



CERTIFICATION ORDER

WHEREAS the Writers Guild of Canada was certified under the *Status of the Artist Act* by the Canadian Artists and Producers Professional Relations Tribunal on June 25, 1996;

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 GUILD OF CANADA

is certified to represent, for the purposes of professional relations, a sector composed of independent contractors engaged by any producer subject to the *Status of the Artist Act* as:

- a. an author of a literary or dramatic work in English written for radio, television, film, video or similar audiovisual production including multimedia; or
- b. an author who adapts or translates literary or dramatic works originally written in a language other than English, as an English language script for radio, television, film, video or similar audiovisual production including multimedia;

but excluding directors acting in their capacity as directors.

AND that, for the purposes of section 28(2) of the *Status of the Artist Act*, the original date of the certification remains June 25, 1996.

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

Elizabeth MacPherson
Chairperson

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