arising out of or in any way related to the claims asserted in the Litigation, including, for greater certainty any and all claims in respect of any and all Charges paid by the Class Members to the Defendants during the Class Period;
- aa) **“Released Persons”** means DoorDash Technologies Canada Inc. and its past and present partners, affiliates and predecessors, successors, assigns, parents, subsidiaries, insurers, officers, directors and employees;
- bb) **“Right of Exclusion”** means the right of a Class Member to exclude himself or herself from the Settlement Agreement pursuant to the

terms and conditions set out in paragraphs 12-16 of the Settlement Agreement;

- cc) “**Schedules**” means all of the documents that the Parties have attached to the Settlement Agreement and that are identified at paragraph 43 together with any other document that the Parties may attach hereto with the Court’s approval. The Parties may, without the Court’s authorization, make amendments to the form and the content of the Schedules, provided such amendments comply with the provisions of the Settlement Agreement;
- dd) “**Settlement Agreement**” means this settlement agreement, including the Schedules and subsequent amendments thereto, together with any other subsequent agreement that the Parties may see fit to add hereto and subject to the Court’s approval;
- ee) “**Site**” means www.doordash.com and all web pages accessible through that web page address;
- ff) “**Transaction**” means each order placed by a Class Member on the DoorDash Canada Platform.

III. SCOPE AND EXTENT OF THE TRANSACTION

1. The Preamble and Definitions form an integral part of this Settlement Agreement.
2. The Settlement is conditional upon the Court approving it in its entirety, with the exception of paragraph 33, failing which the Settlement Agreement will be null and void and will not give rise to any right or obligation in favour of the Parties and/or the Class Members; the Parties will be restored to their respective positions in the Litigation before the Settlement Agreement was executed, unless all Parties agree to waive any variation of the Settlement Agreement that might be imposed by the Court.
3. Whether or not this Settlement Agreement is terminated or approved, the Defendant denies the material factual allegations and legal claims asserted in the Application for Authorization, including any and all allegations of wrongdoing or liability arising out of any of the conduct, statements, acts or omissions alleged in the Application for Authorization.
4. Nonetheless, the Defendant has concluded that further conduct of the Litigation and associated costs would be disproportionate with the amount of the claims at issue and that it is desirable that the Litigation be fully and finally settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Settlement Agreement.
5. Neither the Settlement Agreement, nor anything contained herein, nor any of the negotiations or proceedings connected with it, nor any related document, nor any other action taken to carry out the Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted as a

concession or admission of wrongdoing or liability by the Defendant nor be referred to, offered as evidence or received in evidence in any action or proceeding, except in a proceeding to authorize the Class Action, approve or enforce this Settlement Agreement or to defend against the assertion of Released Claims, or as otherwise required by law.

IV. PROCEDURE FOR PRE-APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

6. Within fifteen (15) days of the execution of this Settlement Agreement, Class Counsel will apply to the Court for the Pre-Approval Order, presentable at a date to be set by the Court.
7. The Defendant consents to the authorization of the Class Action for settlement purposes only. The Parties agree that the authorized class action, subject to the Court's approval, will be based solely on the following common issue:

Did the Defendant violate section 227.1 of the CPA and, if so, what is the appropriate remedy?

8. At the hearing of the Pre-Approval Order, Class Counsel and Counsel for the Defendant will make joint representations to the Court with a view to obtaining the Pre-Approval Order and authorizing dissemination of the Notice.
9. Within forty-five (45) days after the Pre-Approval Order is entered, the Defendant will send the Notice to all Class Members to the email address associated with the Class Member's Account, unless the Class Member has opted-out from receiving any communications from the Defendant. Should the Defendant receive a Bounce Back using the email addresses contained in the List of Class Members, no additional steps will be required from the Defendant to communicate with the Class Members concerned.
10. Class Counsel and Plaintiff shall not issue any press release in respect of the Settlement Agreement and, should Class Counsel or Plaintiff be contacted by media, the information provided shall be limited to what is contained in the Notice.
11. Should the Court (i) refuse to grant the Pre-Approval Order, or (ii) refuse to authorize the publication of the Notice unless substantive changes to the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement are made, or (iii) make changes to the Notice that substantially increase costs, or (iv) require any other changes that have an impact on the implementation and execution of the Settlement Agreement, the Settlement Agreement will be null and void and will not give rise to any right or obligation in favour of or against the Parties.

