

May 14, 2015

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

UNITED CORPORATION,
Appellant/Plaintiff,

v.

**WAHEED HAMED a/k/a WILLY, OR
WILLIE HAMED,**
Appellee/Defendant.

S. Ct. Civ. No. 2015-0021

Re: Super. Ct. Civ. No. 101/2013 (STT)

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On Appeal from the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands

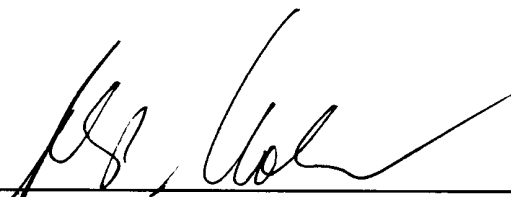
ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Appellee Waheed Hamed's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction, filed on April 30, 2015. Citing *Arlington Funding Servs., Inc. v. Geigel*, 51 V.I. 118, 2009 WL 357944, at *2 (V.I. Feb. 2, 2009), Hamed argues that this appeal must be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction because United Corporation (hereinafter "United") lacks standing due to its alleged admission - in a separate action before another judge - that it has no ownership interest in the Plaza Extra Supermarkets. However, in *Benjamin v. AIG Ins. Co.*, 56 V.I. 558, 2012 WL 1353527 at *3 (V.I. Apr. 12, 2012), this Court "overrule[d] any language in our older opinions indicating that standing is jurisdictional." Accordingly, the premises considered, it is hereby

ORDERED that Waheed Hamed's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction is **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED that copies of this Order shall be distributed to the parties.

SO ORDERED this 14th day of May, 2015



RHYS S. HODGE
Chief Justice

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