



SUPERIOR COURT OF QUÉBEC

Montréal, December 9th, 2016

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE BAR

SUPERIOR COURT – MONTRÉAL AND QUÉBEC DIVISIONS

CLASS ACTION DIVISION

Please take notice that the Superior Court is seeking to implement a new Central Registry of class actions, in order to better meet the legislator's expectations set out in section 573 of the Code of Civil Procedure (CCP).

The new Central Registry will provide an optimized user experience and facilitate access to all interested parties, including members of the public seeking to learn more about class actions. To this end, a search engine will provide quick access to content. The new Central Registry will also be accessible from a variety of mobile devices.

This project requires the participation of numerous stakeholders and will take several months to complete.

The purpose of this notice is to ensure that the current registry continues to play its role until the new Central Registry is established.

Consequently, in accordance with section 573 CCP, all pleadings (both plaintiffs' and defendants'), all notices to members (including the abbreviated notices referred to in section 579 CCP) and, save for some exceptions, all judgments concerning class actions must continue to be entered in the registry. **The author of the document is responsible for entering it into the registry.**

Judges are not responsible for the entry of pleadings or notices to members. However, their management powers enable them to give instructions to the parties in this regard.

The Superior Court would like to remind you that the collaboration of the members of the Bar is essential to ensuring better publicity of class actions.

Jacques R. Fournier
Chief Justice

Robert Pidgeon
Senior Associate Chief Justice