V. EXCLUSION FROM THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

12. Class Members have the right to exclude themselves from the Settlement Agreement.

13. Exercise of the Right of Exclusion by a Class Member entails the loss of the right to benefit from the Settlement Agreement and the loss of the status of Class Member.
14. A Class Member wishing to exercise his or her Right of Exclusion must, before the expiry of the Exclusion Period, send by mail to or file with the clerk of the Superior Court of Quebec a written Request for Exclusion duly signed and containing the following information:
 - a. The Court docket number of the Class Action (500-06-001220-231);
 - b. The name and contact information of the Class Member who is exercising his or her Right of Exclusion;
 - c. The Class Member's email address that is associated with his/her Account;
 - d. Unless filed in person at this address, the Request for Exclusion must be sent to the following address and received by the Court before the expiry of the Exclusion Period:

Grefe de la Cour supérieure du Québec
PALAIS DE JUSTICE DE MONTRÉAL
1 Notre-Dame Street East
Room 1.120
Montreal, Quebec, H2Y 1B5

Reference:
Vaillancourt v. DoorDash Technologies Canada Inc.
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- e. The Request for Exclusion must also be transmitted to Class Counsel by electronic mail at (ep@perrieravocats.com) or by regular mail at this address:

Perrier Avocats
M^{re} Eric Perrier
10500, Boul. Saint-Laurent
Montréal, QC, H3L 2P4
15. Class Members who have not exercised the Right of Exclusion according to the Exclusion Procedure before the expiry of the Exclusion Period will be irrevocably deemed to have chosen to participate in the Settlement Agreement and will be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement following its approval by the Court and by all judgments or orders subsequently issued by the Court, if any.
16. Within ten (10) Days following the expiry of the Exclusion Period, Class Counsel shall provide to the Counsel of the Defendant a copy of all Requests for Exclusion received during the Exclusion Period.

17. If more than one hundred (100) Class Members exercise their Right of Exclusion, the Defendant shall have, in its sole discretion, the option of declaring the Settlement Agreement null and void and it shall have no further force or effect, shall not be binding on the Parties, and shall not be used as evidence or otherwise in any litigation.

VI. PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

18. Following entry of the Pre-Approval Order and within thirty (30) days after communication and publication of the Notice, Class Counsel will apply to the Court for the Approval Order and request that the Court:

- a) declare that this Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable and in the best interests of the Class Members;
- b) approve this Settlement Agreement and order the Parties and the Class Members to comply with it;
- c) declare that the Class Action is settled out of Court;
- d) approve the Class Counsel Fees contemplated in paragraph 33 of the Settlement Agreement; and
- e) order any other measure it should deem required to facilitate the approval, implementation or administration of this Settlement Agreement.

19. The application for the Approval Order will be served by Class Counsel on the *Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives* pursuant to the provisions of the *Code of Civil Procedure*, the *Act respecting the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives* and the *Regulation of the Superior Court in Civil Matters* in sufficient time before the hearing of the Approval Order.

20. At the hearing of the Approval Order, Class Counsel and Counsel for the Defendant will make joint representations to the Court with a view to obtaining the Approval Order.

21. Should the Court refuse to grant the Approval Order or refuse to approve the Settlement Agreement in whole or in part, save and except with regards to a reduction of Class Counsel Fees, the Settlement Agreement will be null and void and will not give rise to any right or obligation in favour of or against the Parties.

VII. RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND CONSIDERATION OF THE PLAINTIFF

22. Upon the Effective Date, the Plaintiff and each of the Class Members will be deemed to have, and by operation of the Approval Order will have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged the Released Persons from all Released Claims.

23. No provision of the Settlement Agreement will constitute or be deemed to constitute or be construed as constituting a waiver by the Defendant of any right or defence against any claim, suit or cause of action of a Class Member who has exercised the Right of Exclusion or a waiver by the Defendants of any right or defence in contesting the Class Action should the Settlement Agreement not be approved by the Court or otherwise become null and void owing to the application of any of the provisions of the Settlement Agreement.
24. No provision of the Settlement Agreement will constitute or be deemed to constitute or be construed as constituting a waiver by the Plaintiff and the Class Members of any right, claim, suit or cause of action against the Defendant should the Settlement Agreement not be approved by the Court or otherwise become null and void owing to the application of any of the provisions of the Settlement Agreement.
25. None of the obligations, of whatever kind, assumed by the Defendant and Counsel for the Defendant in executing the Settlement Agreement nor the consent of the Defendant to the Settlement Agreement taking place or to the Court issuing the Approval Order, shall constitute in any manner an admission of liability by the Defendant.

