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DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

No.: 50 0-06-000906-186

(Class Action)
SUPERIOR COURT

STEVEN VARNAI

and

JOANNE GIROUX

Applicants

v.

JANSSEN INC.

JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

JANSSEN ORTHO LLC.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON INC.

and

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

Defendants

ANSWER
(Articles 145, para. 2 and 147 C.C.P.)

We the undersigned, NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT CANADA LLP, attorneys for the Defendants Janssen Inc., Janssen Pharmaceuticals Inc., Janssen Ortho LLC., Johnson & Johnson Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, hereby answer the Summons of the Applicants by contesting the *Application for authorization to institute a class action and to appoint the status of representative Plaintiffs* and by cooperating in establishing with the Applicants a protocol that will govern the conduct of the proceedings.

The Defendants reserve all of their rights, including the right to contest the jurisdiction of this Court.

Montréal, February 28, 2018

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