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**Urgent
Not For Publication**

Dear Sirs

8th Annual Offshore Alert Financial Due Diligence Conference (“the Conference”)

We act for Fédération Internationale de Football Association (“FIFA”). It has come to our client's attention that one of the speakers invited to address the Conference (in Miami Florida between 2 - 4 May 2010) will be Mr Andrew Jennings.

On your website you publish the Speaker List for the Conference (copy attached) and provide a description of Mr Jennings in the following terms:-

‘With the world's biggest sporting event – soccer's FIFA World Cup – soon to take place, journalist and film-maker Andrew Jennings will present evidence of bribery and corruption at FIFA, which governs the sport globally, and CONCACAF, which controls the game in North America, Central America and the Caribbean. Find out why FIFA's bosses consider him ‘Public Enemy Number One’.’

On your website you also publish an article “Corruption in Soccer on Mafia-Like Scale” (copy attached) in which further references (attributed to Mr Jennings) are made to bribery, corruption and other “illegal activities of our client” all of which are firmly disputed by our client.

Naturally our client is not presently aware of the precise contents of Mr Jennings' proposed speech. However, in the light of the above publications concerning Mr Jennings it seems that he intends to

publish through the medium of your organisation and the Conference further serious allegations of bribery, corruption and illegal activities concerning our client.

We would inform you that for many years Mr Jennings has been conducting what our client considers to be an unjustified and malicious campaign against our client and in the past has published false allegations of a similar nature. In the past our client has rejected these allegations as being wholly untrue and defamatory and have provided cogent evidence to show they are unfounded.

Until recently (so far as our client is aware) Mr Jennings has had less access to public media and has continued his unjustified allegations against our client primarily through his website and personal emails.

In view of the foregoing our client maintains that considerable caution needs to be adopted towards any publication which Mr Jennings may make at the Conference and to ensure that any speech or other publications made by him through your Organisation, whether at the Conference or otherwise, comply with the relevant laws and applicable standards of professional conduct and consistently with your stated lack of bias and impartiality.

We emphasise that our client does not seek in any way to limit legitimate rights of free speech and proper investigative journalism but it does seek to protect its own interests against the possibility of false defamatory statements being made against it. In the circumstances our client considers it appropriate that you should be given notice of its position and its expectation that the relevant laws and professional standards will be observed in respect of any publications made through the medium of your organisation.

No doubt you will also think it appropriate to make our client's concerns known to the sponsors of the Conference including in particular Grant Thornton the lead sponsor.

Naturally, in the meantime all our client's rights are reserved and our client will consider its position in due course in the light of events.

Please acknowledge receipt

Yours faithfully



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Speaker List

Presented by Industry Experts from the World's Top Organizations

More than 50 of the world's foremost experts in these areas of international finance will be presenting a total of 28 sessions at the **8th Annual OffshoreAlert Financial Due Diligence Conference**, which will take place at The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach in Florida on May 2-4, 2010.

OffshoreAlert's unique position as a leading news service provider specialising in Serious Financial Crime & Offshore Financial Centers means we maintain continuous contact with some of the brightest minds in onshore and offshore finance, compliance, investigations, law enforcement, regulatory and government. As always, our close relationships with these experts enable us to deliver a first-class agenda and speaker-roster.

Speakers will be flying in from the world's major offshore financial centers, including Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Barbados, and the Isle of Man, and from the world's major onshore centers, including the USA, the UK, Canada, China, India, Russia, Brazil, and Germany to discuss the latest hot topics in the fast-moving worlds of OFCs and Serious Financial Crime.

They include three whistleblowers: Rudolf Elmer (Julius Baer), Charlie Rawl (Allen Stanford), and Martin Woods (Wachovia Bank); the head of the IRS Whistleblower Office, Steve Whitlock; the attorney for LGT Bank whistleblower, Jack Blum; two of the world's leading asset recovery attorneys: Martin Kenney and Ed Davis; and the man-of-the-moment in the offshore world: Michael Foot, who recently completed a report on British OFCs for the UK Government. We also hope to have a representative of the US Securities and Exchange Commission to speak about its new whistleblower initiatives.



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Featured Speakers



Michael Foot

The man-of-the-moment in the offshore world following his recently-completed review of British OFCs for the UK Government. Hear what Michael has to say about the jurisdictions he reviewed, including Bermuda, the Cayman Islands, the BVI, Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands.



Charlie Rawl

A former financial adviser for Allen Stanford's \$8 billion offshore banking group who blew the whistle to US authorities, leading to the collapse of one of the biggest-ever offshore frauds. Charlie will discuss his work for Stanford and the red flags that were missed by regulators, correspondent banks and clients.



Rudolf Elmer

After 16 years with Julius Baer, Rudolf became a whistleblower and is co-operating with tax authorities regarding alleged global tax evasion by the bank's clients. Rudolf will discuss the inner workings of an offshore private bank and explain why he decided to switch sides.



Jim Miller

Jim Miller oversaw a recently-completed independent review of Taxation, Fiscal Management & Regulation Reform in the Cayman Islands that was ordered by the UK Government upon concerns that Cayman was spending itself into bankruptcy. A recognized expert in managing budgets, Mr. Miller will provide advice on how OFCs can balance their finances in the modern era.

