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President Juan Manuel Santos
President of the Republic of Colombia

Re: **Proposed visit to the *Mesa De Conversaciones*, Havana Cuba, April 11 through April 18, 2015.**

Dear President Santos,

I write to you on behalf of the National Lawyer's Guild, International Committee, and the Alliance For Global Justice, in reference to our visit to Havana, Cuba and our desire to speak with your government's peace delegation.

The National Lawyers Guild is a human rights organization made up of lawyers and legal workers whose motto is that human rights shall be regarded as more sacred than property interests. The Alliance For Global Justice is a Non -Governmental Organization dedicated to peace and justice in Latin America and around the world. Both of these groups are planning a joint visit to Havana, Cuba, in April to study your peace process.

We are most impressed with the progress that your government and the insurgency have made in the peace talks occurring in Havana, Cuba. The peace process is an historic event with potential positive effects for the people of Colombia, for Latin America and also for our country, the United States. We admire the progress that has been made at the negotiating table, and that you continue to make, with agreements reached on three of the six points of your agenda.

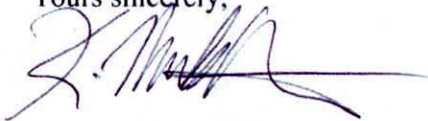
It is our desire to study your peace process, and to this end we are planning to visit Havana, Cuba on April 11, through April 18th, 2015. Our goal is to take what we learn from our visit to inform the population of the United States about the Colombian peace process. We will write a report for distribution to the public, and organize public meetings regarding the talks at the *Mesa De Conversaciones* in our country. We also plan

to speak to our elected leaders, and lobby for support for the peace process here in the United States.

We ask that your government allow us access to your peace delegation in order to learn about your peace process. It is our wish to interview all parties to the peace talks including the two delegations, representatives of the guarantor and accompanying countries, and representatives of civil society. We are anxious to know your government's point of view and perspective on the issues in the talks.

We hope that you will look favorably on our request to speak with your government's peace delegation. If you require any further information from our part, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Mark Burton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

K. Mark Burton
Attorney at Law

cc. Mr. Humberto De La Calle
Chief Negotiator
The Government of the Republic of Colombia
Habana, Cuba