VIII. REPARATION TO CLASS MEMBERS AND DISTRIBUTION

26. As full and final compensation for the Released Claims abandoned by Class Members, Defendant will issue the Credits until depletion of the Credit Fund.
27. The availability of Credits will appear in the "Promo codes" section of each Account that is active during the Distribution Period, and the terms of the Credit will state that the Credit will be automatically applied on the first 357,000 Transactions that do not contain alcohol and can be applied multiple times, until depletion of the Credit Fund. The Defendant will display the Credit on the Transaction receipt.
28. These Credits granted constitute the Class Members' consideration for this Settlement Agreement.
29. The Defendant will bear the costs of communication and publication of the Notices and the issuance of the Credits.
30. The Defendant shall not be required to pay any other costs or fees to the Plaintiff to Class Members or to Class Counsel, other than the compensation as provided for at paragraph 33 herein and the Parties shall use their best efforts so that the implementation of the Settlement Agreement does not impact the Defendant's operations, nor cause it any additional expense.
31. The Credits will be made available to Class Members within thirty (30) days from the date on which the order approving the Settlement Agreement (the "**Settlement Approval Order**") becomes final, and will continue to be made available until the depletion of the Credit Fund (the "**Distribution Period**"). The Parties agree that

the Settlement Approval Order will become final upon expiry of a period of thirty (30) Days after the date of the notice of judgment of the Settlement Approval Order or after the date of the Settlement Approval Order if it was rendered at the hearing or, if an appeal is filed, sixty (60) days after such appeal is dismissed by the Québec Court of Appeal (the month of July not being included in the computation of this delay) or, if an application for leave to the Supreme Court of Canada is filed, that date on which the Supreme Court of Canada dismisses the appeal (the “Effective Date”)

IX. NO REMAINING BALANCE AFTER IMPLEMENTATION

32. After the Settlement Agreement has been implemented and executed, there shall be no surplus amount remaining for remittance, reparation or compensation to any Class Members or any private or public third party and there shall be no benefit to Class Members and Class Counsel other than the Credits so issued, and the payment of Class Counsel Fees pursuant to the Settlement Agreement.

X. CLASS COUNSEL FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS

33. The Defendant agrees to pay Class Counsel, in full and final compensation for its fees, a maximum amount of \$107,000.00 (which includes all applicable taxes), or any lesser amount approved by the Court, as full and final compensation for Class Counsel's disbursements and judicial costs, payment of which shall be remitted to Class Counsel within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, provided the Settlement Approval Order approves this payment. The Defendant shall pay the Class Counsel Fees by check or wire transfer; if the Class Counsel Fees are paid by wire transfer, Class Counsel will provide all necessary banking and tax information (including a completed Form W-8BEN-E – Certificate of Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting of the Department of Treasury, United States Internal Revenue Service) to complete the wire transfer upon request.
34. In consideration of payment of the Class Counsel Fees, Class Counsel will not, directly or indirectly, claim from the Defendant or the Class Members any other fees, costs or disbursements of any kind or based on any source, nor will Class Counsel participate or be involved, directly or indirectly, in any class action arising in whole or in part from any of the facts or causes of action alleged in the Class Action, even if such facts arise after the payment of the Class Counsel Fees.
35. This Settlement Agreement is in no way conditional upon the approval of Class Counsel Fees by the Court. Any order or proceeding relating to Class Counsel Fees, or any appeal from any order relating thereto or reversal or modification thereof, shall not operate to terminate or cancel the Settlement Agreement.

