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1. Name of Registrant REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA	2. Registration No. 3492
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- To correct a deficiency in To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- Initial Statement
- Supplemental Statement for the period ending _____
- Other purpose (specify) _____
- To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list-

Submission of formal contract with the Republic of Colombia.

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.)

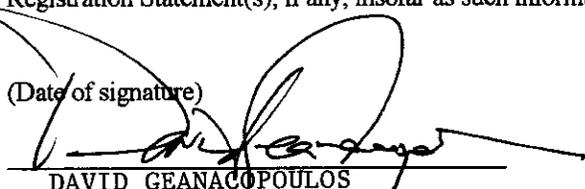
Akin Gump is submitting the formal contract with the Republic of Colombia, dated 1/12/99

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Type or print name under each signature¹)



DAVID GEANACOPOULOS
3/24/2000

¹ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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January 12, 1999

Republic of Colombia / Cen.

Mr. Enrique Camacho, President
Instituto de Fomento Industrial, S.A.
Santa Fe de Bogota, DC
Colombia

Dear Mr. Camacho:

This letter will serve as an agreement between our firm ("Akin Gump") and the Instituto de Fomento Industrial, SA ("IFI") regarding our representation of the Republic of Colombia in the United States of America and, particularly, Washington, DC.

Scope of Services: Akin Gump agrees to advise and represent Colombia on legislative and policy matters to be identified in consultation with, and under the instruction of, the Ambassador, and the Embassy of Colombia. We will assist Colombia in its dealings with Congress, the Executive Branch and relevant outside organizations, including private and public entities, corporations, etc. Our services will include strategic advice, monitoring, direct representation and assistance with the development and implementation of advocacy plans designed to promote Colombia's objectives in Washington and the United States of America.

Staffing: Akin Gump will make available members of the firm whose skill and experience are needed to achieve Colombia's objectives. The primary team assigned to this representation will include David Geanacopoulos, Barney J. Skladany, Steven Ross, Charles W. Johnson, IV and Rob Joyce. Other members of the firm will be utilized as needed. Whenever Akin, Gump arranges a meeting with any member of the US Administration, Congress or any other government official, the Embassy will be notified by Akin Gump in advance in order to receive instructions for each specific meeting. David Geanacopoulos will manage the firm's representation and will serve as principal point of contact with Colombia.

Reporting: For each activity undertaken by Akin Gump in representation of Colombia, a complete written report describing the substance of the activity shall be furnished to the Ambassador.

Mr. Enrique Gomez

January 12, 1999

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Fees and Billing: IFI agrees to pay Akin Gump a monthly fee of \$20,000 plus expenses. We will bill our normal hourly rates against this monthly fee. Should the level of effort demanded by Colombia exceed the monthly fees, we will notify you and the Embassy and request authorization to perform and bill for additional services on an hourly basis. The billing rates for attorneys on our case team are set forth below:

David Geanacopoulos	\$325/hour
Barney Skladany	\$350/hour
Steven Ross	\$350/hour
Charles Johnson	\$150/hour
Rob Joyce	\$135/hour

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Retainer*

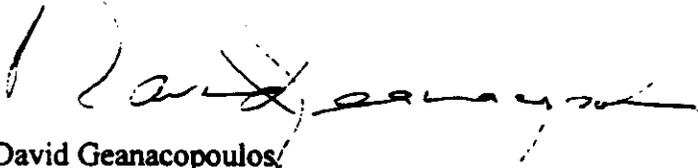
We will provide you with a monthly statement of services carried out, the attorney, and the time spent on the activity are payable within 30 days of approval. Expenses will be

Compliance with Registration Laws: Akin Gump will register with the Republic of Colombia pursuant to the Foreign Agents Reg.

Duration of Agreement: This agreement shall be effective from December 31, 1999. This agreement may be terminated at any time by either party. However, Akin Gump shall complete any assignment ongoing at the time of termination, unless IFI agrees otherwise. In the event of termination of this agreement before the end of any month, IFI agrees to pay for services performed during that month on an hourly basis.

We look forward to a productive and rewarding collaboration with you and your colleagues at the Embassy. If the foregoing terms are acceptable to you, please sign this letter in the space below and return it to me. Thank you.

Sincerely,


David Geanacopoulos

Accepted By
Enrique Camacho