

SUPERIOR COURT

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

No.: 500-06-001322-243

DATE: May 20, 2026

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

STEPHANE LAGUERRE
Applicant

v.

LACTALIS CANADA INC.
Respondent

JUDGMENT (Extension of 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** that the Plaintiff alleges that the Président Dairy Products were falsely and prominently marketed and sold as being “France’s #1 Butter”, a description that he claims 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** that 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** that on August 13, 2025, this Court granted the temporary stay for a period of three months;

[6] **GIVEN** that on November 11, 2025, this Court granted a second temporary stay for a period of three months;

[7] **GIVEN** that on February 18, 2026, this Court granted a third temporary stay for a period of three months;

[8] **GIVEN** the parties have reached a settlement in principle and request another temporary stay of five months to complete the necessary steps to finalize and execute the settlement agreement;

[9] **GIVEN** the Respondent supports this application and consents to this judgment;

[10] **GIVEN** the interests of the putative class members and the interests of justice militate in favour of a stay;

[11] **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:

[12] **ACCUEILLE** la demande de prolongation de la suspension temporaire de l'action collective ;

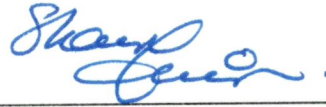
GRANTS the Application to Extend the Temporary Stay of the Class Action;

[13] **SUSPEND** la demande d'autorisation d'intenter une action collective et de nommer le demandeur à titre de demandeur représentant pour une période supplémentaire de cinq (5) 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 an additional period of five (5) months from as of this judgment;

[14] **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