# SUMMONS

(CIVIL ACTION - ORIGINAL)

# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

YUSUF YUSUF, derivatively on behalf of PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

MUFEED HAMED,

(a/k/a Mafi, Mafi Hamed)

Defendant.

**CIVIL NO. SX-13-CV-120** 

**ACTION FOR DAMAGES** 

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

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TO:

**MUFEED HAMED** 

ADDRESS:

66 Eliza's Retreat

Christiansted, St. Croix USVI 00820

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the Clerk of this Court and serve upon:

Plaintiff's Attorney:

NIZAR A. DEWOOD, ESQ.

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an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court this

day of

2013.

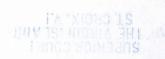
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Clerk of the Court

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# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

YUSUF YUSUF, derivatively on behalf of PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.,

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Plaintiff,

CASE # SX-13-CV-\_\_\_\_

VS.

WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED, MUFEED HAMED, HISHAM HAMED, and FIVE-H HOLDINGS, INC.,

CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Defendants,

-and-

PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.,

Nominal Defendant.

# VERIFIED SHAREHOLDER DERIVATIVE COMPLAINT

Plaintiff YUSUF YUSUF ("YUSUF"), by and through his undersigned counsel, derivatively on behalf of PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC. ("PLESSEN"), and as a shareholder of PLESSEN, hereby files this Verified Complaint against Defendants WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED, MUFEED HAMED, HISHAM HAMED (collectively, the "INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS"), and FIVE-H HOLDINGS, INC. ("FIVE-H"), and against Nominal Defendant PLESSEN, and alleges:

#### I. BACKGROUND

1. Plaintiff YUSUF brings this shareholder derivative action on behalf of PLESSEN against a member and officer of PLESSEN's Board of Directors (the "Board") and others, including certain shareholders of PLESSEN, to remedy, among other things, the fraudulent misappropriation of PLESSEN's assets, including the recent unauthorized transfer by WALEED HAMED of approximately \$460,000 from PLESSEN's bank accounts, representing approximately 99 percent

(99%) of the monies in those accounts, for the benefit of the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS as well as FIVE-H; breach of fiduciary duties; corporate waste; conversion; unjust enrichment; civil conspiracy; and other relief, including the imposition of a constructive trust and an accounting, and other preliminary and permanent injunctive relief.

# II. JURISDICTION, VENUE, & DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 4 VIC § 76(a).
- 3. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 4 VIC § 78(a).
- 4. A trial by jury is demanded pursuant to 4 VIC § 80.

#### III. THE PARTIES

- 5. Plaintiff YUSUF is a natural person, sui juris, and a resident of the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- 6. Defendant WALEED HAMED is a natural person, *sui juris*, and a resident of the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- 7. Defendant WAHEED HAMED is a natural person, *sui juris*, and a resident of the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- 8. Defendant MUFEED HAMED is a natural person, *sui juris*, and a resident of the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- 9. Defendant HISHAM HAMED is a natural person, *sui juris*, and a resident of the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- 10. Defendant FIVE-H is a duly organized Virgin Islands Corporation and is authorized to conduct business in the Virgin Islands.
- 11. Nominal Defendant PLESSEN is a duly organized Virgin Islands Corporation and is authorized to conduct business in the Virgin Islands.

# IV. FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

#### **PLESSEN**

- 12. PLESSEN was formed in December 1988. A copy of PLESSEN's Articles of Incorporation is attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. PLESSEN adopted By-Laws on or about April 30, 1997, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "B" hereto.
- 13. PLESSEN's original Board was comprised of the following individuals: Mohammed Hamed, Defendant WALEED HAMED and Fathi Yusuf. See Exhibit "A" at p. 3.
  - 14. After PLESSEN's formation, an additional seat on the Board was created.
- 15. The current members of PLESSEN's Board are: Mohammed Hamed; Defendant WALEED HAMED; Fathi Yusuf; and Maher Yusuf. Attached as Exhibit "C" hereto is a report from the Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs that lists Maher Yusuf as a Director of PLESSEN.
- 16. PLESSEN's current Officers are: Mohammed Hamed (President), Defendant WALEED HAMED (Vice President) and Fathi Yusuf (Treasurer and Secretary). See Exhibit "A" at p. 3.
- 17. PLESSEN is owned in various shares by the following individuals: Plaintiff YUSUF, Fathi Yusuf, Mohammed Hamed, Fawzia Yusuf, Maher Yusuf, Nejeh Yusuf, and Defendants WALEED HAMED, MUFEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED, and HISHAM HAMED.
- 18. Plaintiff YUSUF is a shareholder of PLESSEN, was a shareholder of PLESSEN at the time of the wrongdoing alleged herein, has been a shareholder of PLESSEN continuously since that time, and will continue to be a shareholder of PLESSEN throughout the pendency of this action.
- 19. YUSUF, under Rule 23.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which applies in this action under Rule 7 of the Superior Court, has standing to bring this action and will adequately and fairly represent the interests of PLESSEN and its shareholders in enforcing and prosecuting its rights.

