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R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE
OR ARRANGEMENT OF **JTI-MACDONALD CORP.**

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE
OR ARRANGEMENT OF **IMPERIAL TOBACCO CANADA LIMITED**
AND **IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED**

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE
OR ARRANGEMENT OF **ROTHMANS, BENSON & HEDGES INC.**

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AFFIDAVIT OF PHILIPPE TRUDEL

(sworn September 22, 2022)

I, Philippe Trudel, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec,

MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I am one of the attorneys representing the Conseil Québécois sur le Tabac et la Santé and Cécilia Létourneau (the "**Quebec Class Action Plaintiffs**" or the "**QCAPs**") since April 1998 and swear the present Affidavit in response to the Motions for Stay Extension returnable September 28, 2022 (the "**Extension Motions**") filed by JTI-Macdonald Corp., Imperial Tobacco Canada Limited and Imperial Tobacco Company Limited, and Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc. (each an "**Applicant**" and collectively, the "**Applicants**") seeking to extend the stay of proceedings (the "**Stay Period**") in the present CCAA proceedings (the "**CCAA Proceedings**") until March 31, 2023.

2. While the QCAPs do not oppose an extension to the Stay Period generally, they respectfully submit that it would be more appropriate for this Honourable Court to limit the extension of the Stay Period to an additional three months (taking into account the holiday season) until **January 16, 2023**, rather than the six months requested by the Applicants in the Extension Motions.
3. The QCAPs have engaged earnestly and fully in the mediation process supervised by the Honourable Warren Winkler (the "**Mediator**") and recognize the Mediator's tireless work in attempting to achieve consensus among the parties on difficult issues.
4. While progress has been made in the mediation, it cannot be ignored that the present CCAA Proceedings have been ongoing for three and a half years. This delay profoundly impacts the members of the Quebec class actions (the "**Quebec Class Members**") who achieved unprecedented success in their class action litigation against the tobacco companies.
5. I have been advised that since March 2019, when the CCAA Proceedings began, at least 670 Quebec Class Members who suffered from lung cancer, throat cancer or emphysema have died. These deaths comprise only those reported among the victims who have registered with us, such that the actual number of Quebec Class Members who have died in the last three and a half years is undoubtedly far greater.
6. The dire consequences to Quebec Class Members resulting from delays were addressed by pneumologist Dr. Alain Desjardins in his Affidavit dated June 20, 2019 filed in support of the QCAPs' Notice of Motion dated June 26, 2019 in respect of a previous stay extension request (the "**Desjardins Affidavit**"), a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**. His professional assessments regarding the plight of the diminishing number of living victims remain applicable today and going forward.
7. Quebec Class Members are becoming ever more weary of the judicial process, which they believe is letting them down. They contact our office regularly to enquire whether the case will be resolved before they die. They fear that due to the seemingly endless delays, there will be few, if any, victims left alive to receive their rightful compensation from the tobacco companies.
8. Following each stay extension, individuals registered to receive information about the Quebec class actions have also written to us expressing their extreme frustration with the delays and their loss of faith in the process. By way of illustration, the following are representative extracts from the voluminous emails we received after the last stay extension was granted:
 - **March 24, 2022 email (translated from the original French):**
I think I have my answer to the emails I sent to you about the status of the negotiations. I can't believe that they won an eighth suspension, how do they do it, there is no one working for us victims, I think that there is justice for the

rich and we are out of breath, we don't have the energy and the power to defend ourselves, there is only for the big companies, I don't think that we will ever receive what we are owed (...).

- **March 29, 2022 email (original in English):**

Further to the mediation "further delay" allowed and agreed to which will end as of March 31st, 2022, I would like to state firmly that I trust that you will not allow further extension of the deadline, as it is, in my opinion, an exaggerated delay tactic and significantly un fair to all plaintiffs, who, some of which will continue to die before they see one cent from the tobacco companies. And furthermore, allowing them to continue operations will only cause more health issues to more Canadians and more cost to the health system.

Payments of some sort must commence immediately, which given the past history is not an unreasonable demand at this stage.

