

**SUPERIOR COURT**  
**(Class actions)**

CANADA  
PROVINCE DE QUÉBEC  
DISTRICT DE MONTREAL

N° : 500-06-000693-149

DATE : NOVEMBER 15, 2024

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

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**ANAS NSEIR**

Plaintiff

c.

**BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION ET AL.**

Defendants

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**JUDGMENT**

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[1] **CONSIDERING** the Plaintiff's Application for Approval of the Authorization Notice, dated September 19, 2024 (the **Authorization Notice**);

[2] **CONSIDERING** that the Authorization Notice, Exhibit P-2, as well as the Notice Publication Plan (the **Notice Plan**), Exhibit P-3, meet the requirements stipulated by article 579 of the *Code of Civil Procedure*;

[3] **CONSIDERING** the parties agree upon the Authorization Notice, Exhibit P-2, as well as the proposed Notice Plan, Exhibit P-3.

[4] **CONSIDERING** the written representations made by counsel and their written responses to the questions posed by the Court;

[5] **FOR THESE REASONS, THE COURT:**

[6] **GRANTS** the Application for Approval of the Authorization Notice, dated September 19, 2024 ;

[7] **APPROVES** the Authorization Notice, Exhibit P-2, and the Notice Plan, Exhibit P-3;

[8] **DECLARES** that the time limit for opting out of the class action shall be sixty (60) calendar days following first publication of the Authorization Notice;

[9] **DECLARES** the parties will, in a timely manner, provide the Court with proof of publication of the Authorization Notice in the manner provided for in the Notice Plan;

[7] **ALL OF WHICH**, without costs.

  
SHAUN E. FINN, J.S.C.

Mtre André Lespérance  
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Mtre Steven Frankel (Ontario)  
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**Date of hearing** : On face of application