



Court File No.: CV-21-00000241-00CP

**ONTARIO  
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

THE HONOURABLE MADAM )  
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JUSTICE TRANQUILLI )

TUES DAY, THE  
MAY  
28th DAY OF , 2024

B E T W E E N :

THERESA ORIET

Plaintiff

-and-

AGRONOMY COMPANY OF CANADA LTD. and SOLLIO AGRICULTURE L.P.

Defendants

Proceeding under the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992*, SO 1992, c 6

**CLASS COUNSEL FEE APPROVAL ORDER**

**THIS MOTION**, made by the lawyers for the Plaintiff (“**Class Counsel**”) for approval of their fees and disbursements payable under a contingency fee agreement between the Plaintiff and Class Counsel dated as of October 29, 2020 (the “**Retainer Agreement**”) pursuant to s. 32(2) *Class Proceedings Act, 1992* (“**CPA**”), and for an order approving the payment of a \$500 honorarium to the Plaintiff for her efforts in successfully prosecuting this action, was heard Tuesday, May 28, 2024 by videoconference at the courthouse, 80 Dundas Street, London, ON N6A 6A3.

**ON READING** the affidavit of Sarah Bowden sworn May 17, 2024, and the affidavit of Theresa Oriet sworn May 21, 2024, the factum and brief of authorities of Class Counsel, filed, and on hearing the submissions of Class Counsel;

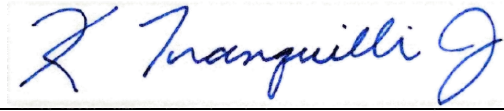
1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Retainer Agreement made between the Plaintiff and Class Counsel is hereby approved pursuant to s. 32(2) of the *CPA*.

2. **THIS COURT DECLARES AND ORDERS** that Class Counsel's fees in the amount of 30% of the settlement fund (being \$150,000), and disbursements totalling \$17,942.81, both plus applicable taxes, are fair and reasonable, and are hereby approved, and this amount shall be paid from the Settlement Fund before Class Counsel transfer the Net Settlement Fund to the Claims Administrator.

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Class Counsel may be paid such further reasonable disbursements, to a maximum of \$3,500, from the Net Settlement Fund as they may incur in completing the administration of the Settlement and reporting on same to the court, upon approval of such disbursements by the Claims Administrator. Should the disbursements of Class Counsel exceed \$3,500, Class Counsel may make a further motion, in writing, to the Court for approval.

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Plaintiff is awarded an honorarium of \$500.00 for the contributions that she made in the prosecution of this action for the benefit of the Class, and this amount shall be paid from the Settlement Fund before Class Counsel transfer the Net Settlement Fund to the Claims Administrator.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that there will be no costs of this motion.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Tranquilli J.", enclosed in a light blue rectangular box.

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