




**Embassy Certification**  
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City of Moscow.....)      ss:  
Embassy of the United States of America.....)  
Consular Section.....)

I, Philip Skotte, a Consul in Moscow, Russian Federation certify that this is a true copy of diplomatic note CON no. 2010-100 from the Embassy of the United States of America dated December 16, 2010, and delivered to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation on December 17, 2010.

  
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Consul

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**Angela D. Caesar, Clerk of Court**  
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No. CON 2009 – 100

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In addition to the memorandum Opinion and Order, the Embassy is enclosing a notice of default judgment, prepared by the plaintiff, which summarizes the nature of the case and includes references to U.S. laws concerning suits against foreign States. Please note that under U.S. law, attachment and execution proceedings pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1610 may commence after a reasonable period of time from the giving of notice of the default judgment.

The Embassy has been advised that under the laws of the United States, any jurisdictional or other defense including claims of sovereign immunity must be addressed to the court before which the matter is pending, for which reason it is advisable to consult an attorney in the United States. Such legal counsel can advise about raising legal objections, if any, either in the underlying proceedings or should there be a proceeding relating to enforcement of the default judgment.

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Otherwise, proceedings will continue without an opportunity to present evidence or possible defenses. Consistent with practice, the United States Department of State is available to discuss with counsel the requirements of U.S. law. The United States Government is not a party to this litigation and cannot represent other parties in this matter.

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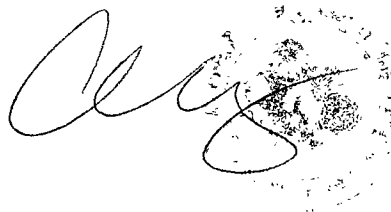
1. Memorandum Opinion, Order, Exhibits, Notice of Default Judgment
2. Translations

The point of contact for this issue, Aleta Kovensky, Consul, can be reached at 728-5577.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of the opportunity to extend to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation renewed assurance of its highest consideration.

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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