XI. FINAL REPORT

36. Upon completion of the distribution of the Credit Fund, Defendants will provide the Court, within sixty (60) days from the date on which the Credit Fund is depleted, with a detailed final report concerning the Settlement;
37. This final report shall contain the following:
 - a) the fact that the Settlement has been duly executed;
 - b) the application of the Credits and the results associated with the distribution process, including :
 - i. the duration of the period required to deplete the Credit Fund; and,
 - ii. the number of Class Members having received Credits;
 - c) the payment of attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements to the Plaintiff, as authorized by the Court;
38. Within thirty (30) days from the date on which the Credit Fund is depleted, counsel for the Defendants will file a Request for Judgment for a Closing Judgment on this matter, and such request shall be notified to Plaintiff's counsel concurrently with the filing with the Court;

XIII. TERMINATION

39. In the event that:
 - a. the Court does not authorize the Class Action as a class proceeding for the purpose of settlement only;
 - b. the Court declines to approve this Settlement Agreement or any material part hereof or approves this Settlement Agreement in a materially modified form;

this Settlement Agreement shall be terminated and it shall be null and void and have no further force or effect, shall not be binding on the Parties, and shall not be used as evidence or otherwise in any litigation.

40. In the event that:
 - a. the Approval Order is appealed from;
 - b. a court recognizes the existence of a remaining balance; or
 - c. if more than one hundred (100) Class Members exercise their Right of Exclusion;

the Defendant shall have, in its sole discretion, the option of declaring this Settlement Agreement null and void and it shall have no further force or effect, shall not be binding on the Parties, and shall not be used as evidence or otherwise in any litigation.

41. If this Settlement Agreement is terminated:
 - a. no application to authorize the Class Action as a class proceeding on the basis of this Settlement Agreement shall proceed and the Parties shall return to their state prior to the execution of this Settlement Agreement;
 - b. any and all orders authorizing the Class Action on the basis of this Settlement Agreement shall be set aside and declared null and void and of no force or effect, and all persons shall be estopped from asserting otherwise;
 - c. any prior authorization of the Class Action, including the definitions of the Class and the common issues alleged in the Class Action, shall be deemed null and of no effect and without prejudice to any position that any of the Parties may later take on any issue in these proceedings or any other litigation; and
 - d. within ten (10) days of such termination having occurred, Class Counsel shall destroy all documents or other materials relating to the Settlement Agreement provided by the Defendant or containing or reflecting information derived from such documents or other materials received from the Defendant and, to the extent Class Counsel has disclosed any documents or information provided by the Defendant to any other person, shall recover and destroy such documents or information. Class Counsel shall provide the Defendant with a written confirmation of such destruction.

XIV. FINAL PROVISIONS

42. The plural of any defined term in this Settlement Agreement includes the singular, and the singular of any defined term in this Settlement Agreement includes the plural, as the case may be.
43. The following Schedules of this Settlement Agreement are material and integral parts hereof and are fully incorporated therein as they were recited at length therein:
 - a) Schedule "A": Notice of Hearing to Approve the Settlement Agreement
 - b) Schedule "B": Avis d'audience d'approbation de l'Entente de règlement

44. This Settlement Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by or on behalf of all Parties.
45. This Settlement Agreement and the Schedules attached hereto constitute the entire agreement among the Parties, and supersedes prior exchanges, oral or in writing, between Counsel for the Defendant and Class Counsel.
46. The Parties intend the Settlement Agreement to be a final and complete resolution of all disputes between them with respect to the Class Action. The Parties agree that the consideration provided to the Class Members and the other terms of the Settlement Agreement were negotiated at arm's length and in good faith by the Parties, and reflect a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel.
47. The Parties agree to cooperate to the extent reasonably necessary to give effect to and implement all terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement and to exercise best efforts to fulfil the foregoing terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement.
48. This Settlement Agreement will not be considered to constitute any admission or acknowledgment by any of the Parties of the validity of any right, claim or defence.
49. Each counsel or other person executing this Settlement Agreement or any of its Appendices on behalf of any Party hereby warrants that such person has the full authority to do so.
50. The Court will retain jurisdiction with respect to implementation and enforcement of the terms of this Settlement Agreement and the Parties hereto submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of implementing and enforcing the Settlement Agreement.
51. This Settlement Agreement is a transaction pursuant to sections 2631 and following of the *Civil Code of Québec* and will be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by the laws of the Province of Québec.
52. In the event of a discrepancy between the wording of the Notice to Class Members and the Settlement Agreement, the wording of the Settlement Agreement will take precedence.
53. All costs associated with the implementation and execution of the Settlement Agreement that have not been specifically provided for by the Settlement Agreement, if any, will be borne by the party that has incurred them and their reimbursement may not be claimed from any other party.
54. All amounts set forth in this Settlement Agreement are in Canadian dollars.
55. The Parties have expressly agreed that this Settlement Agreement and documents ancillary thereto be drafted in the English language. *Les Parties ont expressément*

convenu que la présente Entente de Règlement et les documents y afférents soient rédigés en langue anglaise.

