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COMISION INTERAMERICANA DE DERECHOS HUMANOS
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ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006 U.S.A.

April 4th, 2013

RE: Bernardo Aban Tercero
Petition P-1752-09 and Request for Precautionary Measures 84-13
United States

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), I wish to inform you that, by note of today's date, the Commission transmitted the pertinent parts of your petition to the Government of the United States, with a period of two months to provide a response, in accordance with Article 30 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. This request for information does not constitute a prejudgment with regard to any decision the Commission may adopt on the admissibility of the petition.

In addition, given the information contained in your petition, including your statement that you were denied the right to due process, the Commission addressed the United States in the following terms:

If Bernardo Aban Tercero is executed before the Commission has an opportunity to examine this matter, any eventual decision will be rendered moot in respect of the efficacy of potential remedies, resulting in irreparable harm. Consequently, pursuant to Article 25(1) of the Rules of Procedure, the Commission hereby requests that the United States take the measures necessary to preserve the life and physical integrity of Mr. Aban Tercero so as not to hinder the processing of his case before the inter-American system. The Commission respectfully requests an urgent response to this request for precautionary measures.

Bernardo Aban Tercero

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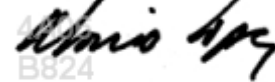
The Commission wishes to note that in accordance with Article 25(9) of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the granting of these measures and their adoption by the State shall not constitute a prejudgment on the merits of a case.

The IACHR posts on its Web site (www.cidh.org) a summary of the precautionary measures that have been granted. The summary identifies the beneficiaries of the precautionary measures by name, with the exception of children and victims of sexual violence. In cases in which the beneficiaries of these precautionary measures prefer that their complete name not be made public on the Web site, they are required to immediately inform the IACHR in writing.

We will advise you of any response that the Commission may receive from the State.

Sincerely,

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Mario López-Garelli
By authorization
of the Executive Secretary