- **April 12, 2022 email (translated from the original French):**

I really wonder if you are working for us or against us, I am the point where I need 3 inhalers for my lungs and how are you fighting for us, we have been waiting for years for something positive.

- **April 12, 2022 (translated from the original French):**

Is there a way to put an end to these suspensions... the credibility of the system is greatly jeopardized and what can be said about the respect of the victims...

- **April 12, 2022 email (translated from the original French):**

The way things are going, not only will the victims of the tobacco companies die before they can even get their compensation, but their heirs as well. This whole situation seems to me really unacceptable and seems to be aimed only at allowing the tobacco companies to continue to reap profits that are probably always very substantial that they are most likely transferring to the shelter of their various creditors.

I don't doubt that you are probably working very hard, but I would like to have an honest explanation of what is really behind this whole charade.

- **April 12, 2022 email (translated from the original French):**

Hello!

To whom it may concern, after more than 20 years of waiting for a settlement will there ever be one one day???

My mother died of emphysema, hoping for a settlement until her last breath. It's just frustrating that they are able to postpone the case indefinitely with impunity. Will there be an end one day on behalf of all the people who have suffered from these cursed cigarettes. The cigarette manufacturers deserve the sentence they got so they settle once and for all !

April 12, 2022 email (translated from the original French):

The only thing that can change is to be dead thank you

April 26, 2022 email (translated from the original French):

How long are we going to keep on making people laugh at us, seriously, we are not so young anymore are you waiting until we are all dead to close the case, I'm sorry, but I sincerely believe that some people don't care about us at all.

I attach hereto a copy of these emails (with names redacted) as **Exhibit "B"**.

9. I believe that a three-month extension of the Stay Period - rather than six months - will send an important message to the Quebec Class Members that there may be some light at the end of the tunnel, that this Court is forcing the Applicants to justify the delays, which will henceforth be shorter, and that the compensation that is due to them may be within reach.
10. I also believe that an additional period of three months is a reasonable amount of time for the parties to reach a consensus with respect to the framework for a global settlement and, in the event that this does not materialize, it would be appropriate for the Applicants to come back before the Court and justify why a further extension may be warranted.
11. It is my experience that when a stay extension period is about to expire, and a new extension must be sought and justified, the various stakeholders mobilize to take meaningful steps to advance the process.
12. Thus, a shorter extension period will create an incentive for all parties to work with greater urgency to resolve the remaining issues in a more timely manner, which may ultimately assist the Mediator in achieving a comprehensive settlement for the benefit of all involved

AND I HAVE SIGNED



Philippe Trudel

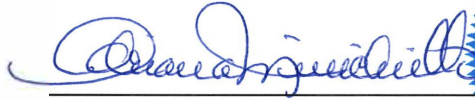
Solemnly declared before me at Montreal,
Province of Quebec, this 22nd day of September 2022



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This is **Exhibit "A"** to the Affidavit of Philippe Trudel
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AFFIDAVIT OF DR. ALAIN DESJARDINS

(sworn June 20, 2019)

I, Alain Desjardins, of the City of Laval, in the Province of Quebec,

MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. This Affidavit is sworn to support the Quebec Class Action Plaintiffs' Responding Motion to the Applicants' motions seeking to extend the Stay Period until December 16, 2019.
2. I was recognized as an expert clinician specialist in Pulmonary Medicine in the Quebec Class Actions and provided an expert report as well as testimony in respect thereof.

Qualifications

3. I studied Medicine at the University of Montreal and obtained my doctorate in medicine (MD) in 1983. After a 5-year residency program, I was certified as a specialist (Fellow) by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of

Canada in internal medicine (1987) and adult pulmonary medicine (1988). During the next two years, I trained in Epidemiology and Biostatistics at McGill University in Montreal and pursued research in occupational asthma at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

4. I have been practising Pulmonary Medicine at Hôpital du Sacré-Coeur de Montréal since November 1990. In this context, I regularly treat patients affected by Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), including patients with emphysema, and lung cancer.
5. I also served as part-time consultant for 25 years at Hôpital St-Eustache (1990 to 2015) and for 27 years at Hôpital Curé-Antoine Labelle in Mont Laurier (1990 to 2017).
6. In 1993, I was named a fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians (FCCP). In February 2010, I obtained an official certification as a Tobacco Treatment Specialist from the Mayo Clinic. In 2012, I was acknowledged among the Best Doctors of North America.
7. I have assessed and treated tens of thousands of patients with lung diseases during my 29-year career as a clinical chest physician. I see patients with COPD, including emphysema, and lung cancer, on a daily basis. Based on several large epidemiological studies, and my vast personal clinical experience, I conclude that the cause of over 90% of COPD and lung cancer cases was tobacco smoking.
8. Many patients of mine are persons who have registered with Class Counsel in the Quebec Class Actions.

