Court File No.: 06-CV-311330CP

### ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

BETWEEN:

#### 2038724 ONTARIO LTD, and 2036250 ONTARIO INC.

**Plaintiffs** 

- and -

## QUIZNO'S CANADA RESTAURANT CORPORATION, QUIZ-CAN LLC, THE QUIZNO'S MASTER LLC, CANADA FOOD DISTRIBUTION COMPANY, GORDON FOOD SERVICE, INC. and GFS CANADA COMPANY INC.

**Defendants** 

Proceeding under the Class Proceedings Act, 1992

### REPLY TO THE STATEMENT OF DEFENCE OF GORDON FOOD SERVICE, INC. AND GFS CANADA COMPANY INC. (collectively, "GFS")

- 1. The plaintiffs admit the allegations contained in paragraphs 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29 (first two sentences), 30 (to the extent only that franchisees are not required to buy produce from GFS), 35, 40 (first sentence), and 50 (first sentence thereof) of GFS's statement of defence.
- 2. The plaintiffs deny the allegations contained in paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 27, 28, 29 (balance), 30 (balance), 36, 37, 38, 40 (balance), 41 to 47, 49 and 50 (balance) of GFS's statement of defence.
- 3. The plaintiffs have no knowledge of the allegations contained in paragraphs 22, 27, 29 (last sentence), 31, 32, 33, 34 and 39 of GFS's statement of defence.

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4. The plaintiffs repeat and reply upon the allegations contained in their amended amended

amended statement of claim, as if pleaded below in their entirety.

With respect to the allegations contained in paragraphs 40 to 47 of the GFS statement of

defence, GFS's proposal was disingenuous. To GFS's knowledge, Quiznos franchisees pay

substantially more for the same products which GFS could arrange itself for the franchisees to

purchase if GFS acted as a direct distributor of the same products. Instead, GFS agreed contractually

with Quiznos/CFD to distribute products at inflated prices and to remit a substantial part of the

overcharge to Quiznos. GFS would remain bound by its agreement with Quiznos/CFD regardless of

whatever "with prejudice" offer it made with the plaintiffs.

6. Notwithstanding its proposal and the knowledge that its then current distribution agreement

with Quiznos/CFD breached the Competition Act as alleged, GFS renewed the wrongful distribution

scheme by entering into a subsequent unlawful distribution agreement with Quiznos/CFD during the

course of this action.

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