

## SUPERIOR COURT

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC  
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

N° : 500-06-001322-243

DATE : February 18, 2026

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

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**STEPHANE LAGUERRE**

Applicant

c.

**LACTALIS CANADA INC.**

Respondent

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### JUDGMENT

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[1] **GIVEN** that on July 18, 2025, the Applicant 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** the Applicant alleges that the Président Dairy Products were falsely and prominently marketed and sold as being “France’s #1 Butter,” a description he claims is false and misleading as the products are produced in Canada and 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 Applicant filed an Application for a Temporary Stay of these proceedings to engage in settlement discussions;

[5] **GIVEN** that on August 13, 2025, the Court granted the temporary stay for a period of three months;

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

[7] **GIVEN** that the parties have reached a settlement in principle and seek a third temporary stay of three months to complete the necessary steps to finalize and execute the settlement agreement;

[8] **GIVEN** that Respondent supports this application and consents to this judgment;

[9] **GIVEN** the interests of the putative class members and the interests of justice;

[10] **GIVEN** the proposed stay is consistent with the principles of civil procedure, notably the principle of proportionality and the good administration of justice;

**POUR CES MOTIFS, LE TRIBUNAL:**

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE COURT:**

[11] **ACCUILLE** la demande en prolongation de la suspension temporaire de l'action collective;

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

[12] **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 trois (3) mois à compter de la date du présent jugement ;

**SUSPENDS** the Application to Authorize the Bringing of a Class Action and to Appoint the Plaintiff as Representative Plaintiff for an additional period of three (3) months as of this judgment;

[13] **LE TOUT**, sans frais de justice.

**ALL OF WHICH**, without legal costs.

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Decided on the face of the application