#### FIVE-H

- 20. Upon information and belief, Defendant WALEED HAMED is the President of FIVE-H and one of its principal beneficial owners.
- 21. Upon information and belief, Defendant WAHEED HAMED is an Officer of FIVE-H and one of its principal beneficial owners.
- 22. Upon information and belief, Defendant MUFEED HAMED is an Officer of FIVE-H and one of its principal beneficial owners.
- 23. Upon information and belief, Defendant HISHAM HAMED is an Officer of FIVE-H and one of its principal beneficial owners.
- 24. Upon information and belief, FIVE-H, by and through the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS, seeks to conduct business in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

# WALEED HAMED's Misappropriation of \$460,000

- 25. On or about March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Plaintiff YUSUF paid with his personal Banco Popular Visa credit card the 2011 property taxes of PLESSEN.
- 26. YUSUF was reimbursed for such payment by way of a check drawn on PLESSEN's bank account with Scotiabank.
- 27. However, YUSUF was subsequently informed that an employee of Scotiabank called Fathi Yusuf to inform Fathi Yusuf that the check made to pay Plaintiff YUSUF's Banco Popular Visa credit card account would not be honored, *i.e.*, the check would bounce, because of insufficient funds in PLESSEN's Scotiabank account.
- 28. It was then revealed that on March 27, 2013, Defendants WALEED HAMED & MUFEED HAMED, without authorization, issued check number 0376 on a PLESSEN in the amount of \$460,000.00 from PLESSEN's Scotiabank account, made payable to Defendant WALEED HAMED. A copy of check number 0376 is attached as Exhibit "D" hereto.

- 29. Defendant WALEED HAMED then endorsed check number 0376 "for deposit only" and, upon information and belief, then deposited PLESSEN's \$460,000 at issue in Defendant WALEED HAMED's <u>personal</u> bank account.
- 30. Further, the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and Defendant FIVE-H, among other improper acts, have individually and collectively obtained the benefit, use and enjoyment of PLESSEN's defalcated funds.

# Demand on the Board is Excused as Futile

- 31. Plaintiff YUSUF did not make a demand on the Board to bring suit asserting the claims set forth herein because pre-suit demand was excused as a matter of law, as set forth below.
- 32. As noted, as of the time of the filing of this complaint, the PLESSEN Board comprised the following directors: Mohammad Hamed; Defendant WALEED HAMED; Fathi Yusuf; and Maher Yusuf.
- 33. Mohammad Hamed, who is Defendant WALEED HAMED's father, is incapable of making an independent and disinterested decision to institute and vigorously prosecute this action.
- 34. Likewise, Defendant WALEED HAMED is incapable of making an independent and disinterested decision to institute and vigorously prosecute this action, as WALEED HAMED faces a substantial likelihood of liability for the wrongdoings alleged herein, and his acts were not, and could not have been, the product of a good faith exercise of business judgment.
- 35. Separately, because both the Board and shareholders of PLESSEN are comprised 50-50% by members of the Hamed and Yusuf families, and because neither the Articles of Corporation nor the By-Laws of PLESSEN provide a tie-breaker mechanism in the event of a deadlock, any demand upon PLESSEN would be useless based on the familial relationships at issue, the lack of sufficient independence of the Hamed members to institute and vigorously prosecute this action and, again, the lack of a corporate tie-breaker mechanism.

