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PROVINCE OF QUÉBÉC  
DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

N° 500-06-000861-175

(CLASS ACTIONS)  
S U P E R I O R C O U R T

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PATRICK BENOIT

Plaintiff

v.

LA BANQUE DE NOUVELL-ÉCOSSE,  
ET ALS.

Defendants

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**ANSWER TO SUMMONS**  
**Art. 147 C.C.P.**

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We, the undersigned attorneys, hereby appear on behalf of the Defendants, SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE S.A., SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE (CANADA), SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE, and SG AMERICAS SECURITIES, LLC, under strict reserve of all legal objections and, in particular, without recognizing the jurisdiction of the courts of Québec.

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SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE S.A., SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE (CANADA), SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE, and SG AMERICAS SECURITIES, LLC hereby announce their intention to defend the *Application to Authorize the Bringing of a Class Action and to Obtain the Status of Representative*,

including (without limitation) potentially presenting an application to dismiss or stay this action on the grounds of lack of jurisdiction and/or forum *non-conueniens*.

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