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To the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

Re: Quadriga CX – Request for Exhumation and Post-Mortem Autopsy of Gerald Cotten

Pursuant to the Order of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, issued February 28, 2019 (the “**Representative Counsel Appointment Order**”), Miller Thomson LLP and Cox & Palmer (together, “**Representative Counsel**”), were appointed as Representative Counsel on behalf of users affected by the shutdown of the Quadriga CX cryptocurrency exchange platform (collectively, the “**Affected Users**”).

The purpose of this letter is to request, on behalf of the Affected Users, that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (the “**RCMP**”), conduct an exhumation and post-mortem autopsy on the body of Gerald Cotten to confirm both its identity and the cause of death given the questionable circumstances surrounding Mr. Cotten’s death and the significant losses of Affected Users.

Enclosed please find a detailed compilation (the “**Background Material**”, at Schedule “**A**”) of publicly available information on the history of Quadriga, Gerald Cotten and others related to Quadriga which, in our view, further highlight the need for certainty around the question of whether Mr. Cotten is in fact deceased.

Representative Counsel respectfully requests that this process be completed by Spring of 2020, given decomposition concerns.

The Background Material has been created from publicly available information on the Quadriga matter.

Should the RCMP require anything further, Representative Counsel is available to assist.

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Yours truly,

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Schedule "A": Background Information

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