- **24 Concurrent Sessions and 4 General Sessions.** Keep up to date with the latest offshore products and services and learn more about the risks involved, how to stay on the right side of the law and how to locate, freeze and seize concealed assets.
- **3 Educational Tracks.** Offshore Finance is a broad and complicated topic. To ensure you receive useful information that you can apply to your own situation, we've grouped content into 3 parallel educational tracks: **Fraud & Asset Recovery, Money Laundering & Compliance, Investigation & Intelligence.**
- **Hot Topics.** The offshore world is an endless game of cat and mouse between onshore and offshore jurisdictions. The goalposts are continually moving. We will show you where they are now positioned.
- **Hundreds of Connections.** With a Speed Networking event, two cocktail receptions and several food breaks, you will have an opportunity to mingle with some of the most significant and influential experts in the complex world of offshore finance.

New for 2010:

- Current Trends in The World's Major OFCs
- Understanding Why Corporations Use OFCs
- Fraud-Victim Class Actions
- Emerging Areas for Whistleblowers (with the attorney for LGT Bank whistleblower Heinrich Kieber)

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Martin Kenney

Martin is, perhaps, the world's best-known asset recovery attorney. His reputation is such that the mere hiring of him by fraud victims is sometimes enough to make crooks come to the negotiating table, rather than endure the inevitability of lengthy and costly litigation and the prospect of having their concealed assets located, frozen and seized.

Distinguished Speakers

- Fred Abrams, The Law Office of Fred L. Abrams (New York)
- Marta Alfonso, Morrison, Brown, Argiz & Farra (Miami)
- Ben Arindell, Member, United Nations Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (Barbados)
- David Baines, Vancouver Sun (Canada)
- Jack Blum, Tax Justice Network (Washington, DC)
- John Boaden, Bickel & Brewer (Dallas)
- Andrew Bodnar, Matrix Chambers (UK)
- Stephen Cohen, Senior Advisor to the Chairman, SEC (Washington, DC)
- Eduardo D'Angelo Silva, Offshore Banker (Cayman Islands)
- Edward H. Davis, Jr., Astigarraga Davis (Miami)
- Hugh Dickson, Grant Thornton (Cayman Islands)
- Sarah Dobbyn, Harneys (Cayman Islands)
- James Earp, Grant Thornton (UK)
- Rudolf Elmer, Former Chief Operating Officer, Julius Baer Bank and Trust Co. (Cayman)
- Burke Files, Financial Examinations & Evaluations (Arizona)
- Myles Flint, Appleby (Bermuda)
- Michael Foot, Promontory Financial Group (UK)
- Ross Gaffney, Gaffney, Gallagher & Philip (Fort Lauderdale)
- Rodney Gallagher, Gaffney, Gallagher & Philip (Barbados)
- Eric Havian, Phillips & Cohen (San Francisco)
- Richard D. Heideman, Heideman Nudel & Kalik (Washington, DC)
- Owen Henry, Cayman National Corporation (Cayman Islands)
- David Ingram, Grant Thornton (UK)
- F. R. Jenkins, Meridian 361 (USA & UK)
- Andrew Jennings, Investigative Reporter and Filmmaker (UK)
- Erika Kelton, Phillips & Cohen (San Francisco)
- Constantine Karides, Reed Smith (New York)
- Martin S. Kenney, Martin Kenney & Co., Solicitors (BVI)
- Bernd Klose, Kanzlei Bernd Klose (Germany)
- Arnold Lacayo, Astigarraga Davis (Miami)
- Steve Lauer, Lumen Legal Consulting Services (North Carolina)
- Martin Livingston, Maples and Calder (Cayman Islands)
- Mario Loaiza & Associates (Fort Lauderdale)
- Nick Matthews, Kinetic Partners (Cayman Islands)
- Jim Miller, Chair, The Miller Commission on Taxation, Fiscal Management & Regulation Reform in the Cayman Islands (Washington, DC)
- James R. McGunn, Martin Kenney & Co. (BVI)
- John Moscow, Baker & Hostetter (New York)
- Deborah Morrissey, Department of Homeland Security (Florida)
- Robert Palmer, Global Witness (UK)
- Charles Rawl, Zenith Wealth Management (Houston)
- Christopher J. Redmond, Husch Blackwell Sanders, (Kansas)
- Dr. Eronides Aparecido Rodrigues dos Santos, Criminal Prosecutor (Brazil)
- Jonathan Sambur, Mayer Brown (Washington, DC)
- Nancy Saur, ATC Trustees (Cayman Islands)
- Tom Shavo, Deloitte (UK)
- Brian Simms, Lennox Paton (Bahamas)
- Sharda Sinanan-Bollers, International Financial Services Authority (St. Vincent & the Grenadines)
- Shivindra Singh, Lancers (India)
- Vladimir Solomanidin, Vlasta-Consulting (Russia)
- Jeff Sonn, Sonn & Erez (Fort Lauderdale)
- Geoff Varga, Kinetic Partners (Cayman Islands)
- Jeremy Walton, Appleby (Cayman Islands) Hugh Dickson, Grant Thornton (Cayman)

- America's Home-Bred OFCs – Delaware, Nevada & Wyoming: Their role in eastern European tax evasion
- WikiLeaks.org: Reinventing Intelligence-Gathering

And there's so much more. You will learn everything you need to know about ...