36. All conditions precedent to bringing this action have been satisfied, performed, discharged, excused and/or waived.

#### V. CAUSES OF ACTION

# COUNT I – FRAUD/CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST (Against All Defendants)

- 37. Plaintiff YUSUF incorporates paragraphs 1 through 36 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 38. As alleged in detail herein, the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and FIVE-H conspired and fraudulently misappropriated, converted and/or received the benefits of PLESSEN'S funds of approximately \$460,000.
- 39. Such funds where, upon information and belief, used directly and indirectly to acquire personal and/or real property in the benefit of the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and FIVE-H individually and/or collectively.
- 40. Defendants' acts constitute a fraud, unconscionable conduct and/or questionable ethics resulting in unjust benefit to the wrongdoers, *i.e.*, Defendants.
- 41. To remedy such injustice, this Court should impose a constructive trust for the benefit of PLESSEN until the resolution of this action on all personal and/or real property acquired directly and indirectly with PLESSEN's funds by the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and FIVE-H individually and/or collectively, which trust:
  - i. existed and was formed from the time the facts giving rise to it occurred, *i.e.*, from *March 27, 2013*, when Defendant WALEED HAMED, & MUFEED HAMED without authorization, issued check number 0376 in the amount of \$460,000 from PLESSEN's Scotiabank account;
  - ii. grants to PLESSEN first rights to any such property;
  - iii. is superior to the rights of the Defendants, and each of them;

- iv. is superior to any creditor of the Defendants;
- v. is superior to anyone else asserting an interest in the subject personal or real property;
- vi. and otherwise trumps the rights of any purported bona fide purchaser of the subject property from March 27, 2013 until a resolution of this action, based on the notice provided herein regarding the wrongful misappropriation of PLESSEN's funds as alleged in this Complaint and otherwise.
- 42. As noted above, "the date upon which a constructive trust is legally deemed to arise relates back in time to when the facts giving rise to such fraud or wrong occur," i.e., March 27, 2013 in this action. In re: Pitchford, 410 B.R. 416, 420 (Bankr. W.D. Pa. 2009); see also Osmond Kean, Inc. v. First Penn. Bank, N.A., 22 V.I. 71, 76 (Terr. Ct. 1986) ("The creditors of the constructive trustee are not bona fide purchasers." Moreover, 'where a person holds property subject to a constructive trust, his creditors are not purchasers for value and are subject to the constructive trust.... So also, a creditor who attaches the property . . . is not a bona fide purchaser, although he had no notice of the constructive trust."") (quoting Restatement of Restitution §§ 160 and 173); Francois v. Francois, 599 F.2d 1286 (3d Cir. 1979) (affirming trial court's "equitable power" to impose constructive trust to prevent unjust enrichment).

# COUNT II – CONVERSION (Against WALEED HAMED & MUFEED HAMED)

- 43. Plaintiff YUSUF incorporates paragraphs 1 through 42 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 44. As alleged in detail herein, Defendants WALEED HAMED & MUFEED HAMED wrongfully, and without the knowledge, consent or authorization of PLESSEN, misappropriated funds belonging to PLESSEN for his own use and/or benefit and/or for the use and/or benefit of the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and/or FIVE-H.

- 45. Defendant WALEED HAMED obtained and retained these funds for his own use and/or benefit and/or for the use and/or benefit of the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and/or FIVE-H with the intent to permanently deprive PLESSEN of its lawful rights to those funds.
- 46. Accordingly, Defendants WALEED HAMED & MUFEED HAMED are liable for conversion.

# COUNT III – BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTIES (Against WALEED HAMED)

- 47. Plaintiff YUSUF incorporates paragraphs 1 through 46 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 48. Defendant WALEED HAMED, as an agent and officer of PLESSEN, owes PLESSEN's shareholders the utmost fiduciary duties of due care, good faith, candor and loyalty.
- 49. Further, Defendant WALEED HAMED is, and at all relevant times was, required to use his utmost ability to control and manage PLESSEN in a fair, just, honest and equitable manner; to act in furtherance of the best interests of PLESSEN and its shareholders so as to benefit all shareholders equally and not in furtherance of his personal interests or benefit to the exclusion of the remaining shareholders; and to exercise good faith and diligence in the administration of the affairs of PLESSEN and in the use and preservation of its property and asserts.
- 50. By virtue of the foregoing duties, Defendant WALEED HAMED was required to, among other things:
  - i. exercise good faith in ensuring that the affairs of PLESSEN were conducted in an efficient, business-like manner so as to make it possible to provide the highest quality performance of its business in accordance with applicable laws;
  - ii. refrain from wasting PLESSEN's assets;
  - iii. refrain from unduly benefiting himself and other non-shareholders at the expense of PLESSEN;

