SUPERIOR COURT

CANADA PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

N°:

500-06-000693-149

DATE: January 6, 2025

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

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Plaintiff

BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION et ALS

Defendants

JUDGMENT

- WHEREAS the Defendants filed an Application to Strike Immaterial Allegations and for Particulars (the "Application to Strike") dated August 30, 2024;
- WHEREAS, as a result of the parties' resolution of the Application to Strike, the Plaintiff filed on November 29, 2024 an Application for Permission to Amend the Originating Application (the "Application for Permission to Amend"), which seeks to amend the Originating Application by removing a portion of paragraph 13 and which was followed by a table of responses to the requests for particulars sought by the Defendants;
- WHEREAS the Amended Originating Application respects the criteria of articles 206 and 585 of the Code of Civil Procedure and is not contrary to the interests of the class members:

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FOR THESE REASONS, THE COURT:

- [4] **GRANTS** the Application for Permission to Amend;
- [5] **AUTHORIZES** the amendments to the Originating Application as presented in the Amended Originating Application filed on November 29, 2024.
- [6] **DECLARES** that the Amended Originating Application dated November 29, 2024 has been duly filed;
- [7] ALL OF WHICH, without costs.

SHAUN E. FINN, J.S.C.

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