

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
DISTRICT OF QUÉBEC

SUPERIOR COURT
(Class Action)

File No.: 200-06-000274-251

PATRICK BENOIT

Applicant

vs.

**INTEGRATED DECISIONS AND SYSTEMS
INC. ET AL.**

Defendants

ANSWER

1. The Defendant, **Choice Hotels International Inc.**, is answering to the "*DEMANDE POUR OBTENIR L'AUTORISATION D'EXERCER UNE ACTION COLLECTIVE ET POUR OBTENIR LE STATUT DE REPRÉSENTANT (ARTICLES 574 ET SS. C.P.C.)*" in this cause so as to contest and determine the protocol of the proceeding with the other parties, the whole under reserve of the Defendant's rights and defence, including with respect to jurisdiction.
2. The Defendant, **Choice Hotels International Inc.**, is represented by counsel, whose contact information is:

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