

COUR SUPÉRIEURE

CANADA
PROVINCE DE QUÉBEC
DISTRICT DE MONTREAL

N° : 500-06-001322-243

DATE : August 13, 2025

BY THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE SHAUN E. FINN, J.S.C.

STEPHANE LAGUERRE

Plaintiff

c.

LACTALIS CANADA INC.

Respondent

JUDGMENT

(Temporary Stay of Proceedings)

[1] **GIVEN** that on July 18, 2025, the Plaintiff filed an Application to Authorize the Bringing of a Class Action on behalf of the following class:

“All persons residing in Quebec who have purchased Président Dairy Product(s) or any other group to be determined by the Court;”

[2] **GIVEN** the Plaintiff alleges that the Président Dairy Products were falsely and prominently marketed and sold as being “France’s #1 Butter”, a description he alleges is false and misleading as the products are produced in Canada and they are markedly different from those sold in France in terms of content;

[3] **GIVEN** the Respondent contests these allegations;

[4] **GIVEN** that on August 4, 2025, the Plaintiff filed an Application for a Temporary Stay of these proceedings to engage in settlement discussions;

[5] **GIVEN** the Respondent supports this application;

[6] **GIVEN** the interests of the putative class members and the interests of justice;

[7] **GIVEN** the proposed stay is consistent with the principles of civil justice, notably the principle of proportionality and the good administration of justice;

POUR CES MOTIFS, LE TRIBUNAL:

FOR THESE REASONS, THE COURT:

[7] **ACCORDE** la demande de suspension temporaire de l'action collective ;

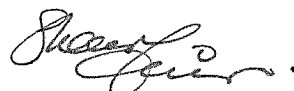
GRANTS the Application to Temporarily Stay the Class Action;

[8] **SUSPEND** la demande d'autorisation d'intenter une action collective et de nommer le demandeur à titre de demandeur représentant pour une période de trois mois à compter de la date du présent jugement ;

SUSPENDS the Application to Authorize the Bringing of a Class Action & to Appoint the Plaintiff as Representative Plaintiff for a period of three months from the date of the this judgment;

[9] **LE TOUT** sans frais de justice.

ALL OF WHICH, without legal costs.


SHAUN E. FINN, J.S.C.

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Decided on the face of the application