- How to prevent and detect Serious Financial Crime
- How to Locate, Freeze and Seize the proceeds of fraud and other crimes
- How to Investigate and Gather Intelligence in offshore centers
- How to better understand Complex Financial Structures, Investments & Tax Issues
- How to Comply with existing – and sometimes conflicting – laws in multiple countries.

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- Law Enforcement
- Banking & Financial Services
- Fraud & Asset Recovery
- Compliance
- Private Investigations
- Accounting

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— Eduardo D'Angelo P. Silva, a leading offshore practitioner in the Cayman Islands

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- Steve Whitlock, IRS Whistleblower Office Director (Washington, DC)
- Joseph Wielebinski, Munsch Hardt (Dallas)
- Martin Woods, Hermes Forensic Solutions (UK)
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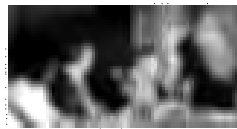
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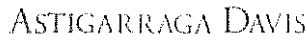
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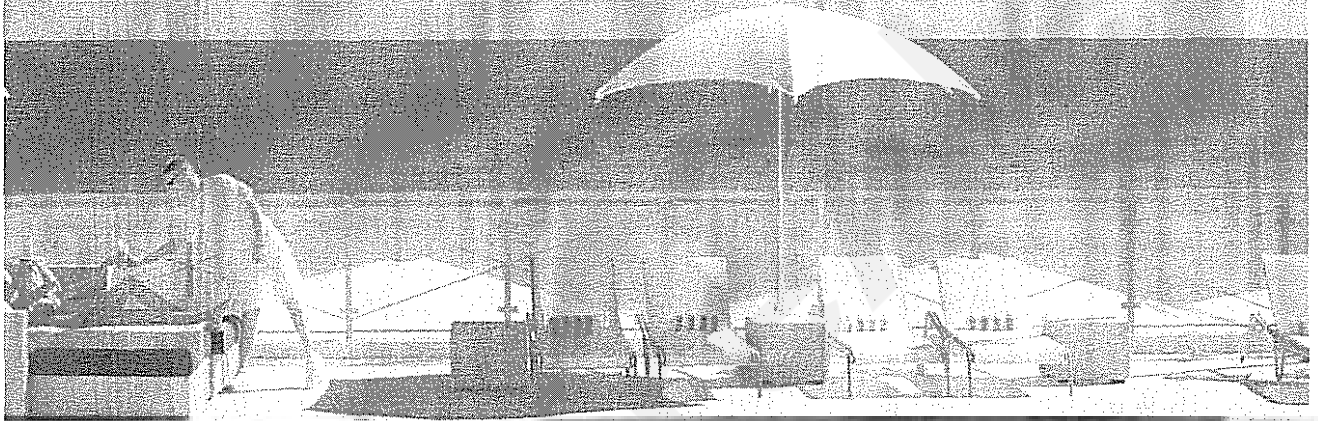
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Corruption in soccer on 'mafia-like scale', says reporter

By OffshoreAlert, March 30, 2010

In a few months, soccer's FIFA World Cup will take place in South Africa. The month-long tournament is the biggest sports event in the world. It is also the most corrupt, according to British investigative reporter and film-maker Andrew Jennings.

Yet, despite compelling evidence of illegal activity on a scale that you typically associate with organized crime, FIFA's bosses are feted by governments who claim to be against corruption, including the USA, and are allowed to launder their illegal proceeds by banks that are supposed to comply with anti-money laundering legislation, says Jennings.



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merchandising, alleges Jennings.

"Deals are done in back-rooms with little transparency or accountability, relatives and friends are often improperly awarded contracts, and investigations into suspicious activity are thwarted at every opportunity by Blatter and his associates," says Jennings. "It is immoral, unethical, illegal and, frankly, sinister."

One example is that ticketing for the World Cup is handled exclusively by a "cartel operated by Blatter's nephew and two of his cronies". Another example is that there is clear evidence that Jack Warner defrauded millions of dollars from players who represented Trinidad & Tobago at the 2006 World Cup by concealing approximately US\$24 million in revenue they were supposed to share in.

"Utterly corrupt, Warner steals from every aspect of the game, regionally and world-wide," says Jennings. "Twenty years ago he was a poor school teacher. Now he is a multi-millionaire controlling 35 of FIFA's 208 national associations. He is the untouchable. Oh, and he got a warm reception at the White House last summer. Doesn't Obama get warned about these people?"

Jennings has investigated FIFA for many years and he will present his findings in a session on corruption at the 8th Annual OffshoreAlert Financial Due Diligence Conference, in conjunction with Grant Thornton, that will take place at The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach in Miami Beach, Florida



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