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BY HAND / COURIER

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IMPORTANT / URGENT

Ms. Eva Wanasundara
Hon. Attorney General
Attorney General's Department
Colombo 12.

cc: Mr. Arjuna Obeyesekere
Senior State Counsel

Dear Madam,

CA Writ Application No. 1661/2003

We write on behalf of our Client, Mr. Nihal Sri Ameresekere, F.C.A., F.C.M.A., C.M.A., C.F.E., the Petitioner in the above Application filed in the public interest.

Late Attorney General, Mr. K.C. Kamalabayson, P.C., as far back as October 2005 suggested that Terms of Settlement be entered into, as borne out by the recorded Proceedings since 10.10.2005, copy attached.

The foregoing was after our Client's actions against the perverse Amnesties granted by Inland Revenue (Special Provisions) Act No. 10 and Inland Revenue (Amendment) Act No. 31 of 2003 were castigated by the Supreme Court in SC Opinion in SC Reference No. 1/2004 and SC (SD) No. 26/2004, consequent to which Parliament enacted Inland Revenue (Regulation of Amnesty) Act No. 10 of 2004, repealing the obnoxious provisions of the said perverse Amnesties Acts.

Senior State Counsel Mr. Arjuna Obeyesekere has had discussions in this regard with the relevant statutory authorities, particularly the Commissioner General of Inland Revenue, and his observations had been responded to by our Client, forwarded to the said State Counsel.

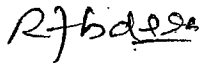
We attach copies of Letters dated 2.4.2008 and 11.2.2011 addressed to your predecessors, Mr. C.R. de Silva, P.C., and Mr. Mohan Peiris, P.C., together with the draft of Consent Motion for Settlement, which had been finalized and is pending to be entered into.

It is a matter of regret that the revenue administration of the State is not being enforced in terms of Statutes passed by Parliament, and the indifference to have the same enforced is appalling.

We appeal to you to have this long outstanding matter of utmost public interest concluded without any further delay.

This Application is coming-up for settlement on 29.3.2012.

Yours faithfully,



Attorneys-at-Law

cc. Mr. M.A. Sumanthiran, Attorney-at-Law
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