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Mr. Principal Legal Advisor,

For some time life in Haiti is similar to that a jungle because of a new practice of power management introduced by the PHTK team, intensified by the current President, Jovenel Moise. This practice consists in smuggling firearms for distribution to individuals working for the government. Today, this way of power management encourages the development of armed gangs across the country, particularly in the Capital. The National Police has no power; the justice system has no more value, respectable and valuable personalities are regularly murdered in Port-au-Prince without arrest or legal prosecution. The report of the UN Secretary General presented to the Security Council on July 9, 2019, clearly identified individuals working for the government, implicated in the massacre at a village named *la Saline*. In the space of less than two years, Human Rights Organizations have reported 4 violent massacres against the population of the poor areas of Port-au-Prince.

This escalation of violence is not new. At the beginning of 2014, our office received information on the crimes perpetrated against the population by armed groups; and the growing fear among international travelers coming to Port-au-Prince. In August of the same year, we wrote to the Minister of Justice, Eric Holder, to explain the deterioration of human security in Haiti because of the illicit trafficking of Firearms. Mr. Al Elkalis wrote to us on behalf of the Minister to inform us that our correspondence had been transferred to the office of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Washington D.C. (Case # 1041086). Shortly thereafter, we saw a decrease in crimes and armed robberies against citizens, and travelers arriving in Haiti. We were grateful for the promptness of his efforts.

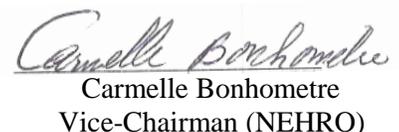
As we speak, Haiti is sinking into chaos. Insecurity, organized crimes and violence have reached their peak in Port-au-Prince. As the end of the President's term approaches; from 2018 to the present day, armed gangs multiplied with astonishing speed across the country. In November 2019 after an investigation into the risks of living in Haiti, Miami Herald published an article: "Haiti is inundated with illegal weapons; could American politics be to blame?"

Who are responsible for the proliferation of these armed gangs? Who provided them with weapons, money and ammunition to terrorize the people? Mr. Principal Legal Advisor, we cannot leave Haiti in the hands of criminals and armed gangs. Haiti has been always a welcoming country; now is losing respect for foreigners. We have a responsibility to act urgently to ensure that these lawless armed groups, do not later indulge in more extravagant violence. There are many ports for illegal arms to enter Haiti. We must take this crisis more seriously before it is too late. Because in any society, when the law no longer exists, the human mind has no boundaries. In a future correspondence we will send you the names of all those involved in the illegal distribution of firearms in Haiti.

Receive Mr. Principal Legal Adviser with our thanks, our deepest respects.



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