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Mr. Chris Warren,  
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Dubai, UAE.

**RE: TERMINATION OF AGENCY CONTRACT**

Please refer the above caption.

You may well recall that in March, 2007 the Government of Zanzibar entered into a contract with your company for the management of the Tanzania Zanzibar International Register of Ships (TZIRS). You may further recall that, under clause 9.2 of the aforementioned contract, the terms of the contract were to be reviewed after two and five years respectively, but no review has been made so far.

The Government has established, and it is satisfied that in the course of operation your company has committed a number of breaches to the contract which are both material and fundamental to the terms of the contract. The said breaches have caused the Government financial and goodwill loss and embarrassment. Invoking the terms of Clause 10 b of the contract, the Government has finally decided to take this definitive measure of terminating the contract on account of such breaches.

In the first place, your company has in a number of occasions registered ships of Iran connection within the meaning of the United Nation Security Council Resolution. This action prompted the Government to take measures to direct your company to deregister the said ships. Notable among those reactionary measures was the letter ZMA/PH/140/2/VOL.1 dated the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 2012 relating to an order to your company to deregister 36 Iranian ships.

Further to that, the Government wrote to your company another letter ZMA/PH/140/VOL.2/36 dated the 13<sup>th</sup> of February, 2013 referring to similar issue of deregistration of Iranian ships. Many other correspondences on similar issues were exchanged between the Government and your company. A number of meetings and consultations were made in an in vain attempt to resolve the matter; yet the practice continued unabated. Records of such meetings and correspondences are attached for your ease of reference.

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