

## ARTWORLD OF SHERWAY

Ms. M. Hatfield  
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Sarnia, ON  
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June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Dear Ms. Hatfield,

As you agreed last week when we met, our gallery has been in business a long time and we are very reputable. We pride ourselves on looking after our customers.

In many cases, we deal directly with the artists we handle. For the balance, we deal with other galleries, clients who wish to sell some or all of their collection, and recognized estate or auction sales, all sources of which must provide unshakable provenance or we simply refuse to be involved.

When Artworld sold you the Norval Morriseau painting "Wheel of Life" on Feb. 26, 2005 it was accompanied by an appraisal from one of the most knowledgeable Morriseau dealers in the world – Joe McLeod of Maslak McLeod Gallery.

It was a genuine Morriseau then and remains that.

As I mentioned to you the controversy surrounding Morriseau and his affidavits, notwithstanding affidavits which themselves are a matter yet to come to court, we remain steadfast that you own a genuine Morriseau. As you are returning it due to your stated belief that, due to the website on which a Morriseau affidavit questioning its authenticity is posted, we cannot accept that as a reason for return.

If we did - we will, by our actions have agreed with you – which we most assuredly do not.

So, please proceed to trial.

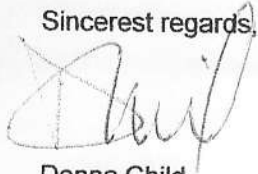
We have conferred with our lawyer and he has asked that you serve any documents on him. He is Robert Dowhan of the law firm of Smith, Valeroite 105 Silvercreek Pkwy. N., Suite 100 Guelph. ON N1N 6S4 and for your convenience, telephone number - 519-837-2100. Guelph is closer to you than Toronto and will likely save you some expense during the service process.

We are sincerely regretful that we must take this position against any customer, but this whole 'Fake Morriseau' controversy has gone too far and we will not let our good name be further implicated by falsehoods perpetrated for reasons we have yet to discover and by persons yet to be named.

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After trial, once our position that your painting is a genuine Morrisseau is confirmed, and bearing in mind the personal circumstances you mentioned, we will be pleased to buy back the painting from you.

Sincerest regards,



Donna Child  
Gallery Director  
Artworld of Sherway