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Dear Van,

This email is to inform you that I have accepted the position of Interim CEO as offered to me by the Board of Directors. I understand that it was on your recommendation that I was considered. I just want to say that I appreciate your confidence in my abilities and that I will do everything in my power to revive what you have created. On acceptance I have immediately flown to Grenada to deal with the situation first hand.

My first task was to recover the bank's documents still in Mr. Kennedy's control. He had refused to turn over these documents to anyone except Richard Downes. Richard made a special trip down to Grenada solely for the purpose of retrieving the said documents and Mark still refused to turn them over. Only when I threatened Mark with prosecution did he finally give them to us.

After careful examination of these documents I am still left with many unanswered questions and am unsure if Mark actually gave me everything. From what I can tell it would seem that at some time in the past Mark decided that the assets that you assembled during your tenure as CEO were in some way flawed and he made it his job to divest the bank of "your assets" and attempted to acquire "new assets". Unfortunately it would seem that Mark has failed miserably in his mission and it is now up to us to put all the pieces back together again.

I have begun to build a team to help us in this endeavor. Firstly, I have brought down to Grenada my good friend and business associate Barclay Butler. He will stay in Grenada and be my eyes and ears while I am traveling. Secondly I have built a strong relationship with Hugh Wildman, Grenada's Director of Public Prosecution. If you are not familiar with Mr. Wildman, it was with his support and cooperation that we were able to keep the FBI from obtaining a search and seizure warrant for First Bank's premises late last year. Mr. Wildman is expensive but he has the ear of the Prime Minister and is therefore invaluable to us.

Van, to make this work I will need everyone's complete cooperation and help. This of course includes you. I have some great reservations regarding Rita Regale, which I would like to discuss with you in greater detail in the near future. Therefore I must rely heavily on you to answer specific questions regarding the bank's original asset base.

With your help I believe that we can quickly reassemble this asset base and then have a reputable accountant in to audit the banks books. I already have a candidate in mind for this task and am in the process of working out a specific date to have him and his team fly to Grenada.

While the audit is being completed it is crucial that we get these assets working for us. I would also request your recommendations for getting this done in the shortest possible time frame.

Van, it is with these concerns that I am requesting that you make yourself available to me, the Board and the auditors once they arrive. In the meantime could you send me any documentation you have on the asset base as you left it? We need to make sense out of a very confusing situation in a relatively short period of time. If we work together I believe that we will be able to sort out this precarious situation.

I will be contacting you shortly.

Best Regards,

Lawrence

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