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By email

Commerce Group Corp. and
San Sebastian Gold Mine, Inc.
c/o Mr. John E. Machulak
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Republic of El Salvador
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Re: Commerce Group Corp. and San Sebastian Gold Mines, Inc. v. Republic of El Salvador (ICSID Case No. ARB/09/17) – Annulment Proceeding

Dear Mesdames and Sirs,

Further to our letter of August 10, 2011, we now request Commerce Group Corp. and San Sebastian Gold Mines, Inc. to make an initial advance payment to the Centre of US\$150,000. The payment shall be made within 30 days in accordance with the information below:

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) (Account holder)

Account: IBRT A/C No. 2000192003489
Wachovia Bank N.A., New York

Reference: ICSID Case No. ARB/09/17 – Annulment Proceeding – TF071744 - Payment from
Applicants

Swift Code: PNBPUS3NNYC

When making the payment, your bank should be instructed to include the reference text shown above in the payment details (remittance information) field of its SWIFT payment message. This will ensure prompt and accurate application of the funds received to the proper ICSID case escrow account. We also ask you to arrange to forward the details of your payment instructions by email to IBRD's Trust Funds Division at TFremitadvice@worldbank.org with a copy to mmontanes@worldbank.org

Sincerely yours,



Marco Túlio Montañés-Rumayor
Secretary of the *ad hoc* Committee

cc: President of the *ad hoc* Committee