



CERTIFICATION ORDER

WHEREAS the Canadian Artists and Producers Professional Relations Tribunal issued an order under the *Status of the Artist Act* on May 17, 1996, as amended on May 20, 2003 and September 8, 2003, certifying the Société professionnelle des auteurs et des compositeurs du Québec (SPACQ);

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

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(SPACQ)**

is certified to represent a sector composed of all independent contractors engaged in a production in Québec, by a producer subject to the *Status of the Artist Act*, excluding a national private English-language broadcaster, to perform the function of lyricist, composer and lyricist-composer, including the work required for those positions for delivering the music and/or songs commissioned by the producer. In the case of the National Film Board of Canada (NFB), a “production in Québec” shall mean a production initiated by an NFB production centre located in Québec. In the case of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, a “production in Québec” shall mean a production initiated by one of its establishments located in Québec.

AND that, for the purposes of section 28(2) of the *Status of the Artist Act*, the original date of the certification remains May 17, 1996.

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

Elizabeth MacPherson
Chairperson

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