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Holdings Inc.;8*ftnote8 [1984] CTC 563 (F.C.A.); affg [1984] CTC 71 (F.C.T.D.). Meyer v. Canada;9*ftnote9 (1985), 62 N.R. 70 (F.C.A.). Glisic v. Canada10*ftnote10 [1988] 1 F.C. 731 (C.A.). and Francoeur v. Canada11*ftnote11 [1992] 2 F.C. 333 (C.A.). and of the decision of the House of Lords in Ketteman v. Hansel Properties Ltd12*ftnote12 [1988] 1 All ER 38 (H.L.). which was referred to in Francoeur, that while it is impossible to enumerate all the factors that a judge must take into consideration in determining whether it is just, in a given case, to authorize an amendment, the general rule is that an amendment should be allowed at any stage of an action for the purpose of determining the real questions in controversy between the parties, provided, notably, that the allowance would not result in an injustice to the other party not capable of being compensated by an award of costs and that it would serve the interests of justice.13*ftnote13 Rule 54 of the Tax Court of Canada Rules (General Procedure), [SOR/90-688] which applies in this instance, is not substantially different from Rule 420 of the Federal Court Rules [C.R.C., c. 663].