Emphysema

9. Emphysema is a progressive and irreversible pulmonary disease, characterised pathologically by enlargement of airspaces distal to the terminal bronchioles caused by destruction of alveoli (small peripheral sacs where gas exchanges occur and accounting for the lungs' elastic recoil). This condition can easily be confirmed on contemporary high-resolution chest CT-scans. With time, emphysema becomes a debilitating disease which significantly affects the patient's breathing capacity.
10. Because patients suffering from pulmonary emphysema get diagnosed by spirometry, showing progressive and irreversible airway obstruction (decreased expiratory airflow), they are designated as having Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).
11. Chest physicians grade the severity of COPD according to international guidelines of the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD, 2018 update), where four stages are recognized based on post-

bronchodilator forced expiratory volume in 1 second (FEV1), as % predicted, in those with FEV1/FVC ratio < 0,7:

Stage 1:	mild	FEV1 ≥80%
Stage 2:	moderate	50% ≤ FEV1 < 80%
Stage 3:	severe	30% ≤ FEV1 < 50%
Stage 4:	very severe	FEV1 < 30%

12. Of importance, as patients get older, their emphysema continues to progress, which is marked by an accelerated lung function decline.
13. Since the commencement of the trial of the Quebec Class Actions in March 2012, many members of the Class with claims relating to their COPD, including my own patients, have experienced further deterioration of their lung function, reaching GOLD stages 2 to 4. In the most severe cases, their breathing difficulty has been described by some as breathing through a narrow straw or having someone sitting on their chest.
14. Subjects with emphysema often need to be urgently transferred and admitted to hospitals because of acute exacerbations, characterised by acute respiratory distress. They have also been associated with increased mortality and decreased life expectancy.
15. COPD is very often described as a systemic disease, especially in severe stages, because it is associated with weight loss and muscular wasting, coronary artery disease, osteoporosis, anxiety and depression. These conditions lead to decreased endurance, fatigue, and loss of autonomy, which hamper quality of life and increase mortality rates. Furthermore, in current or former smokers, COPD with emphysema confers a supplemental risk of developing lung cancer, on top of the risk associated with their cumulative smoking.
16. Published data disclose that subjects with COPD in GOLD stages 1, 2 and 3-4 lose, on average, 3.8, 5.7 and 9.3 years of life, respectively, as compared to subjects with normal lung function.
17. During my nearly 30 years of clinical practice as a pneumologist, I estimate that about 5% of my patients with COPD and emphysema die every year.
18. In addition to increasing mortality, COPD with emphysema involves significant direct and indirect financial costs to those suffering, especially during the severe stages of the disease (GOLD 3-4). These include costs associated with job loss due to their inability to work, the cost of medication, the cost to purchase technical aids required to bathe or shower, the cost of mobility aids such as walkers and wheelchairs, the cost of inclinable hospital

beds required to help them breathe so that they can sleep more comfortably, and finally, the cost to hire caretakers to do household tasks such as cooking, cleaning and laundry, as well as to assist with their personal needs.

19. Patients with moderate to severe COPD and emphysema often suffer from social isolation and loss of autonomy. They often need to retire young, quit participating in sports and other recreational activities due to their shortness of breath, and eventually, as they become less mobile, end up being confined to their homes. This, in turn, can lead to chronic frustration, impatience, anxiety, and depression.