- iv. refrain from self-dealing;
- v. exercise the highest obligations of fair dealing; and
- vi. properly disclose to PLESSEN's shareholders all material information regarding the company.
- 51. However, by virtue of his position as Director and Officer of PLESSEN, and his exercise of control over the business and corporate affairs of PLESSEN, Defendant WALEED HAMED has, and at all relevant times had, the power to control and influence and did control and influence PLESSEN to engage in the wrongdoings alleged herein.
- 52. Specifically, as alleged in detail herein, Defendant WALEED HAMED breached his fiduciary duties by, among other things, unlawfully obtaining approximately \$460,000 of PLESSEN's funds; knowingly failing to inform PLESSEN regarding all material information related to such taking prior to the subject withdrawals; and otherwise knowingly failing to adhere to PLESSEN's corporate formalities, polices and procedures.
- 53. As a direct and proximate result of the foregoing breaches, PLESSEN has sustained damages, including, but not limited to, damage to its reputation and loss of the funds unlawfully obtained from its Scotiabank account.

# COUNT IV – WASTE OF CORPORATE ASSETS (Against WALEED HAMED)

- 54. Plaintiff YUSUF incorporates paragraphs 1 through 53 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 55. As alleged in detail herein, Defendant WALEED HAMED, an agent and officer of PLESSEN, knowingly withdrew approximately \$460,000 of PLESSEN's funds, which withdrawal constituted an exchange of corporate assets under circumstances which no business person of ordinary, sound judgment could conclude that PLESSEN received adequate consideration.

56. As a direct and proximate result of the foregoing waste of corporate assets, PLESSEN has sustained damages, including, but not limited to, damage to its reputation and loss of the funds unlawfully obtained from its Scotiabank account.

# COUNT V – UNJUST ENRICHMENT (Against All Defendants)

- 57. Plaintiff YUSUF incorporates paragraphs 1 through 56 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 58. As alleged in detail herein, the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and FIVE-H individually and collectively were unjustly enriched by their receipt, benefit, use, enjoyment and/or retention of PLESSEN's assets.
- 59. It would be unconscionable to allow the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and FIVE-H individually or collectively to retain the benefits thereof.

# COUNT VI – CIVIL CONSPIRACY (Against All Defendants)

- 60. Plaintiff YUSUF incorporates paragraphs 1 through 59 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 61. As alleged in detail herein, the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and FIVE-H had a unity of purpose or a common design and understanding, or a meeting of minds in an unlawful arrangement, *i.e.*, to, among other things, unlawfully defalcate or misappropriate the funds of PLESSEN.
- 62. The INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and FIVE-H knowingly performed overt acts and took action to further or carry out the unlawful purposes of the subject conspiracy, including, but not limited to, Defendant WALEED HAMED's issuing and cashing of check number 0376 to the conspirators' benefit and PLESSEN's detriment.

63. As a direct and proximate result of the foregoing civil conspiracy, PLESSEN has sustained damages, including, but not limited to, damage to its reputation, loss of the funds unlawfully obtained from its Scotiabank account, and lack of control of PLESSEN's management and corporate affairs.

# COUNT VII - ACCOUNTING (Against All Defendants)

- 64. Plaintiff YUSUF incorporates paragraphs 1 through 63 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 65. As alleged in detail herein, the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and FIVE-H unlawfully benefited from and/or misappropriated PLESSEN's funds.
- 66. Further, at all times relevant, Defendant WALEED HAMED, as an agent and officer of PLESSEN, owed to PLESSEN a fiduciary duty to account to the company and its shareholders in a timely and accurate manner.
- 67. At all times relevant, the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and/or FIVE-H held the exclusive possession and/or control over documentation that would establish the funds unlawfully taken from PLESSEN.
- 68. Absent such documentation, PLESSEN is without the means to determine, among other things, if funds are owned to it and, if yes, how much; and if its misappropriated funds were used to purchase any real or personal property, in which case it has an ownership interest in such property.
- 69. PLESSEN is without a sufficient remedy at law to ascertain its losses and/or interests in the misappropriated funds as set forth herein.
  - 70. Accordingly, a full accounting is warranted.

