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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE :
 : APPLICATION FOR AN
LETTERS ROGATORY FROM THE JUDICIAL : EX PARTE ORDER PURSUANT
CIRCUIT FOR THE PROTECTION OF : TO 28 U.S.C. § 1782
CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS OF THE :
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE METROPOLITAN : M 15-377
AREA OF CARACAS, VENEZUELA, :
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Upon the accompanying declaration of MICHAEL BYARS,
executed on January 12, 2012, the United States of America, by
its attorney, Preet Bharara, United States Attorney for the
Southern District of New York, petitions this Court for an order
pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782(a), appointing MICHAEL BYARS,
Assistant United States Attorney, as Commissioner for the purpose
of obtaining information as requested by the Judicial Circuit for
the Protection of Children and Adolescents of the Judicial
Circuit of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas, Venezuela, from
Citigroup (Global Markets Inc., Member SIPC, CGMI and Citibank,
N.A.), in New York, New York, pursuant to a letters rogatory
request issued by that court in connection with a proceeding
pending in that court captioned "Milton David Morales Bello Arago


v. Luisa Helena Willson de Morales Bello," (File No. AP51-V-2009-007802).

Dated: New York, New York
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Respectfully submitted,

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