

CANADA

PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

NO : 500-06-001320-247

SUPERIOR COURT
(Class Actions)

ISABELLE GIARD

Plaintiff

v.

3M COMPANY

and

3M CANADA COMPANY

and

DUPONT DE NEMOURS, INC.

and

THE CHEMOURS COMPANY

and

DUPONT CANADA

and

THE CHEMOURS CANADA COMPANY

and

**JOHNSON CONTROLS
INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LIMITED
COMPANY**

and

TYCO FIRE PRODUCTS LP

and

BASF SE

and

BASF CORPORATION

and

BASF CANADA INC.

and

ARKEMA CANADA INC.

and

ARKEMA INC.

and

ARCHROMA CANADA, CORP.

and

**CHUBB FIRE & SECURITY CANADA
CORPORATION**

and

CHUBB FIRE LIMITED

and

**UNITED TECHNOLOGIES
CORPORATION**

and

AMEREX CORPORATION

and

DYNAX CORPORATION

and

**BUCKEYE FIRE EQUIPEMENT
COMPANY**

and

CORTEVA, INC.

and

NATIONAL FOAM, INC.

Defendants

ANSWER OF THE DEFENDANT

JOHNSON CONTROLS INTERNATIONAL PLC

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

1. Johnson Controls International plc (the « Defendant ») hereby responds to the *Amended Application for Authorization to Institute a Class Action and to Appoint the Plaintiff as Representative Plaintiff.*

2. The Defendant is represented by Mtres Sylvie Rodrigue, Anne Merminod, Alexandra Hebert and Karl Boulanger from Torys Law Firm LLP, whose contact information is as follows:

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3. The Defendant reserves all its legal rights, including the right to contest the jurisdiction of the Court.

MONTRÉAL, September 3, 2025

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