### VI. RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff YUSUF prays for a Final Judgment against Defendants, jointly and severally, as follows:

- A. Determining that YUSUF may maintain this action on behalf of PLESSEN and that YUSUF is an adequate representative of PLESSEN;
- B. Determining that this action is a proper derivative action that is maintainable under law and in which a pre-suit demand was excused;
- C. Awarding to PLESSEN the actual and compensatory damages that it sustained as a result of the causes of action set forth herein, which damages will be determined at trial;
- D. Awarding to PLESSEN punitive damages justified by the acts set forth herein, which damages will be determined at trial;
- E. Ordering the disgorgement to PLESSEN of all funds that were unlawfully misappropriated from its possession;
- F. Enjoining, preliminarily and permanently, the Defendants' benefit, use or enjoyment of PLESSEN's misappropriated funds;
- G. Imposing a constructive trust for the benefit of PLESSEN on all personal or real property acquired directly and indirectly with PLESSEN's funds by the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and FIVE-H individually and/or collectively, which trust
  - i. existed and was formed from the time the facts giving rise to it occurred, *i.e.*, from *March 27, 2013*;
  - ii. grants to PLESSEN first rights to any such property;
  - iii. is superior to the rights of the Defendants, and each of them;
  - iv. is superior to any creditor of the Defendants;

- v. is superior to anyone else asserting an interest in the subject personal or real property;
- vi. and otherwise trumps the rights of any purported bona fide purchaser of the subject property from March 27, 2013 until a resolution of this action;
- H. Awarding a full accounting of all monies, funds and assets that the Defendants received from PLESSEN;
- I. Awarding to PLESSEN the costs and disbursements of this action, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, accountants' and experts' fees, costs and expenses;
- J. Awarding pre- and post-judgment interest on any monetary award at the highest rates allowed by law; and,
- K. Awarding such further equitable and monetary relief as the Court deems just and appropriate.

Dated April 16, 2013

Joseph A. DiRuzzo, HI

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#### VERIFICATION

I, Yusuf Yusuf, hereby verify that I have authorized the filing of the foregoing Verified Shareholder Derivative Complaint; that I have reviewed the Complaint; and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 1746, that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATE: 4/16/2013

Yusuf Yusuf, Shareholder Plessen Enterprises, Inc.

# **EXHIBIT A**

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.

Certified to be a true and correct copy

Kenneth E. Mapp

Kenneth E. Mapp Lieutenant Governor LATICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.

(A Virgin Islands Corporation)

We, the undersigned, being natural persons of lawful age, do hereby unite together by these articles of incorporation to form a stock corporation for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, under the laws of the Virgin Islands of the United States and by virtue of Chapter One of Title 13 of the Virgin Islands Code, and to that end we do, by this our certificate, set forth:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is

PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.

SRCOND: The purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

- (a) To acquire by purchase or lease, or otherwise, lands and interests in lands, and to own, hold, improve, develop, and manage any real estate so acquired and to erect or cause to be erected on any lands owned, held, or occupied by the Corporation, buildings, or other structures with their appurtenances, to rebuild, enlarge, alter, or improve any buildings or other structures now or hereafter erected on any lands so owned, held, or occupied, and to mortgage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any lands or interests in lands and in buildings or other structures and any stores, shops, suites, rooms or parts of any buildings, or other structures at any time owned or held by the corporation;
- (b) To build, erect, construct, lease, or otherwise acquire, manage, occupy, maintain, and operate buildings for hotel purposes, dwelling houses, apartment houses, office buildings, and business structures of all kinds for the accommodation of the public and of individuals, including shopping centers.
- (c) To buy, sell, trade, manufacture, deal in and deal with goods, wares, utilities, including water, and merchandise of every kind and nature, and to carry on such business as manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, importers, exporters, and as representatives of manufacturers and producers of such goods, wares and merchandise or of any agency of such manufacturers.
- (d) To purchase or otherwise acquire, and to hold, mortgage, pledge, sell exchange or otherwise dispose of securities (which term for the purpose of this Article SECOND includes, without limitation of the generality thereof, any shares of stock, bonds, debentures, notes, mortgages or other obligations and any certificates, receipts or other instruments representing rights to receive, purchase or subscribe for the same, or representing any other rights or interests therein or in any property or assets) created or issued by any one or more persons, firms, associations, corporations or governments; to make payment therefore in any lawful manner; and to exercise as the owner or holder of any securities any and all rights, powers and privileges in respect thereof; and to make, enter into, perform and carry out contracts of every kind and description with any person, firm, association, corporation or government.
- (e) To acquire by purchase, exchange or otherwise, all or any part of, or any interest in, the properties, assets, business and good will of any one or more persons, firms, associations, corporations or governments heretofore or hereafter engaged in any business for which a corporation may now or hereafter be organized under the laws of the Virgin Islands of the United States; to pay for the same in cash, property or its own or other securities; to hold, operate, reorganize, liquidate, sell or in any manner dispose of the whole or any part thereof; and in connection therewith, to assume or guarantee performance of any liabilities, obligation, or contracts of such persons, firms, associations, corporations, or governments, and to conduct the whole or any part of any business thus acquired.

