

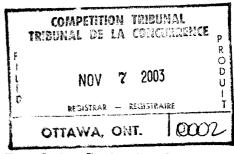
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The Competi ion Tribunal c/o Ms. Monique Séguin, the Registrar Royal Bank Centre 600-90 Sparks Street Ottawa, Onta io K1P 5B4

Dear Ms. Séguin.:

MOV - 7 2003



Re: Barcode Systems Inc. vs. Symbol Technologies Canada ULC - Application pursuant to Section 75 of the Competition Act

This is to certify pursuant to section 103.1 of the Competition Act (the "Act") that the above-captioned matter is not the subject of an inquiry nor was it the subject of an inquiry that has been discontinued because of a settlement between the Commissioner of Competition and the targeted person.

Yours sincerely,

André Lafond

Deputy Commissioner of Competition

(Civil Matters)