Lung cancer

20. Lung cancer is attributed to tobacco smoking in over 90% of cases.
21. When lung cancer is diagnosed, the news is often perceived as a death sentence, the individual feeling desperate, angry, frightened and depressed.
22. The life expectancy of a patient diagnosed with lung cancer, based on imaging, before the appearance of any symptom, is 66 months. This number is significantly reduced with the appearance of symptoms.
23. Lung cancer has an 85% fatality rate and causes, on average, 14 years of life loss.
24. As described in my testimony before Justice Riordan, and accepted in his judgment dated May 27, 2015 at paragraph 982 (the "**Riordan Judgment**"), a person living with lung cancer is affected both physically and psychologically, as well as spiritually, with victims experiencing, *inter alia*:
 - rapid fluctuations in the state of physical health;
 - fatigue, lack of energy and weakness;
 - loss of appetite;
 - pain;
 - loss of breath;
 - paralysis in one or more members; and
 - depression.
25. In addition to the cancer itself, the secondary effects from the required medical treatments cause significant hardship that can last for years.

26. The case of Jean-Yves Blais, the designated class member in the Quebec Class Actions, is a good example of the damages suffered by members in the lung cancer sub-group. I examined Mr. Blais personally. He started smoking at 10 years of age and smoked up to 50 cigarettes a day for most of his life. Pulmonary function testing confirmed moderate COPD. He underwent a right lower lobectomy for localised non-small cell lung cancer in 1997. He never succeeded in quitting smoking and ultimately died from lung cancer, a few months after the beginning of the trial in March 2012.
27. In my clinical practice, I have known and treated many patients forming part of the lung cancer sub-class in the Quebec Class Actions who have died and obviously not received any compensation from the Tobacco Companies.
28. Based on statistical data and my own experience, most members of the lung cancer sub-class have unfortunately died by now. The fortunate surviving lung cancer patients are, in many instances, frail and weak. Most survivors are elderly and many require financial assistance to help them meet their daily needs.
29. Based on my discussions with several patients during their routine appointments and without any questions on my part, they have spontaneously told me that they are anxious and frustrated that they have not received any monetary compensation after 21 years of proceedings and despite two consecutive victories before the Quebec Superior Court and the Quebec Court of Appeal. They are afraid that they will die before they receive the compensation awarded to them in those judgments.

Conclusions

30. There currently remain thousands of living individuals that form part of the emphysema sub-class. Given their expected disease progression, and in particular my experience with my own patients who fall within the Class, a significant proportion of the surviving emphysema patients diagnosed on or before March 12, 2012, will have now reached GOLD stages 3 and 4.
31. Furthermore, based on my clinical experience and the number of new cases of emphysema attributable to smoking in Quebec between 1995 and 2011 (23,086 per the Riordan Judgment), I estimate that since March 12, 2012 over 12,000 emphysema patients in Quebec have already died.
32. As for the lung cancer sub-class (comprising 82,271 members per the Riordan Judgment), the majority of the members have unfortunately died but there still remain many survivors. Based on my interactions with numerous patients, many of them are now in a dire condition.
33. Since the last diagnosis date for eligibility in the Quebec Class Actions was March 12, 2012, or more than seven years ago, the passage of time is

increasingly critical to the remaining living Class members, whose conditions are deteriorating significantly, and often rapidly.

34. This concern has become all the more acute since March 1, 2019 when the Quebec Court of Appeal rendered its judgment, since the remaining living members of the Quebec Class are becoming increasingly frail and infirm, based on my personal observation.
35. Furthermore, based on the statistics accepted in the Riordan Judgment as well as my own experience, several Quebec Class members have died since March 1, 2019 and several more are expected to die during the last six months of 2019.
36. Consequently, further delays in the payment of compensation by the Tobacco Companies to the Quebec Class members will result in an ever decreasingly small proportion of the Class still alive to receive any recovery from the Quebec Class Actions, which could provide them with the financial assistance that many of them require to help them live with their debilitating conditions.

