# Republic of Panama Superintendency of Banks

#### RESOLUTION SBP-FID-0022-2013 (dated 30 September 2013)

## THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS

in use of his legal powers, and

### **CONSIDERING:**

That **HSBC BANK (PANAMÁ), S.A.** is a corporation established according to the Laws of the Republic of Panama and authorized to engage in the Trust Business in and from Panama by means of a Trust License granted by Resolution FID 6-86 dated 26 November 1986;

That **HSBC LATIN AMERICA HOLDINGS (UK) LIMITED** is a corporation duly established and existing according to the laws of England and Wales, owner of 100% of the common shares and owner of 1.325.780 preferential shares(approximately 90.1% of the preferred shares) of **HSBC BANK (PANAMÁ), S.A.**;

That **BANCOLOMBIA**, **S.A.** is a corporation duly established and existing according to the laws of the Republic of Colombia;

That **BANCOLOMBIA**, **S.A.** and **HSBC LATIN AMERICA HOLDINGS (UK) LIMITED**, respectively, submitted a request through their resident agents for authorization for **BANCOLOMBIA**, **S.A.** to undertake the direct purchase of 100% of the shares of **HSBC BANK** (PANAMÁ), **S.A.** and the indirect purchase of 100% of the shares of the subsidiaries of **HSBC BANK** (PANAMÁ), **S.A.**, except for the Bank's operations in the Republic of Colombia;

That by means of Resolution SBP 156-2013 dated 30 September 2013, the Superintendency authorized the transfer of 100% of the shares of **HSBC BANK (PANAMÁ), S.A.** and the transfer of 100% of the shares of the subsidiaries of **HSBC BANK (PANAMÁ), S.A.**, pursuant to the terms established in the proposed transaction, to **BANCOLOMBIA, S.A.**;

That pursuant to Article 15 of Executive Decree 16 dated 3 October 1984, which regulates Law 1 dated 5 January 1984, any transfer of shares of trust companies requires prior approval of the Superintendency; and

That after the relevant analysis, the request submitted by HSBC LATIN AMERICA HOLDINGS (UK) LIMITED, sole owner of the shares of HSBC BANK (PANAMÁ), S.A., raises no objections.

### **RESOLVES:**

- **<u>FIRST:</u>** To authorize the transfer of 100% of the shares of **HSBC BANK (PANAMÁ), S.A.** to **BANCOLOMBIA, S.A.**
- **SECOND:** The authorization hereby granted does not exempt the entities from the requirement to comply with the current legal and regulatory provisions set forth by the Republic of Colombia.

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**LEGAL GROUNDS:** Law 1 dated 5 January 1984, Article 15 of Executive Decree 16 dated 3 October 1984.

Given in the City of Panama on the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day of September, two thousand thirteen (2013).

### LET IT BE KNOWN, PUBLISHED AND ENFORCED.

### THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS,

Alberto Vasquez R.

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