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Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

RE: Proposed Amendments to National Instrument 31-103 Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations ("NI 31-103") and to Companion Policy 31-103CP Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations ("NI 31-103CP")

We thank you for the opportunity to comment with respect to the Proposed Amendments to National Instrument 31-103 and the Companion Policy NI 31-103CP.

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Canada ("IFIC"). Our firm also has a number of senior management and employees who are members of The Association of Canadian Compliance Professionals ("ACCP").

We are writing to provide our comments in that we support, and are in total alignment with, the items covered in the comment letters submitted to you by the ACCP and the FMFD with respect to the above captioned Proposed Amendments (copies enclosed). We also support the comments submitted by IFIC on behalf of its members.

Our firm is strongly committed to acting in the best interests of its clients and to ensuring that the products offered provide advisors and clients with a broad spectrum of choice and fee arrangements suitable for investors. We understand the key concerns summarized under *Response to Consultations* led the CSA/AVCM to the conclusion of material harm; however, believe that this conclusion cannot be substantiated based on the research conducted to date. We urge that further research and consultations with stakeholders take place prior to finalizing the proposed amendments. In supporting the comments provided by the FMFD, ACCP and IFIC we wish to reiterate how significant we believe that impact of the concerns raised will have investor choice and the dealer community. We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on the Proposed Amendments and would be pleased to provide further insight or address any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 1-289-268-1943 or by email at <a href="mailto:cheryl.hamilton@hubfinancial.com">cheryl.hamilton@hubfinancial.com</a>.

Yours truly,

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