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The Honourable David Lametti, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
284 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8

Dear Minister:

Congratulations on your appointment. The Canadian Chamber appreciated your contributions during your tenure as Parliamentary Secretary to the ongoing dialogue regarding marketplace framework legislation in the areas of intellectual property and the digital economy. We look forward to working with you and your department on the broad range of legal matters important to the business community.

The Canadian Chamber is interested in many of the issues central to your department, such as the evolution of the certification of class action proceedings, and has intervened in several related cases before the Supreme Court of Canada. We were also pleased to see the adoption of a deferred prosecution agreement regime last September, and look forward to ensuring Canadian entities are allowed to appropriately enter into remediation arrangements.

Our members are hoping the government will soon make its direction clear on the recognition and implementation of Indigenous rights in Canadian laws. The long-standing uncertainty in this area threatens to further erode the competitiveness of businesses.

Please accept my best wishes and do not hesitate to call upon us if you or your staff believe we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Hon. Perrin Beatty, P.C., O.C.
President and Chief Executive Officer

*David - The P.M. made
an excellent choice. Sincere
congratulations!*

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