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Mr. General Manager In Your Office.

Ref.: Loans to Related Parties.

Article 64 DL 9-98; Agreement 2-99.

Dear Manager, Sir:

In consultation and work sessions of this Superintendency, it has been evidenced the need and convenience of clarifying the information in connection with the form SB-PR-A001.

1. SB-PR-A001. Report on the exposure to and /or concentration of risk to Related Parties.

The bank must exclude the detail concerning credits granted to the employees of the institution.

We will appreciate your imparting to the personnel under your charge the corresponding instructions for the compliance hereof.

With the expression of our consideration and respect, we remain,

Yours truly,

[Illegible signature]
Delia Cárdenas
Superintendent

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Encl.: Form

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