

SUPERIOR COURT

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

No.: 500-06-001225-230

DATE: September 9, 2024

BY THE HONOURABLE CATHERINE PICHÉ, J.S.C.

S.N.

Plaintiff

v.

ROBERT GERALD MILLER

HELMUT LIPPMANN

RAYMOND POULET

FUTURE ELECTRONICS INC.

SAM JOSEPH ABRAMS

Defendants

JUDGMENT ON THE MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND

- [1] **CONSIDERING** the Applicants' Motion for Permission to Amend;
- [2] **CONSIDERING** articles 206 and 585 C.p.c.;
- [3] **CONSIDERING** that this is the Applicants' Fifth Amended Application, and that the amendment consists of adding co-applicant V.R. (Madame #13), information and exhibits related to Defendant Miller's criminal charges, information and exhibits related to the sale

of Defendant Future Electronics to a Taiwanese company, two experts reports of psychologists, and a proposed co-applicant V.R.'s personal story;

[4] **CONSIDERING** that the Motion to Amend is uncontested by the Defendants;

[5] **CONSIDERING** that the representative must be authorized to amend a pleading, and that this amendment must be useful, not contrary to the interests of justice and that a new demand must not result from it without any connection to the original Application;

[6] **CONSIDERING** that an amendment is allowed at any time before the judgment on authorization;

[7] **CONSIDERING** that this court's role is to ensure that the case proceeds to authorization as planned on November 27-29 2024;

[8] **CONSIDERING** that the Applicant has been advised many times of the need to proceed efficiently and rapidly towards authorization, in the interest of all putative class members;

[9] **CONSIDERING** that Defendant Miller has announced his intention to proceed with a Wagg order, in order to obtain the contents of the police reports relative to plaintiffs B.N. and V.R., and that this court will proceed to hear the order, in the meantime;

[10] **CONSIDERING** that A Motion for Permission to Adduce Evidence will also have to be presented to this court;

FOR THESE REASONS, THIS COURT :

[11] **GRANTS** the Applicants' Motion for Permission to Amend;

[12] **ALLOWS** the Applicants to file their Fifth Amended Application for Authorization dated August 19, 2024 (Exhibit A-1);

[13] **THE WHOLE** with legal costs.



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