FEES FOR COPYING / COURTHOUSE / COURT OFFICE FEES CLASS ACTION TO PROCEED

On June 3rd, 2014, the Superior Court in Montréal authorised the institution of a class action (file # 500-06-000605-127) against the Attorney General of Québec (AGQ) on behalf of the following group Class members:

All natural persons, associations and legal persons with 50 employees or less since April 2^{nd} 2011, who have paid, either directly or through a mandatary, court office fees in order to photocopy a document, and this since April 2^{nd} 2009.

The designated person to represent the Class members is **Mr. Olivier Mielenz**. Counsel representing Class members is **BGA Avocats** 1-877-707-8008 / www.bga-law.com/copies.

The class action to be instituted is a claim against the AGQ for damages resulting from a policy concerning fees and charges alleged to be disproportionate and/or abusive.

Mr Mielenz ask the Court to condemn the AGQ to pay the Class members the following damages:

- An amount equivalent to the fees paid to the court office for photocopies, plus interest;
- Alternatively, the amount exceeding 0,35\$ per page paid to the court office for photocopies, plus interest;
- A fixed amount to be determined in punitive damages.

The class action is contested by the AGQ.

A Class member can request to be excluded from this class action no later than **May 15**th, **2015**.

This is a **simplified notice**. A **detailed version**, including instruction on how to request an exclusion from the class action, is available at the office of the Superior court at the Montréal courthouse and also at www.bga-law.com/copies. In case of any discrepancies between the two notices, the detailed notice shall prevail.

THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE WAS ORDERED BY THE COURT