56. Any notification, request, instruction or other document to be given by one Party to the other (other than class-wide notification) shall be in writing (including email) and transmitted to:

If to the Plaintiff: M^{re} Éric Perrier
Perrier Avocats
10500, Boul. Saint-Laurent
Montréal, QC, H3L 2P4
ep@perrieravocats.com

If to the Defendant: M^{re} Alexandre Fallon
OSLER, HOSKIN & HARCOURT LLP
1000 de La Gauchetière Street West, suite 2100
Montréal, Québec H3B 4W5
afallon@osler.com

57. This Settlement Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, including via electronic signature. All executed counterparts and each of them will be deemed to be one and the same instrument. A complete set of original counterparts will be filed with the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL HAVE SIGNED:

Signed in Montreal on June 6, 2024



Thomas Vaillancourt



Perrier Avocats
Class Counsel and Counsel for Plaintiff

Signed in Chicago on June 6, 2024

Signed in Montreal on June 6, 2024

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**DoorDash Technologies Canada
Inc.**

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TRANSACTION AGREEMENT

**SCHEDULE "A" – NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROVE THE
SETTLEMENT**

**Class Action Settlement Notice Regarding the calculation of sales
taxes applicable to orders made by DashPass subscribers on the
DoorDash Canada Platform**

Quebec Superior Court file number: 500-06-001220-231

This notice is issued in accordance with a Quebec Superior Court judgment dated [\[x\]](#) (File No: 500-06-001220-231) authorizing a class action against DoorDash Technologies Canada Inc. ("**DoorDash**") for settlement purposes only and ordering that DoorDash contact Class Members by email.

A settlement (the "**Settlement**") has been reached, subject to approval of the Superior Court of Quebec, between Thomas Vaillancourt (the "**Plaintiff**") and DoorDash in the context of a class action lawsuit commenced by the Plaintiff against DoorDash (the "**Class Action**") alleging that DoorDash incorrectly calculated sales taxes on transactions made by DashPass subscribers, contrary to the *Consumer Protection Act* (the "**CPA**").

DoorDash disagrees with the Plaintiff's interpretation of the CPA and maintains that it was at all times compliant with CPA requirements. The Settlement has been entered for the sole purpose of avoiding the costs and disruption of protracted litigation.

This Settlement may affect your rights, whether you act or not. Please read this notice carefully.

BASIC INFORMATION

Why have I received the email inviting me to review this notice?

You are receiving this notice because you are a Quebec resident, and you placed an order for delivery through the DoorDash Canada Platform while being a DashPass subscriber during the Class Period (August 25th 2019 to May 8th 2023). You could be eligible to receive benefits under the Settlement;

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the Plaintiff and DoorDash have reached a Settlement putting an end to the Class Action. All concerned parties believe that the Settlement is a fair and equitable means of resolving the dispute; Plaintiff and DoorDash will ask the Superior

Court of Quebec to approve it.

The Superior Court of Quebec will hold a hearing to determine whether it will approve the Settlement. You may attend the hearing, which will take place on **[x] in room ●** of the Montreal Courthouse, located at 1 Notre-Dame Street East in Montreal.

What was the purpose of the Class Action?

Plaintiff alleges that DoorDash incorrectly calculated sales taxes on transactions made by DashPass subscribers, the whole act being contrary to the CPA.

These allegations have not been proven in Court and are vigorously denied by DoorDash, whose position is that it has complied at all times with all applicable legislation and that the interpretation of the applicable legislation advanced by the Plaintiff is unfounded, unsustainable and unsupported by the relevant facts.

Who are the class members?

You are a Class Member if you meet all of the following conditions:

1. You are a Quebec resident;
2. Between August 25, 2019 and May 8, 2023, you placed an order on the DoorDash Canada Platform while being a DashPass subscriber and paid sales taxes on said order.

SETTLEMENT SUMMARY

What does the Settlement provide for?

