

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

FATHI YUSUF and UNITED CORPORATION, Appellants/Defendants,

S. Ct. Civ. No. 2013-0040 Re: Super. Ct. Civ. No. 370/2012 (STX)

v.

MOHAMMAD HAMED by his authorized agent, WALEED HAMED,

Appellee/Plaintiff.

On Appeal from the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands

## ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Appellants' Motion to Stay Preliminary Injunction Order Pending Appeal, filed on May 28, 2013. Before the Court will consider a request to stay an order of the Superior Court, a party must show that "the application to the Superior Court for the relief sought is not practicable, or that the Superior Court has denied an application, or has failed to afford the relief which the applicant requested, with the reasons given by the Superior Court for its action." V.I.S.CT.R. 8(b). On May 9, 2013 Appellants filed the following motions with the Superior Court: a Motion to Reconsider and to Modify Preliminary Injunction to Terminate Employees; an Emergency Motion to Stay Preliminary Injunction Order and an Emergency Motion for Reconsideration of Preliminary Injunction Order and for Stay of Same Pending Posting of Adequate Bond. Appellants state that these motions are now fully briefed. Therefore the Court will deny this motion, without prejudice, because Appellants have already requested a stay from the Superior Court and have not shown that the Superior Court denied their requested relief. Accordingly, the premises considered, it is hereby

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ORDERED that Appellants' Motion to Stay Preliminary Injunction Order Pending

Appeal is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**; and it is further

ORDERED that copies of this Order shall be issued to the parties

SO ORDERED this 31st day of May, 2013.

RHYS S. HODGE Chief Justice

ATTEST:

VERONICA J. HANDY, ESQ.

Clerk of the Court

Deputy Clerk M

Dated: 5/31/2

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