



Court File No.: CV-21-00085738-00CP

ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

THE HONOURABLE)

WEDNESDAY, THE 18th

REGIONAL SENIOR JUSTICE MACLEOD)

DAY OF JANUARY, 2023

B E T W E E N :

YVONNE MORRIS

Plaintiff

- and -

UNILEVER CANADA INC., UNILEVER UNITED STATES,
INC., AND ALBERTO-CULVER INTERNATIONAL, INC

Defendants

Proceeding under the *Class Proceedings Act*, 1992, S.O., 1992, c. 6

ORDER

THIS MOTION, made by Beth Steptoe for an order substituting Beth Steptoe as the Plaintiff, discontinuing the action as against the Defendants with prejudice to Beth Steptoe and without costs, and sealing certain documents contained in the Motion Record of the Defendant, Unilever Canada Inc., dated January 6, 2023, was heard this day at the Court House, 161 Elgin Street, 2nd Floor, Ottawa, Ontario.

ON READING the consent of the parties, filed, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the parties,

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that

- (a) Yvonne Morris is removed as Plaintiff and Beth Steptoe is added as Plaintiff;
- (b) This action is hereby discontinued as against the Defendants without costs and with prejudice to the Plaintiff Beth Steptoe;
- (c) All limitation periods applicable to Beth Steptoe's and proposed class members' causes of action asserted in the action resume running as of the date of this Order;
- (d) Counsel for the Plaintiff Beth Steptoe shall:
 - (i) provide a copy of this Order to the individuals who have registered with Counsel to participate in the class proceeding proposed in this action and who have provided email addresses for that purpose; and
 - (ii) make a copy of this Order available on Counsel's website;
- (e) The discontinuance of this action on the terms set out in paragraph 1 of this Order is approved pursuant to section 29(1) of the *Class Proceedings Act*, 1992, S.O., 1992, c. 6; and

2. **THIS COURT ALSO ORDERS** that

- (a) Exhibits H, I, and J to the Affidavit of Kathy Stubits affirmed August 18, 2022, comprising pages 176 to 256 of Volume 1 of the Motion Record of the Defendant, Unilever Canada Inc., dated January 6, 2023 filed in support of the motion to strike portions of the Affidavit of Andrea Grass, shall be permanently sealed.



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Issuance Date; February 6 2023

YVONNE MORRIS and **UNILEVER CANADA INC. et al**
Plaintiff Defendant

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