The foregoing provisions of this Article SECOND shall be construed both as purposes and powers and each as independent purposes and powers. The foregoing enumeration of specific purposes and powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the purposes and powers of the corporation, and the purposes and powers herein specified shall, except when otherwise provided in this Article SECOND, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to, or inference from, the terms of any provision of this or any other Article of these Articles of Incorporation; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing the corporation to carry on any business or exercise any power in the Virgin Islands, of the United States or in any country, state, territory, dependency, colony, or possession which under the laws thereof the corporatin may not lawfully carry on or exercise.

THIRD: The total number of shares of capital stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is ONE THOUSAND (1,000), having no par value, and all of a single class to be designated Common Stock.

FOURTH: The minimum amount of capital with which the corporation will commessive business is ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS.

FIFTH: The town and street address of the principal office or place of business of the corporation is: United Shopping Plaza, 4 C & D Estate Sion Farm, Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I.

 $\underline{\mbox{SIXTH:}}$  The period for which the corporation shall exist is unlimited.

The Resident Agent of the corporation is: FATHI YUSUF, 92 A & B La Grande Princess, Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I.

 $\underline{\tt SEVENTH}\colon$  The By-Laws of the corporation shall set the number of directors thereof, which shall not be less than three.

RIGHTH: The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors of this corporation who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified shall be:

NAME	ADDRESS	
MOHAMAD HAMED	6-H Carlton Garden	
	P.O. Box 2926	
	F'sted, St. Croix	
	U.S. Virgin Islands	
WALEED HAMED	6-H Carlton Garden	
	P.O. Box 2926	
	P'sted, St. Croix	
	U.S. Virgin Islands	
FATHI YUSUF	92 A & B La Grande Princess	
	C'sted St. Croix	

NINETH: The names of each of the officers of this corporation who shall hold office until their successors are elected shall be:

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U.S. Virgin Islands

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MOHAMAD HAMED		President
WALEED HAMED		Vice-President
FATHI YUSUF		Secretary - Treasurer

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TENTH: The names and places of residence of the undersigned incorporators, being all of the persons forming the corporation are:

NAME	ADDRESS
MOHAMAD HAMED	6-H Carlton Garden
	P.O. Box 2926
	F'sted, St. Croix
	U.S. Virgin Islands
WALEED HAMED	6-H Carlton Garden
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	U.S. Virgin Islands
FATHI YUSUF	92 A & B La Grande Princess
	Christiansted, St. Croix
	U.S. Virgin Islands

ELEVENTH: For the management of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the corporation, and in further definition, limitation and regulation of the powers of the corporation and of its directors and stockholders, it is further provided:

- (a) The number of directors of the corporation set in the By-Laws of the corporation may from time to time be increased, or decreased to not less than three, in such manner as may be prescribed by the By-Laws. Subject to the then applicable provisions of the By-Laws, the election of directors need not be by ballot and directors need not be stockholders.
- (b) In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by the laws of the Virgin Islands of the United States, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized and empowered:
- (i) To make, alter, amend, and repeal By-Laws for the management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistent with law, subject to the right of a majority of the stockholders to amend, repeal, alter or modify such By-Laws at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for such purpose.
- (ii) Subject to the then applicable provisions of the By-Laws then in effect, to determine, from time to time, whether and to what extent and at what cinks and places and under what cinditions and regulations the accounts and books of the corporation, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of the stockholders, and no stockholders shall have any right to inspect any account or book or document of the corporation, except as conferred by the laws of the Virgin Islands of the United States, unless and until authorized so to do by resolution of the Bosrd of Directors or of the stockholders of the corporation.
- (iii) Without the assent or vote of the stockholders, to authorize and issue obligations of the corporation, secured or unsecured, to include therein such provisions as to redeemability, convertibility or otherwise, as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion may determine, and to authorize the mortgaging or pledging, as security therefor, of any property of the corporation, real or personal, including after-acquired property, to the extent permitted by law.
- (iv) To determine whether any, and if any, what part of the corporate funds legally available therefor shall be declared in dividends and paid to the stockholders, and to direct and determine the use and disposition of any such funds.