Without any admission of liability or wrongdoing, and expressly denying the same, for the purpose of avoiding the costs and disruption of protracted litigation, DoorDash agrees to:

- Make available to Class Members who have an active DoorDash account 357,000 \$1.00 credits granted automatically on each of the first 357,000 orders placed by Class Members that do not contain alcohol from a date to be determined until all 357,000 Credits have been applied.

In exchange, Class Members (i) acknowledge that the foregoing is in full and complete settlement of the claims of the Class Members; and (ii) agree to give up any claims they have against DoorDash arising from the display of prices, charges and/or fees on the DoorDash Canada Platform, including claims advanced in the Class Action.

OPTING OUT

If you do not wish to be bound by this Settlement for any reason whatsoever, you must take steps to exclude yourself from the Class, which will result in your exclusion from the Settlement.

What happens if I exclude myself?

If you exclude yourself:

1. You will not receive any benefits under the Settlement;

2. You will not be bound by the Class Action and could exercise valid rights of action; and
3. You will not be able to object to this Settlement.

What happens if I do not exclude myself?

If you do **not** exclude yourself:

1. You may be eligible to receive benefits under this Settlement;
2. You will be bound by the Class Action;
3. You will give up the right to take your own legal action against DoorDash; and
4. You will be able to object to the Settlement.

If you do not exclude yourself and the Settlement is approved, you give up the right to take legal action against DoorDash in respect of the charges paid to DoorDash for the period of August 25th 2019 to May 8th 2023 that were described by DoorDash as sales taxes.

How can I exclude myself?

To exclude yourself, you must send to the clerk of the Superior Court of Quebec, a duly signed request for exclusion containing the following information:

1. The Court docket number of the Class Action: *Vaillancourt v. DoorDash Technologies Canada Inc.* C.S.M. 500-06-001220-231;
2. Your name and contact information;
3. Your email address associated with your DoorDash account; and
4. A declaration stating that you wish to exclude yourself from this Class Action.

Unless filed in person at this address, the Request for Exclusion must be sent to the following address and received by the Court before :

Greffe de la Cour supérieure du Québec
PALAIS DE JUSTICE DE MONTRÉAL
1 Notre-Dame Street East
Room 1.120
Montreal, Quebec, H2Y 1B5

Reference:
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The Request for Exclusion must also be transmitted to Class Counsel by electronic mail at (ep@perrieravocats.com) or by regular mail at this address:

Perrier Avocats
M^{re} Eric Perrier
10500 Boul. Saint-Laurent
Montréal, QC, H3L 2P4

OBJECTION TO THE SETTLEMENT

You can tell the Court that you do not agree with this Settlement.

How can I tell the Court that I do not agree with this Settlement?

To present your objection to the Court, you must appear at the hearing that will be held on in room ● of the Montreal Courthouse, located at 1 Notre-Dame Street East in Montreal.

Do I need a lawyer in order to object to the Settlement?

No. You can object to the Settlement without a lawyer. If you wish to be represented by a lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

If I object to the Settlement and it is approved, will I still be eligible for a Redeemable Credit?

Yes. If, despite your objection, the Settlement is still approved, you can still receive the Redeemable Credit if you are eligible.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

How can I obtain more information?

For more information and access to the text of the Settlement, the schedules and the various forms, please go to the Registre des actions collectives: <https://www.registredesactionscollectives.quebec/fr/Consulter/ApercuDemande?NoDossier=500-06-001220-231>

Who represents me?

You may contact Class Counsel for more information:

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In case of discrepancies between this notice and the Settlement, the Settlement shall prevail.

The publication and dissemination of this notice has been approved by the Superior Court of Québec.

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**COUR SUPÉRIEURE
(Action collective)**

No: 500-06-001220-231

THOMAS VAILLANCOURT

Demanderesse

c.

DOORDASH TECHNOLOGIES CANADA INC.

Défenderesse

CONVENTION DE TRANSACTION

**ANNEXE "B" – AVIS D'AUDIENCE D'APPROBATION DE L'ENTENTE
DE RÈGLEMENT**

Avis de règlement du recours collectif concernant le calcul des taxes de vente applicables aux commandes effectuées par les abonnés DashPass sur la plateforme DoorDash Canada.

