

SUPÉRIOR COURT

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

N°: 500-06-001134-218

DATE : February 11, 2026

IN THE PRESENCE OF THE L'HONOURABLE DONALD BISSON J. S. C. (JB4644)

CHLOE ISAAC
GABRIELLE BOISVERT
ERIN WILLSON
SION ORMOND
GABRIELLA BRISSON
REBECCA HARROWER
MEAGHAN LAPIERRE

Petitioners

v.

CANADA ARTISTIC SWIMMING / NATATION ARTISTIQUE CANADA

Respondent

JUDGMENT

(On the face of the Record)

[1] **CONSIDERING** the Petitioners' *Application for Permission to Modify the Modified Originating Application for Authorization to Institute a Class Action and to Obtain the Status of Representative*, dated December 16, 2025 as well as its supporting exhibit;

[2] **CONSIDERING** the *Petitioners' Application Seeking the Court's Authorization of a Class Action for Settlement Purposes Only and Approval of the Pre-Approval Notice*, dated February 9, 2026, as well as its supporting exhibits, comprised of the Settlement Agreement, Transaction and Release (the "**Settlement Agreement**") and schedules to the Settlement Agreement;

[3] **CONSIDERING** the allegations contained in these applications;

[4] **CONSIDERING** that the Respondent consents to the conclusions sought in both applications;

THEREFORE, THE COURT:

[5] **GRANTS** the *Application for Permission to Modify the Modified Originating Application for Authorization to Institute a Class Action and to Obtain the Status of Representative*;

[6] **ALLOWS** the Petitioners to modify the *Modified Originating Application for Authorization to Institute a Class Action and to Obtain the Status of Representative as set forth in the Re-Modified Originating Application for Authorization to Institute a Class Action and to Obtain the Status of Representative*;

[7] **GRANTS** the *Application Seeking the Court's Authorization of a Class Action for Settlement Purposes Only and Approval of the Pre-Approval Notice*;

[8] **AUTHORIZES** the bringing of a class action against the Respondent for settlement purposes only on behalf of the following class:

“All individuals who trained with the national swimming teams of Canada Artistic Swimming who were subjected to psychological abuse, neglect and/or harassment by coaches and/or staff of Canada Artistic Swimming between January 1, 2010, and June 14, 2023.”

“Toutes les personnes qui se sont entraînées avec les équipes nationales de Natation artistique Canada et qui ont été victimes d'abus, de négligence et/ou de harcèlement psychologique de la part des entraîneurs et/ou du personnel de Natation artistique Canada entre le 1er janvier 2010 et le 14 juin 2023.”

[9] **GRANTS** the Petitioners, Chloé Isaac, Gabrielle Boisvert, Erin Willson, Sion Ormond, Gabriella Brisson, Rebecca Harrower and Meaghan Lapierre, the status of representatives for settlement purposes only;

[10] **IDENTIFIES**, for settlement purposes only, the principal question of fact and law to be treated collectively as the following:

Have the Class Members established a right to compensation under the terms of the Settlement Agreement executed by the Parties (Exhibit PA-1)?

[11] **ORDERS** that the present judgment will be declared null and void in the event that the Settlement Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms and upon request to this Court;

[12] **APPROVES** the form, content and Notification Process of the Pre-Approval Notice to Class Members (Exhibits PA-1 and PA-2);

[13] **ORDERS** the Respondent to provide the Petitioners' lawyers with a list of the email addresses that it possesses in its records for all athletes who trained on its national teams between January 1, 2010 and June 14, 2023;

[14] **APPOINTS** VeritaGlobal as the Claim Administrator for the purposes of accomplishing the tasks that devolve to it pursuant to the Settlement Agreement;

[15] **DECLARES** that any person who wishes to institute an action against the Claim Administrator or one of its employees, agents, partners, associates, representatives, successors or beneficiaries concerning the Settlement Agreement, its administration or its execution of the present judgment, cannot do so unless they have the authorization of this Court;

[16] **ORDERS** the Petitioners to provide the Claim Administrator with email addresses of Class Members as is necessary to implement the Settlement Agreement and the distribution of the Pre-Approval Notice;

[17] **DECLARES** that Class Members who wish to opt-out from the class action and the Pre-Approval Notice thereof may do so no later than thirty (30) days after notification of the Pre-Approval Notice, by delivering a written notice confirming their intention to opt-out of this class action, in the manner provided for in the Pre-Approval Notice (Exhibit PA-2) and that a copy of any such exclusion is to be communicated to the court by the parties' counsel in accordance with section 117 of the *Directives de la Cour supérieure, Division de Montréal, à jour au 10 février 2025*;

[18] **DECLARES** that all Class Members who have not opted-out be bound by any judgment to be rendered on the class action to be instituted in the manner provided for by the law;

[19] **SCHEDULES** the hearing for the *Application for the Approval of the Settlement Agreement and Approval of the Post-Approval Notices* on May 11, 2026, at 9:30 am at the Montréal courthouse;

[20] **DECLARES** that Class Members who wish to object to court approval of the Settlement Agreement must do so in the manner provided for in the Pre-Approval Notice (Exhibit PA-2) no later than twenty (20) days prior to the settlement approval hearing;

[21] **THE WHOLE** without costs, except in the event of contestation.

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