- (v) To set apart out of the funds of the corporation available for dividends a reserve or reserves for any proper purpose and to abolish or reduce the amount of any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.
- (vi) To fix from time to time the amount of earnings of the corporation to be reserved as working capital or for any other lawful purpose.
- (vii) To establish and amend pension, bonus, profit-sharing or other types of incentive or compensation plans for the employees (including officers and directors) of the corporation and to fix the amount of funds legally available therefor and to determine, or establish procedures for determining, the persons to participate in any such plans and the amounts of their respective participations.
- (c) In addition to the powers and authorities hereinbefore or by statute expressly conferred upon it, the Board of Directors may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the corporation, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the laws of the Virgin Islands of the United States, of the Articles of Incorporation, and of the By-Laws of the corporation.
- (d) Any director or any officer elected or appointed by the stockholders or by the Board of Directors may be removed at any time in such manner as shall be provided in the By-Laws of the corporation.
- No contract or other transaction between the corporation and any other corporation and no other act of the corporation shall, in the absence of fraud, in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors of the corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are director or officers of, such other corporation. Any directors of the corporation individually or any firm or association of which any director may be member, may be a party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, any contract or transaction of the corporation, provided that the fact that he individually or such firm or association is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors or a majority of such members thereof as shall be present at any meeting of the Board of Directors at which action upon such contract or transaction shall be taken. Any director of the corporation who is also a director or officer of such other corporation or who is so interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors which shall authorize any such contract or transaction, and may vote thereat to authorize any such contract or transaction, with like force and effect as if he were not such director or officer of such other corporation or not so in erested. Any director of the corporation may vote upon any contract or other transaction between the corporation and any parent, subsidiary or affiliated corporation without regard to the fact that he is also a director of such parent, subsidiary or affiliated corporation.
- of the directors which shall be ratified by a majority of a quorum of the stockholders of the corporation at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for such purpose, shall, insofar as permitted by law, be as valid and as binding as though ratified by every blockholder of the corporation, provided, however, that any failure of the stockholders to approve or ratify any such contract, transaction or act, when and if submitted, shall not be deemed in any way to invalidate the same or deprive the corporation, its directors officers or employees, of its or their right to proceed with such contract, transaction or act.
- (g) Subject to any limitation in the By-Laws, the members of the Board of Directors shall be entitled to reasonable fees, salaries or other compensation for their services and to reimbursement for their expenses as such members. Nothing contained herein shall preclude any director from serving the corporation, or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation, in any other capacity and receiving proper compensation therefor.

- (h) If the By-Laws so provide, the stockholders and Board of Directors of the corporation shall have the power to hold their meetings, to have an office or offices and to keep the books of the corporation, subject to the provisions of the laws of the Virgin Islands of the United States, within or without said Islands at such place of places as may from time to time be designated by them.
- (i) Any person who shall have acted at any time as a director or officer of the corporation or served at its request as a director or officer of another corporation in which it then owned shares of capital stock or of which it was then a creditor shall be entitled to be indemnified by this corporation against all expesses actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been a director or officer of this corporation, or of such other corporation, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty. Such indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled, under any By-Law, agreement, vote of stockholders or otherwise.
- The shares of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue may be issued by the corporation form time to time for such consideration as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors; and any and all share so issued, the consideration for which so fixed has been paid or delivered, shall be fully paid stock and shall not be liable to any further call or assessment thereon, and the holders of such shares shall not be liable for any further payments in respect of such shares. No holder of shares of stock of the corporation shall have any preemptive or preferential right of subscription to any shares of stock of the corporation, issued or sold, nor any right of subscription to any thereof other than such, if any, as the Board of Directors of the corporation in its discretion may form time to time determine and at such price and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may issue stock of the corporation or obligations convertible into such stock or optional rights to purchase or subscribe, or both, to such stock without offering such issue, either in whole or in part, to the stockholders of the corporation. The acceptance of stock in the corporation shall be a waiver of any such preemptive or preferential right which in the absence of this provision might otherwise be asserted by stockholders of the corporation or any of them.