Dossier de la Cour supérieure numéro: 500-06-001220-231

Le présent avis est publié conformément à un jugement de la Cour supérieure du Québec daté du (dossier no. 500-06-001220-231) autorisant une action collective contre DoorDash Technologies Canada Inc. ("**DoorDash**") pour des fins de règlement seulement et ordonnant à DoorDash de contacter les Membres du Groupe par courriel.

Une entente de règlement (l'« **Entente de règlement** ») est intervenue, sous réserve de son approbation par la Cour supérieure du Québec, entre Thomas Vaillancourt (la « **Demanderesse** ») et DoorDash dans le cadre d'une action collective intentée par la Demanderesse contre DoorDash (l'« **Action collective** ») pour le manquement allégué de DoorDash quant au calcul des taxes de vente applicables aux commandes effectuées par les abonnés DashPass, le tout contraire à la *Loi sur la protection du consommateur* (la « **LPC** »).

DoorDash est en désaccord avec l'interprétation que la Demanderesse fait de la LPC et soutient avoir été en tout temps conforme aux exigences de la LPC. L'Entente de règlement a été conclue dans le seul but d'éviter les coûts et les inconvénients d'un litige échelonné dans le temps.

L'Entente de règlement peut avoir des conséquences sur vos droits, que vous agissiez ou non. Veuillez lire le présent avis attentivement.

RENSEIGNEMENTS DE BASE

Pourquoi ai-je reçu ce courriel m'invitant à prendre connaissance de cet avis?

Vous recevez ce courriel parce que vous êtes un résident du Québec et qu'au cours de la Période visée par l'Action collective (entre le 25 août 2019 et le 8 mai 2023), vous avez passé une commande pour livraison sur la Plateforme DoorDash Canada avec votre abonnement DashPass. Vous pourriez être admissible à recevoir une indemnité aux termes de l'Entente de règlement.

L'objet du présent avis est de vous informer que la Demanderesse et DoorDash ont conclu une Entente de règlement qui met fin à l'Action collective. Toutes les parties concernées estiment que l'Entente de règlement est un moyen juste et équitable pour régler le conflit, ainsi la Demanderesse et DoorDash demanderont à la Cour supérieure de l'approuver.

La Cour supérieure du Québec tiendra une audience pour décider si elle doit approuver l'Entente de règlement. Vous pouvez assister à l'audience qui aura lieu le **à la salle** du Palais de justice de Montréal, situé au 1, rue Notre-Dame Est à Montréal.

Quel était l'objet de cette Action collective?

La Demanderesse allègue que DoorDash n'a pas calculé correctement les taxes de vente sur les commandes des abonnés DashPass, le tout étant contraire à la LPC.

Ces allégations n'ont pas été prouvées au Tribunal et sont vigoureusement contestées par DoorDash, qui estime avoir en tout temps respecté toutes les lois applicables et que l'interprétation de la législation applicable avancée par la Demanderesse est sans fondement, insoutenable et non appuyée par des faits pertinents.

Qui sont les Membres du groupe?

Vous êtes Membre du Groupe si vous respectez toutes les conditions suivantes :

1. Vous êtes un résident québécois;
2. Entre le 25 août 2019 et le 8 mai 2023, vous avez passé une commande sur la Plateforme DoorDash Canada alors que vous étiez un abonné DashPass et vous avez payé des taxes des taxes de vente sur cette commande.

RÉSUMÉ DE L'ENTENTE DE RÈGLEMENT

Qu'est ce que l'Entente de règlement prévoit?

Sans aveu de responsabilité ou de faute, et en niant expressément celles-ci, dans le but d'éviter un procès et les frais et débours additionnels reliés à des procédures judiciaires de longue durée, DoorDash accepte de :

De rendre disponibles aux Membres du Groupe qui ont un compte DoorDash actif 357 000 crédits de 1,00 \$ accordé automatiquement sur chacune des 357 000 premières commandes passées par un Membre du Groupe qui ne contient pas d'alcool à compter d'une date à être déterminé, jusqu'à l'épuisement des 357 000 crédits.

En échange, les Membres du Groupe (i) reconnaissent que ce qui précède constitue un règlement complet des réclamations des Membres du Groupe; et (ii) acceptent de renoncer à toute réclamation contre DoorDash découlant de l'affichage des prix, des charges et/ou des frais sur la Plateforme DoorDash Canada, y compris les réclamations présentées dans l'Action collective.

