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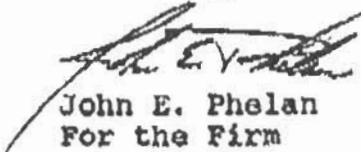
Re: Legalizing Power of Attorney for Venezuelan Citizen -
Gustavo/Claudia Fabres Cordero de Gomez Lopez
Our File No. 29636

Dear Mr. Galli:

Pursuant to your telephone call of this afternoon, please find attached copies of the two (2) Powers of Attorney previously submitted to the Venezuelan consulate in Miami, Florida for legalization along with their respective cover letters.

After Attorney Elias was advised, at the Venezuelan consulate, that they would neither sign the receipts nor legalize the documents, I had telephone conferences with the Consul General on this point. Thereafter, we submitted to the Consul General, by Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested, the attached letter dated July 13, 1994. We received no response to the letter whatsoever. Our office has contacted the Venezuelan Embassy in Washington and been advised that an appropriate Embassy official would call us back, which has never occurred. Subsequently (in early December of 1994) we also contacted the Venezuelan consulate in Miami to again follow up on our letter. At that time I was advised by a person who claimed to be a consular officer that Magda Pineda had been transferred and that the Consul General would contact us shortly on this issue, as he was busy with Summit of the Americas plans. We have received no response to our various calls attempting to follow up on the July 13, 1994 correspondence.

Sincerely,



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