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Our file Notre référence
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Your file Votre référence

Mr. John Singer
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Dcar Mr. Singer:

I refer to your telephone conversation with Jocelyne Villeneuve on April 2, 2001, and am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the Roster listing the Accredited Public Accountants (A.P.A.) and the Registered Professional Accountants (R.P.A.) as designated members of the Society of Professional Accountants of Canada.

As you know, the A.P.A.s and the R.P.A.s may sign passport applications as guarantors. Passport applications are subject to a series of checks to determine whether the respondent is a member of an eligible group. To do this, the examiners consult reference documents such as member inventories or lists (supplied to the Passport Office by the associations to which the guarantors belong), or communicate by telephone with the guarantor or association. These measures, which precede the issuance of passports, are a part of our regular service standards.

Thank you for providing the Passport Office with 31 copies of your Roster. It has proven to be a very valuable reference source for our examiners.

Yours sincerely,


Michael J. Hutton
Chief Executive Officer

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