



Office of the Agent of Belize
to the International Court of Justice

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Hon. John Briceño
Prime Minister
Office of the Prime Minister
Belmopan
Belize, C.A.

Dear Prime Minister,

I have had the honour of over thirty years of unimpeachable public service to Belize. That service has been, to me, not merely a career but a trust—one I have endeavoured to discharge with fidelity to the law, to the institutions of our State, and to the dignity of the office I have held.

There is presently ongoing in the public media an active and very public campaign of calumny against me, designed to tarnish my reputation by reference to allegations of wrongdoing wholly unrelated to my duties as Co-Agent of Belize before the International Court of Justice. I look forward to defending those allegations in court, where they properly belong and where, I am confident, their emptiness will be exposed.

The vitriol of that media campaign, however, has now begun to be directed not only at me but at the Government and, more particularly, at my Office—the Office of the Agent. It is one thing for a public servant to bear the slings and arrows of a hostile press; it is another for the Office itself, and the cause it serves, to be made the collateral victim of a campaign whose logic is animus rather than evidence.

I have therefore concluded, with profound regret but with settled conviction, that the interests of the Office of the Agent—and of Belize—are best served by my stepping aside. In order to protect that Office from smears, from lies, and from needless distraction, I hereby offer to you my resignation as Co-Agent of Belize to the International Court of Justice.

I do so not in retreat, but in the belief that institutions outlast individuals and that the work of the Agent must not be permitted to labour under a cloud not of its making. I shall continue to place myself at the disposal of the Court and of Belize in the defence of my name, and I remain, as ever, a servant of Belize's national interest.

Please accept, PM, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Alexis Rosado

cc. H.E. Assad Shoman, Agent .