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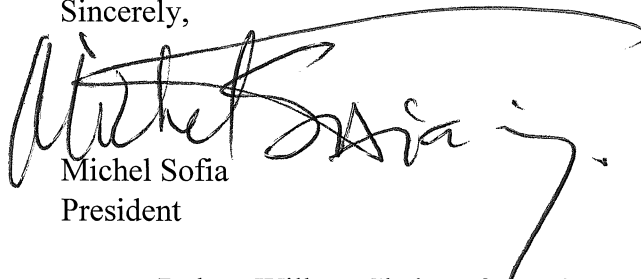
Dear Mr. Evans:

**Re: Consultation on Manual of Patent Office Practice (MOPOP)
Chapter 9**

The Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC) is pleased to provide comments regarding Chapter 9 – *Descriptions* of the Manual of Patent Office Practice (MOPOP). IPIC's Information Technology Committee, Biotechnology Patents Committee, Patent Legislation Committee and the IPIC members of the JLC-Patents reviewed carefully the draft of Chapter 9 posted on your website and prepared the enclosed submission. The final consolidation and review was done by IPIC Council.

We thank you for this opportunity to comment on the proposed revision to Chapter 9. We also thank you for allowing us the time to do a thorough review. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our executive director, Michel Gérin, at 613-234-0516 or mgerin@ipic.ca.

Sincerely,



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