



IN THE COURT OF APPEAL (CIVIL DIVISION)

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE – OFFICIAL RESPONSES OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

This document is respectfully submitted to assist the Court by presenting the official public positions of Antigua and Barbuda concerning the Alfa Nero proceedings. The Government of Antigua and Barbuda has publicly stated that the seizure and sale of the Alfa Nero were conducted lawfully, transparently, and with international cooperation. It further maintains that the related proceedings constitute a baseless fishing expedition intended to harass officials and damage the reputation of the nation. Antigua and Barbuda has explained that it engaged legal counsel in the United States not as an admission of liability, but as a protective step to defend its institutions, respond to subpoenas, and safeguard its international standing. The Government has also stated that continued publication of unfounded allegations risks serious harm to the country's economy, financial systems, tourism, and global reputation. This submission is made to assist the Court in understanding the sovereign context and the broader implications of the proceedings.