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Brasília, January 5th, 2010.

Mr. C.L. Wehrung
Central Authority
The Netherlands

Dear Mr. Wehrung,

In response to your communication dated 30 November 2009, regarding the case of child **THIAGO MACIEL**, I would like to apologize for the delaying on answering your requests.

As mentioned in our last communication, the Office of the Attorney General filed for restitution of the child before the Federal Justice of the State of Amazonas. The judge informed the mother about the procedures, but no hearings were scheduled yet. Unfortunately, we can not predict how long it will take to a decision be issued, but I would like to explain that, in Brazil, the judge can issue a decision even without a hearing, so we can not state for sure that the father will have to come to Brazil. If a hearing is scheduled, however, we will inform you immediately.

About the information you sent us about the person who is supposedly retaining the child, I confirm that it was sent to the attorneys.

Sincerely,

Lalisa Froeder Ditttrich
Coordinator, Substitute
Brazilian Central Authority