S'EXCLURE

Si vous ne désirez pas être lié par cette Entente de règlement pour quelque raison que ce soit, vous devez prendre des mesures pour vous exclure du Groupe, ce qui entraînera votre exclusion de l'Entente de règlement.

Qu'est-ce qui arrive si je m'exclus?

Si vous vous excluez :

1. Vous ne recevrez aucune indemnité dans le cadre de l'Entente de règlement;
2. Vous ne serez pas lié par l'Action collective et pourriez exercer un droit d'action valide; et
3. Vous ne pourrez pas vous objecter à l'Entente de règlement.

Qu'est-ce qui arrive si je ne m'exclus pas?

Si vous ne vous excluez **pas** :


1. Vous pourriez être admissible à recevoir une indemnité dans le cadre de l'Entente de règlement;
2. Vous serez lié par l'Action collective;
3. Vous renoncerez au droit d'intenter votre propre poursuite contre DoorDash; et
4. Vous pourrez vous objecter à l'Entente de règlement.

Si vous ne vous excluez pas et que l'Entente de règlement est approuvée, vous renoncez à intenter une action en justice contre DoorDash relativement aux charges payées à DoorDash pour la période entre le 25 août 2019 et le 8 mai 2023 qui ont été qualifiées par DoorDash comme des taxes de vente.

Comment puis-je m'exclure?

Pour vous exclure, vous devez transmettre au greffier de la Cour supérieure du Québec une demande d'exclusion dûment signée qui contient les renseignements suivants :

1. Le numéro de dossier de l'Action collective : *Vaillancourt c. DoorDash Technologies Canada Inc.* C.S.M. 500-06-001220-231;
2. Votre nom et vos coordonnées;
3. L'adresse courriel associée à votre compte DoorDash; et
4. Une déclaration à l'effet que vous souhaitez vous exclure de l'Action collective.

À moins qu'elle ne soit déposée en personne à cette adresse, la demande d'exclusion doit être transmise à l'adresse qui suit, et reçue par la Cour avant le  :

Greffier de la Cour supérieure du Québec
PALAIS DE JUSTICE DE MONTRÉAL
1, rue Notre-Dame Est
Salle 1.120
Montréal (Québec) H2Y 1B5
Référence:

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La demande d'exclusion doit également être transmise aux Avocats du Groupe par courrier électronique (ep@perrieravocats.com) ou par courrier ordinaire à l'adresse qui suit:

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OBJECTION À L'ENTENTE DE RÈGLEMENT

Vous pouvez dire au Tribunal que vous n'êtes pas d'accord avec cette Entente de règlement.

Comment puis-je dire au Tribunal que je ne suis pas d'accord avec cette Entente de règlement?

Pour présenter votre objection au tribunal, vous devrez vous présenter à l'audience qui aura lieu le **• à la salle •** du Palais de justice de Montréal, situé au 1, rue Notre-Dame Est à Montréal.

AI-je besoin d'un avocat pour m'objecter à l'Entente de règlement?

Non. Vous pouvez vous objecter à l'Entente de règlement sans faire appel à un avocat. Si vous souhaitez être représenté par un avocat, vous pouvez en retenir un à vos frais.

Si je m'objecte à l'Entente de règlement et qu'elle est approuvée, serais-je encore admissible à un Crédit Échangeable?

Oui. Si, malgré votre objection, l'Entente de règlement est tout de même approuvée, vous pourrez encore obtenir un Crédit Échangeable si vous y êtes admissible.

POUR OBTENIR DE PLUS AMPLES RENSEIGNEMENTS

Comment puis-je obtenir de plus amples renseignements?

Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements et pour avoir accès au texte de l'Entente de règlement, aux annexes et aux différents formulaires, veuillez consulter le Registre des actions collectives :

<https://www.registredesactionscollectives.quebec/fr/Consulter/ApercuDemande?NoDossier=500-06-001220-231>

Qui me représente?

Vous pouvez également communiquer avec les Avocats du Groupe pour de plus amples renseignements :

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En cas de divergence entre le présent avis et l'Entente de règlement, c'est l'Entente de règlement qui prévaut.

La publication et la diffusion du présent avis ont été approuvées par la Cour supérieure du Québec.