

CANADA

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC  
DISTRICT OF QUEBEC

N<sup>o</sup>.: 200-06-000189-152

SUPERIOR COURT  
(Class Action)

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**CHRISTINE BÉLAND**

Plaintiff

v.

**BANQUE ROYALE DU CANADA**

and

**RBC MARCHÉ DES CAPITAUX, SARL**

and

**BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION**

and

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**

and

**BANQUE D'AMÉRIQUE DU CANADA**

and

**BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION**

and

**THE BANK OF TOKYO MITSUBISHI UFJ  
LTD.**

and

**BANQUE DE TOKYO-MITSUBISHI UFJ  
(CANADA)**

and

**BARCLAYS BANK PLC**

and

**BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.**

and

**BARCLAYS CAPITAL CANADA INC.**

and

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Palais Justice QUÉBEC

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**GROUPE BNP PARIBAS**  
and  
**BNP PARIBAS NORTH AMERICA INC.**  
and  
**BNP PARIBAS (CANADA)**  
and  
**BNP PARIBAS**  
and  
**CITIGROUP, INC.**  
and  
**CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS CANADA  
INC.**  
and  
**CITIBANK, N.A.**  
and  
**CITIBANQUE CANADA**  
and  
**CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG**  
and  
**CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC**  
and  
**VALEURS MOBILIÈRES CRÉDIT SUISSE  
(CANADA), INC.**  
and  
**CREDIT SUISSE AG**  
and  
**BANQUE D'ALLEMAGNE**  
and  
**LEGROUPEGOLDMANSACHS**  
and  
**GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.**

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**RBS SECURITIES, INC.**  
and  
**ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND N.V.**  
and  
**LA BANQUE RBS PLC**  
and  
**SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE S.A.**  
and  
**SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE**  
and  
**SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE (CANADA)**  
and  
**STANDARD CHARTERED PLC**  
and  
**UBS AG**  
and  
**UBS SECURITIES LLC**  
and  
**BANQUE UBS (CANADA)**  
Defendants

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**ANSWER  
(ART. 147 C.C.P.)**

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McMillan LLP, attorneys of the Defendants ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC, RBS SECURITIES, INC., ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND N.V. AND LA BANQUE RBS PLC., hereby submit an answer in the present matter, the whole under reserve of all rights and legal objections, including without limitation with respect to the jurisdiction of this Court. 98040-28043

Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, RBS Securities, Inc., Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. and La Banque RBS plc intend to contest the Demand, reserve their rights to contest the jurisdiction of this Court and through their attorneys will negotiate a protocol of the proceedings with the other parties.

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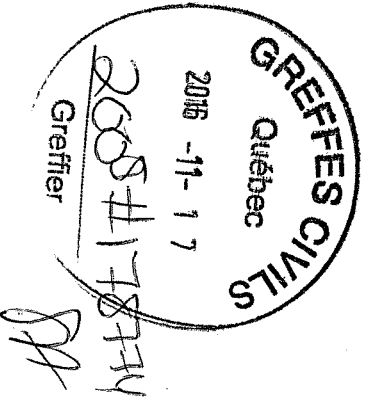
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Defendants

ORIGINAL



ANSWER  
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