THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPETITION ACT,

R.S. 1985, C. C-34, AS AMENDED;

AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF COMPETITION PURSUANT TO SECTION 76 OF THE COMPETITION ACT;

AND IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS IMPLEMENTED OR ENFORCED BY VISA CANADA CORPORATION AND MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED.

BETWEEN:

THE COMMISSIONER OF COMPETITION

FILED / PRODUIT February 24, 2011 CT-2010-010 Jos LaRose for / pour REGISTRAR / REGISTRAIRE

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Respondents

Applicant

RESPONSE OF MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED TO THE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF CANADIAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION

- 1. MasterCard International Incorporated ("MasterCard") has reviewed the Motion for Leave to Intervene made by Canadian Bankers Association, dated February 10, 2011.
- 2. In light of the test for intervention under subsection 9(3) of the *Competition Tribunal Act*, the criteria for intervention under rule 43 of the *Competition Tribunal Rules*, and the applicable jurisprudence, MasterCard supports the said motion of Canadian Bankers Association.

3. MasterCard does not consider that a hearing needs to be held to determine the said motion.

Dated at Toronto this 24th day of February, 2011.

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IN THE MATTER OF the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Commissioner of Competition pursuant to section 76 of the *Competition Act*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF certain agreements or arrangements implemented or enforced by Visa Canada Corporation and MasterCard International Incorporated.

BETWEEN:

THE COMMISSIONER OF COMPETITION Applicant

- and -

VISA CANADA CORPORATION and MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED Respondents

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