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RE: Certification Mark: PROBUS

Applicant: PROBUS CENTRE-CANADA INC.,

All correspondence respecting this registration must indicate the name of the registered owner and either the registration number or the number of the application that resulted in the registration.

The Office has received correspondence dated March 29, 2023.

The request for appointment of **Wendy, Machmer** as a trademark agent cannot be processed because this person does not appear on the register of trademarks agents kept by the College of Patent Agents and Trademarks Agents. Section 25 of the *Trademarks Regulations* specifies who is authorized to act before the Office of the Registrar of Trademarks. As set out in the subsection 25(1), a person can only be represented by another person if that person is a trademark agent.

Furthermore, the requested amendment is not considered to be a change of the name of the registered owner, but rather a change in the identity of the owner due to a transfer of ownership. If a transfer of ownership has occurred, it will be necessary to pay the prescribed fee of \$100 (for each trademark). It will also be necessary to submit evidence of the transfer pursuant to subsection 48(4) of the *Trademarks Act* if the transfer is requested by a transferee.

Any comments you may wish to submit will receive consideration.

Finally, the requested amendment cannot be recorded as the registered owner has appointed *all trademarks agents at GOWLING WLG (CANADA) LLP, 1 MAIN STREET WEST, HAMILTON, ONTARIO L8P 4Z5* as the trademark agent in respect of this registration.

Pursuant to paragraph 25(2)(a) of the *Trademarks Regulations*, a person who has appointed a trademark agent must not represent themselves in any business before the Office of the Registrar of Trademarks.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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