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Your ref. : 10.58.14/006

Subject : Pre-judgement foreign garnishment
Garnishment date : November 20, 2009
Instructed by : Llanos Oil Exploration Limited
Against : Ecopetrol SA

Dear Sir/Madam,

In connection with the above-mentioned third-party garnishment order imposed in the hands of ABN AMRO Bank N.V. hereafter "the Bank", the Bank makes the following statement, instead of using the statement form:

There is no legal relationship whatsoever between the Bank and Ecopetrol SA, nor has any such legal relationship existed, in terms of which the Ecopetrol SA still had any claim against the Bank at the time of the garnishment, has such a claim now or might yet acquire such a claim.

For the avoidance of any doubts about this, the Bank adds to the foregoing statement that, bearing in mind the territorial effect of the present garnishment order, this statement relates to the legal relationship between the Bank and Ecopetrol SA in the Netherlands and therefore not to possible assets of Ecopetrol SA administered at the Bank in foreign countries.

Since, in light of the foregoing comments, there is no interest in enforcing the garnishment order, the Bank is assuming that it can be regarded as having been rescinded. The Bank asks you to confirm that this assumption is correct.

This statement is issued and signed truthfully.

Yours sincerely,
ABN AMRO Bank N.V.

(signed)

C M van Ingen

(signed)

Dim Krauwer
Head of Business Support