2010 – A THIN ICE SKATE

Alas alack Barack now shakes,
Financial turmoil, USA baked.
Chapter 11, now a definitive sport,
And Goldman still our futures' short.
Vander Zalm stirring, recall a fake,
Political dynasties crash in his wake.
Gordie and Carole now dropping the bag,
Which lonely souls will inherit their swag?
Gordie's legacy, the last word he smote,
HST's staying, we've cancelled the vote!
A resourceful economy boiling in oil,
Canada's KYOTO in shameful turmoil.
Gregor demos the new Rennie style look,
And receivers swoop to manage the book.
Real estate cautious, West Side a tweet,
Shaughnessy prices the new offshore treat.
Immigration is bold, Tamils no fools,
And schools rebrand as ESL tools.
Industrial steady, retailers awake,
And Downtown office soon on the make.
Densification the planners' new code,
Strictly for sale, you buy a la mode.
Gran Fondo arrives, Urban fit on the go,
And cyclists lead the City's new show.
Spyware now cooked, it's all on the Web,
And Facebook presents the modern day deb.
So slow down the pace, save one more ace,
And leave it to charity, they embellish our space.

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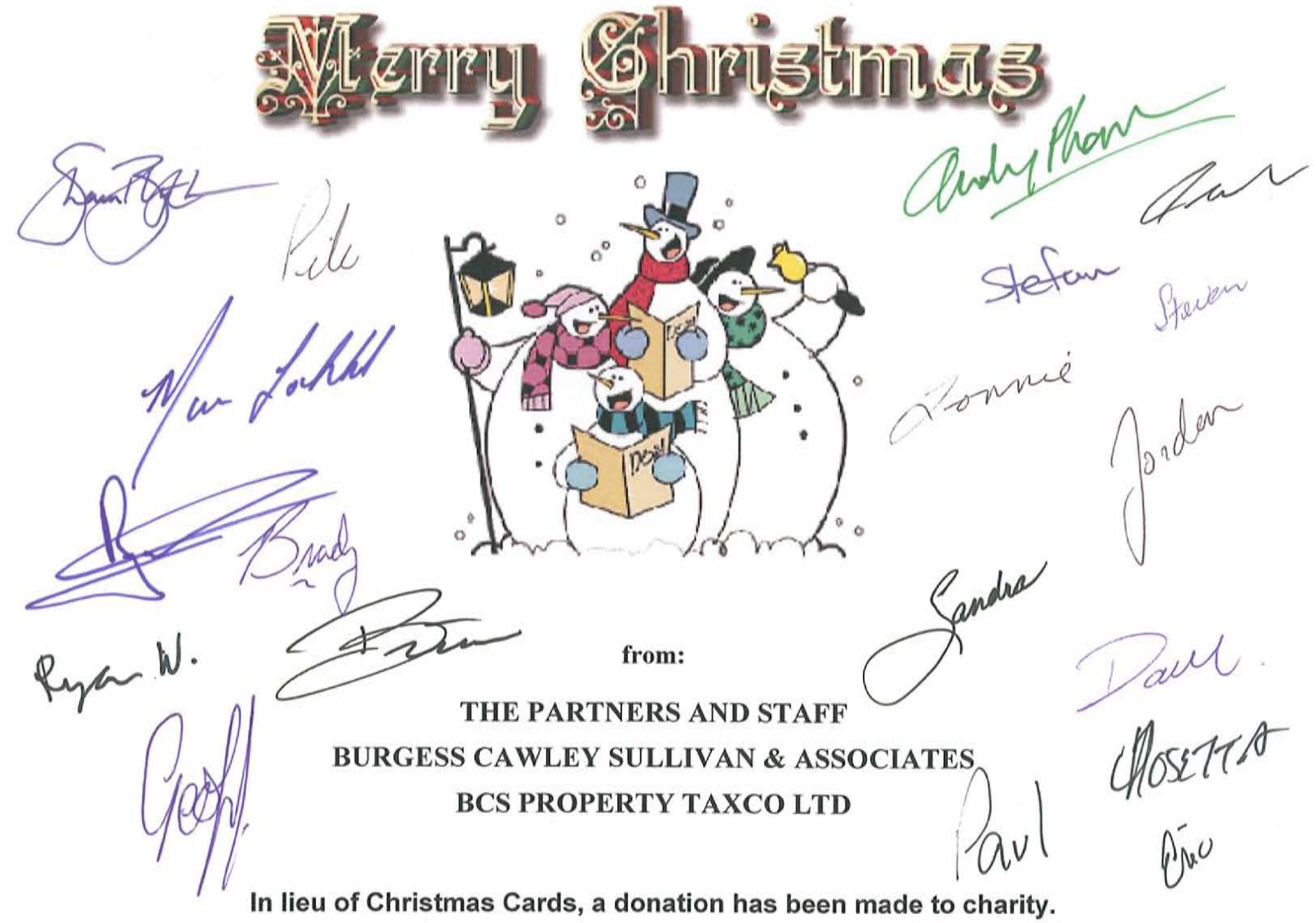

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