

COURT OF APPEAL

CANADA
 PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
 REGISTRY OF MONTREAL

No: 500-09-027501-188
 (500-05-065031-013)

 MINUTES OF THE HEARING

DATE: July 18, 2018

THE HONOURABLE GENEVIÈVE MARCOTTE, J.A.

PETITIONER	COUNSEL
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RESPONDENT	COUNSEL
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IMPLEADED PARTY	COUNSEL
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SOCIÉTÉ SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE DE MONTREAL	Mtre MARC MICHAUD

DESCRIPTION: **Appellant's motion to increase the number of pages of his argument, to extend the delay to file his brief and for other requests relating to the preparation of schedules.**
 (Art. 377 C.C.P.)

Clerk: Quentin A. Desrosiers

Courtroom: RC-18

HEARING

9:43 Commencement of the hearing. Identification of counsel.

Exchanges between the parties of the Court.

9:44 The hearing is adjourned.

10:27 Resumption of the hearing.

Comments by the Judge.

10:29 Arguments by Mtre Tyler.

Following comments made by the Judge, Mtre Tyler is willing to reduce his request to the filing of a 40 page brief and an extension of 2 months to file the brief.

10:32 Exchanges concerning the *Société Saint-Jean-Baptise de Montréal* whose attorney is not present.

10:33 Arguments by Mtre Bernard.

10:35 Arguments by Mtre Joyal.

10:36 Exchanges between the parties and the Judge.

10:37 BY THE JUDGE: Judgment – page 3.

10:41 Conclusion of the hearing.

(s) Quentin A. Desrosiers

Clerk

BY THE JUDGE

JUDGMENT

[1] Seeing the Appellant's motion and the representations of the parties at the hearing;

THEREFORE, THE UNDERSIGNED:

[2] **GRANTS** the motion in part;

[3] **AUTHORIZES** the Appellant to increase the number of pages of its arguments, (Parts I, II, III and IV), from 30 to 40 pages;

[4] **AUTHORIZES** the Respondent and the Impleaded party, Attorney General of Canada, to increase the number of pages of their arguments (Parts I, II, III and IV) from 30 to 40 pages;

[5] **EXTENDS** the delay to file the Appellant's brief to October 10, 2018;

[6] **EXTENDS** the delay to file the Respondent's brief to January 20, 2019;

[7] **EXTENDS** the delay to file the Impleaded party Attorney General of Canada's brief to February 20, 2019;

[8] **AUTHORIZES** the Appellant to file exhibit R-14 consisting of 5 volumes of evidence prepared by the Impleaded party, the Attorney General of Canada, in *Reference to the Secession of Quebec*, [1998] 2 SCR 217, in their current form without filing a technological version.

[9] **AUTHORIZES** the Appellant to file one (1) original and four (4) copies of exhibit R-14 to the court;

[10] **DISPENSES** the Appellant from serving exhibit R-14 unto the other parties or counsel;

[11] **THE WHOLE** without legal costs given the absence of contestation.

GENEVIÈVE MARCOTTE, J.A.