



## CERTIFICATION ORDER

**WHEREAS** the Writers' Union of Canada was certified under the *Status of the Artist Act* by the Canadian Artists and Producers Professional Relations Tribunal on November 17, 1998;

**AND WHEREAS** since April 1, 2013, the Canada Industrial Relations Board is responsible for the administration of Part II of the *Status of the Artist Act*;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Canada Industrial Relations Board hereby confirms that

### THE WRITERS' UNION OF CANADA

is certified to represent a sector composed of independent contractors who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, engaged by a producer subject to the *Status of the Artist Act* as:

- i) authors of literary works in languages other than French, intended for publication in volume, electronic or multimedia form;
- ii) or authors of literary works in languages other than French, initially published in volume, electronic or multimedia form, offered for performance or adaptation into other media including audio, audiovisual, multimedia and other electronic forms,

excluding:

- a. authors covered by the certification granted to the Periodical Writers Association of Canada by the Canadian Artists and Producers Professional Relations Tribunal on June 4, 1996;
- b. authors covered by the certification granted to the Writers Guild of Canada by the Canadian Artists and Producers Professional Relations Tribunal on June 25, 1996; and
- c. playwrights covered by the certification granted to the Playwrights Union of Canada by the Canadian Artists and Producers Professional Relations Tribunal on December 13, 1996.

**AND that**, for the purposes of section 28(2) of the *Status of the Artists Act*, the original date of the certification remains November 17, 1998

**ISSUED** at Ottawa, Ontario, this 29th day of April 2013

Elizabeth MacPherson  
Chairperson

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