

SUPERIOR COURT

(Class action)

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

No.: 500-06-000843-173

DATE: May 6, 2022

BY THE HONOURABLE KAREN M. ROGERS, J.S.C.

GIOVANNI PAQUIN

Representative Plaintiff

v.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF QUEBEC

Defendant

JUDGMENT

(ON AN APPLICATION TO APPROVE THE DISPOSAL OF THE REMAINING
BALANCE AND FOR A CLOSING JUDGMENT)

[1] **WHEREAS** on October 15, 2020, the Superior Court approved the transaction between the parties;

[2] **WHEREAS** on March 25, 2022, the Representative Plaintiff filed his Application to Approve the Disposal of the Remaining Balance and for a Closing Judgment (the "**Application**");

[3] **CONSIDERING** the Application before the Court;

[4] **CONSIDERING** that the Defendant, the Attorney General of Quebec, consents to the Application;

[5] **CONSIDERING** the Report of the execution of the settlement approval judgment dated March 25, 2022, prepared by the Claims Administrator, Velvet Payments Inc., filed in support of the Application as Exhibit A-1;

[6] **CONSIDERING** that there remains a balance of \$56,544.45 in the Settlement Fund;

[7] **CONSIDERING** article 596 al. 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, article 60 of the *Regulation of the Superior Court of Québec in civil matters*,¹ article 42 of the *Act Respecting the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives*² and article 1(1)(a) of the *Regulation respecting the percentage withheld by the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives*³;

PAR CES MOTIFS, LE TRIBUNAL :	FOR THESE REASONS, THE COURT:
[8] ACCUEILLE la présente demande;	GRANTS the present application;
[9] ORDONNE à Velvet Payments, l'administrateur des réclamations, de verser au Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives la somme de 28 272,23 \$ provenant du solde du Fonds de règlement, dans les dix jours du présent jugement;	ORDERS Velvet Payments, the Claims Administrator, to pay to the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives \$28,272.23 from the remaining balance in the Settlement Fund, within ten days of this judgment ;
[10] ORDONNE à Velvet Payments, l'administrateur des réclamations, de verser au <i>Fonds Accès Justice</i> la somme de 28 272,23 \$ provenant du solde du Fonds de règlement, dans les dix jours du présent jugement;	ORDERS Velvet Payments, the Claims Administrator, to pay to the <i>Access to Justice Fund</i> \$28,272.23 from the remaining balance in the Settlement Fund, within ten days of the present judgment;
[11] DÉCLARE que le défendeur a satisfait à toutes ses obligations en vertu de la transaction approuvée par le Tribunal le 15 octobre 2020;	DECLARES that the Defendant has satisfied all of its obligations under the Settlement Agreement approved by the Court on October 15, 2020;
[12] DÉCLARE la fin de l'action collective;	DECLARES the closure of the class action;

¹ CQLR c C-25.01, r 0.2.1.

² Ch. F-3.2.0.1.1.

³ Ch. F-3.2.0.1.1, r. 2.

[13] LE TOUT , sans frais de justice.	THE WHOLE , without legal costs.
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Hearing date: Sur dossier