



BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE BOARD

March 24, 2010

Dear Mr. van Bilderbeek:

This is in response to your letter dated December 10, 2009 concerning the response of ABN AMRO Bank N.V. to certain pre-judgment garnishment orders served on it. You have indicated that the orders relate to a dispute between two foreign companies, Llanos Oil Exploration LTD and Ecopetrol S.A., both of which are based in Colombia. We understand the garnishment aspect of the dispute is the subject of litigation pending in the courts of the Netherlands.

Thank you for forwarding information related to this matter. We will evaluate the information to determine whether additional supervisory inquiry is appropriate. The supervisory process typically is confidential. We will be in contact with you if we require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Meyer", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen H. Meyer
Assistant General Counsel