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State Securities Regulator Selected as Expert to Participate on UN Panel

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA (January 10, 2007) – Joseph Borg, Director, Alabama Securities Commission, has been invited and will participate as a Delegate on an intergovernmental expert group convened by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to finalize a substantive report for submission to the Commission on Crime Preventions and Criminal Justice at its sixteenth session. This meeting will take place in Vienna, Austria, from 16 to 19 January 2007.

UNITED NATIONS Office on Drugs and Crime Reference: CU 2006/200

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations (Vienna) and has the honour to draw the attention of the Government to Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/26 on "International cooperation in the prevention, investigation, prosecution and punishment of fraud, the criminal misuse and falsification of identity and related crimes". In this resolution, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to convene an intergovernmental expert group for the purpose of preparing a study on fraud and the criminal misuse and falsification of identity.

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