

SUPERIOR COURT

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

N° : 500-06-000693-149

DATE : March 28, 2026

BY THE HONOURABLE SHAUN E. FINN, J.S.C. (JF1315)

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Plaintiff

c.

**BARRICK MINING CORPORATION (FORMERLY BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION),
ET AL.**

Defendants

JUDGMENT

[1] **GIVEN** the parties filed a request for setting the matter down for trial by joint declaration on August 4, 2025

[2] **GIVEN** this proposed this joint declaration sought approximately 26 days of trial time;

[3] **GIVEN** the Court provided the parties with comments on their joint declaration on September 25, 2025, and requested that they attempt to reduce the time required for trial to under 20 days;

[4] **GIVEN** the parties submitted an amended joint declaration on February 4, 2026, reducing the time requested for trial to 19.5 days (the **Amended Joint Declaration**);

[5] **GIVEN** the Amended Joint Declaration proposes different time-saving measures, including:

- a) the use of affidavit evidence for several of the defence witnesses; and
- b) the acceptance by both parties of a “chess-clock” method, whereby they can change the time allocated for their examinations-in-chief, cross-examinations or oral arguments, but may not exceed the total time they have requested for completing all of these steps;

[6] **GIVEN** the Court considers these measures to be consistent with the principles of procedure, notable the principle of proportionality;

[7] **GIVEN** the parties have undertaken to file a list of admissions no later than June 1st, 2026;

FOR THESE REASONS, THE COURT:

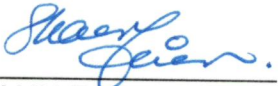
[8] **ACKNOWLEDGES** that the parties will file a list of admissions no later than June 1st, 2026;

[9] **APPROVES** the Amended Request for Setting the Matter Down for Trial by Joint Declaration dated February 4, 2026;

[10] **AUTHORIZES** the parties to file this amended joint declaration;

[11] **SETS** the trial for April 18, 2028 to May 15, 2028 inclusively;

[12] **ALL OF WHICH**, without costs.


SHAUN E. FINN, J.S.C

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Decided on the face of the pleadings