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December 7, 2000 CIRCULAR No. 075-2000

Mr. General Manager In Your Office.

Ref.: Quarterly Delivery of Consolidated Financial

Statements. Circular 073-2000.

Dear Manager:

Following Circular 073-2000 of December 2, 2000, whereby General License Banks are requested to submit on a quarterly basis their consolidated Financial Statements, the Superintendency of Banks authorizes them to be certified by the General Manager of the Bank or the independent auditors thereof.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and will appreciate your remittance of the requested documents within the term announced herein above.

Yours truly,

[illegible signature]
Delia Cárdenas
Superintendent

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