

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **APPLICATION FOR STAY OF A HEARING (SJ-850A)**

The “Application for stay of a hearing” form enables a party to apply to the court for the stay of a hearing when the Superior Court of Québec or the Court of Québec is simultaneously seized of a claim with the same juridical basis or that raises the same issues of law.

The “Application for stay of a hearing” form is filed when it is in the interest of the parties to stay a hearing regarding a claim until the judgment on the other claim becomes final and no serious prejudice will result from the stay.

#### **TYPES OF FORMS**

- Dynamic PDF:

After completing the form, you can print it on letter-sized paper, i.e. 8.5 inches by 11 inches (215.9 mm by 279.4 mm).

- Paper:

If you complete the form by hand, please write legibly in block letters.

Once the form is completed, you should keep a copy for your files.

#### **FILING AT THE COURT OFFICE**

You must then submit the application to the Small Claims Division office at the courthouse where the application was filed. To do this, you may use the Digital Court Office of Québec (GNJQ), which is accessible via the website of the Ministère de la Justice at [www.justice.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.justice.gouv.qc.ca).

The clerk will then send the application to the other parties to notify them and submit it to the court so a decision can be rendered.

For further information, as well as the contact information for all [courthouses](#) in the province of Québec, consult the website of the Ministère de la Justice.

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC  
District:  
Locality:  
File No.:

**COURT OF QUÉBEC**  
Civil Division  
Small Claims Division

Plaintiff

v.

Defendant

and

Intervening third party

### APPLICATION FOR STAY OF A HEARING

A claim was filed with:

(Please check the corresponding box and indicate the name of the judicial district)

☐ the Superior Court for the district of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ the Court of Québec for the district of \_\_\_\_\_

In file No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(indicate the court file number)

Both claims have the same juridical basis or raise the same issues of law.

It is in the interest of the parties to stay the hearing on this claim until a judgment on the other claim has become final.

This stay will not result in serious prejudice to the other parties.

In \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff / Defendant / Intervening third party  
or mandatory