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OUR FILE NO. 7401 (3634)

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January 3, 2001

Ihor Broda
Broda & Company
103, 15333 Castle Downs Road
Edmonton, AB T5X 3Y7

Dear Mr. Broda:

RE: ELDER ADVOCATES OF ALBERTA

Thank you for your letter dated November 30, 2000, faxed to us on that same date, and the original correspondence, with attachments, received by us on December 6, 2000.

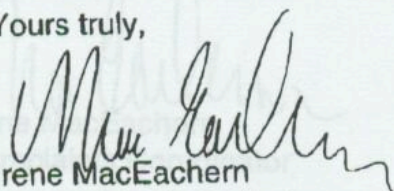
In your letter, you stated that you were unable to discern any specific complaint to be responded to. You are correct in that regard since, at this point, the sole focus of the Law Society is obtaining information on the litigation commenced by you on behalf of Carolina and Adam Merlin.

Your November 30 letter and its enclosures provide a satisfactory status report on that litigation.

I note from paragraph #8 on page 2 of your November 30 letter that there is litigation before the Court regarding the Estate of the late Martha Match, and that you will be applying to have the action by Carolina and Adam Merlin tried at the same time as the Estate action. Since the evidence in the Merlin action, and any decision made by the Court, is relevant to this complaint, we will hold this **matter in abeyance** until the litigation has come to a conclusion.

Accordingly, we ask that you keep us apprised of any significant steps which occur in the litigation.

Yours truly,


Irene MacEachern
Complaints Coordinator

IM/sa

cc: Elder Advocates of Alberta



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Ruth M. Adria
Elder Advocates of Alberta
Box 45028
Edmonton, AB T6H 5Y1

Dear Ms. Adria:

RE: IHOR BRODA

This is further to our letter to Mr. Broda dated November 20, 2000, which we copied to you.

I enclose a copy of Mr. Broda's response dated November 30, 2000. I also enclose a copy of our letter to Mr. Broda dated January 3, 2001.

You will note from our January 3 letter to Mr. Broda that we are holding this matter in abeyance until the Action commenced by Carolina and Adam Merlin ("the Merlin Action") is at an end.

The reason we are holding this complaint in abeyance is that the evidence in the Merlin Action, and any decisions made by the Court, are relevant to your complaint. It would be premature for us to proceed now to determine the merits of your complaint when we know such evidence is likely to be available in the future.

You will note from the enclosed copy of our January 3 letter to Mr. Broda that I have asked him to keep us apprised of any significant steps in the litigation. I will, of course, advise you of any such information we receive. As well, I invite you to advise us as significant steps in the litigation occur.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Irene MacEachern", is written over the typed name.

Irene MacEachern
Complaints Coordinator

IM/sa

Enc.

cc. Ihor Broda