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Messrs Dugurè & Kirtley, AARPI New York & Paris UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Messrs Dugurè & Kirtley

RE: CHALLENGE TO SIGN A PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION SUBMISSION AGREEMENT

I would like to acknowledge your letter to His Excellency Michael Chilufya Sata, President of the Republic of Zambia dated $28^{\rm th}$ March, 2014, regarding the above matter.

We are unable to give a response to the issues raised in your letter in the absence of any particulars identifying your clients, whether or not these constitute natural persons or a corporate entity in view of Zambia being a unitary state under the current constitution.

Yours sincerely

Wynter M Kabimba, ODS, SC MINISTER OF JUSTICE