AND I HAVE SIGNED



Alain Desjardins

Solemnly declared before me at Montreal,
Province of Quebec, this 20th day of June, 2019



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Rémi Desparois

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 mars 2022 09:58
To: Tabac TJJ
Subject: recours collectif tabac

je crois que j ai ma réponse aux courriels que je vous ai envoyer a savoir ou en étais rendu les négociations,je peut pas croire qu ils ont encore gagner un huitième sursis comment font ils,il y a personne qui travaille pour nous les victimes je pense qu il y as une justice pour les riches et nous on es a bout de souffle on a pas l'énergie et le pouvoir de se défendre il y en as que pour les grosses compagnie ,je pense pas que l on vas voir un jour ce qui nous ai due il n y as aucun juge ou avocats qui travaille pour nous dans cette cause des sursis il vas y en avoir encore et encore y as t il quelqu un qui vas se réveiller je pense pas

Rémi Desparois

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 mars 2022 14:09
To: Tabac TJJ
Subject: Re: Follow up and Request

Importance: High

Bonjour Hi,

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Payments of some sort must commence immediately, which given the past history is not an unreasonable demand at this stage.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

From: Trudel Johnston & Lespérance <tabac@tjl.quebec>
Sent: September 24, 2021 12:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Nouvelles septembre 2021 / News September 2021

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Bonjour, Hi,

Vous recevez ce courriel puisque vous êtes abonnés à notre infolettre concernant l'action collective contre les compagnies de tabac.

Rémi Desparois

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 avril 2022 17:40
To: Info TJL
Subject: Re: Nouvelles avril 2022 / News April 2022

Je me demande vraiment si vous travaillez pour nous ou contre nous, je suis rendue à 3 pompes pour mes poumons et vous vous battez comment pour nous ça fait des années qu'on attend du positif

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Rémi Desparois

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 avril 2022 17:21
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Y a-t-il un moyen de mettre fin à ces suspensions...la crédibilité du système est grandement entaché et que dire du respect des victimes...

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Once again, the tobacco companies have gotten an extension of the stay of proceedings, this time until September 30, 2022.

Although the process is excessively long, the stay is still intended to allow the continuation of the mediation process under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*.

We assure you that our team is actively involved in the weekly discussions and that an agreement would be in your best interest. We will therefore continue our efforts in this regard.

We know that many of you have questions about the progress of the file. That said, the

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Bonjour,

Merci pour le suivi mais comme plusieurs autres membres du recours collectif, je suis de plus en plus convaincu que le dossier est en train de devenir une grande farce. Un jugement a été rendu et la période pour en appeler est expirée, qu'attendez-vous pour entamer les procédures pour faire exécuter le jugement? Est-ce que cela entraînerait la faillite des trois cigarettiers? Si tel est le cas, et bien qu'ils fassent faillite et qu'on soit considéré comme des créanciers dans la faillite.

De la façon dont vont les choses, non seulement les victimes des cigarettiers vont décéder avant même d'avoir pu toucher leur compensation mais leurs héritiers également. Toute cette situation me semble vraiment inacceptable et ne semble viser qu'à permettre aux cigarettiers de continuer à engranger des profits probablement toujours très substantiels qu'ils transfèrent fort probablement à l'abri de leurs divers créanciers.

Je ne doute pas que vous travaillez probablement très fort mais j'aimerais qu'on nous explique honnêtement ce qui se cache vraiment derrière toute cette mascarade.

Merci et bonne fin de journée.

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From: [REDACTED]
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Bonjour!

À qui de droit, après plus de 20 années d'attente pour un règlement va t'il y en avoir un un jour???

Ma mère est décédée de l'amphysème, en espérant un règlement jusqu'à son dernier souffle. C'est tout ce qui à de plus frustrant qu'ils soit impunément capable de reporter la cause indéfiniment va t'il y avoir une fin un jour au nom de tout les gens qui ont souffert de cette maudite cigarettes le cigarettiers mérite la sentence qu'ils ont obtenus alors qu'ils règle une fois pour toutes....!

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Rémi Desparois

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 avril 2022 19:07
To: Tabac TJJ

La seule chose qui peut changer c'est detre décédés merci

Rémi Desparois

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 avril 2022 14:48
To: Tabac TJJ
Subject: recours collectif du tabac

Durant combien de temps allons nous continuer a faire rire de nous, sérieusement nous ne sommes plus tres jeune attendé vous que l'on soit tous décédé pour fermer le recours, désolé mais je crois sincerement qu'il y as des personnes qui se fout totalement de nous .

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