TWRLFTH: From time to time any of the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered or repealed, and other provisions then authorized or permitted by the laws of the Virgim Islands of the United States may be added or inserted in the manner then prescribed or permitted by said laws. All rights at any time conferred upon the stockholders of this corporation by these Articles of Incorporation and granted subject to the provisions of this Article TWELFTH.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, being all of the incorporators hereinbefore named, for the purposes aforesaid, have signed, sealed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation in triplicate, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts therein stated are true, this day of juctuality, 1966.

MOHAMAD HAMED

WALEED HAMED

PATHI YUSUF

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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TERRITORY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS)

DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

On this day of learner, 19 before me personally came and appeared MOHAMAD HAMED, WALEEH HAMED, AND FATHI YUSUF, to me known and known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they did severally acknowledge that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed, for the purposes therein states, and that the fact therein are truly set forth.

'IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and officail seal.

Notary Public

# **EXHIBIT B**

# BY-LAWS PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.

# BY-LAWS OF PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC. Adopted on April 30, 1997

## ARTICLE I STOCKHOLDERS

Section 1.1 <u>Annual Meeting</u>. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Corporation shall be held each year during the third month after the close of the Corporation's fiscal year, on a day to be duly designated by the Board of Directors, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of any other corporate business that may come before the meeting.

Section 1.2 <u>Special Meetings.</u> A special meeting of the Stockholders may be called, at any time and for any purpose or purposes, by the President, by a Vice President, or by a majority of the Board of Directors. A special meeting of the Stockholders shall be called forthwith by the President, by a Vice President, by the Secretary, or by any Director of the Corporation at any time, upon the written request of the Stockholders entitled to cast at least twenty-five percent (25%) of all the votes entitled to be cast at the meeting. However, a special meeting need not be called to consider any matter that is substantially the same as a matter voted on at any special meeting of the Stockholders held during the preceding twelve (12) months, unless requested by the Stockholders entitled to cast a majority of all votes entitled to be cast at the meeting. Whenever a special meeting is called by written request of the Stockholders, the request shall state the purpose or purposes of the meeting. Business transacted at any special meeting of Stockholders shall be confined to the purpose or purposes stated in the notice of the meeting.

Section 1.3. <u>Place of Holding Meetings</u>. All meetings of Stockholders shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation, or elsewhere in the United States or its Territories as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 1.4. <u>Notice of Meetings.</u> Written notice of each meeting of the Stockholders shall be given to each Stockholder in accordance with Section 7.2 of these By-Laws, at least ten (10) days and not more than ninety (90) days before the meeting. The notice shall state the place, day, and hour at which the meeting is to be held; in the case of a special meeting, the notice also shall state briefly the purpose or purposes of that special meeting.

Section 1.5. Quorum. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, by the Charter of the Corporation, or by these By-Laws, at each meeting of the Stockholders, the presence in person or by proxy of the holders of record of a majority of the shares of the capital stock of the Corporation issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the meeting constitutes a quorum. If less than a quorum is in attendance at the time for which the meeting has been called, the meeting may be adjourned from time to time by a majority vote of the Stockholders present in person or by proxy, without any notice other than by announcement at the meeting, until a quorum is in attendance. At any adjourned meeting

at which a quorum is in attendance, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted if the meeting had been held as originally called.

Section 1.6. <u>Conduct of Meetings</u>. Each meeting of the Stockholders shall be presided over by a chairman. The chairman shall be the President of the Corporation or, if the President is not present, a Vice President, or, if none of these Officers is present, a person to be elected a the meeting. The Secretary of the Corporation or, if the Secretary is not present, any Assistant Secretary shall act as secretary of the meeting; in the absence of the Secretary and any Assistant Secretary, the chairman of the meeting shall appoint a person to act as secretary of the meeting.

### Section 1.7. Voting.

- A. At each meeting of the Stockholders, every Stockholder entitled to vote at the meeting has one (1) vote for each share of stock standing in his or her name on the books of the Corporation on the date established for the determination of Stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting. This vote may be cast by the Stockholder either in person or by written proxy signed by the Stockholder or by the Stockholder's duly authorized attorney in fact. Unless the written proxy expressly provides for a longer period, it shall bear a date not more than eleven (11) months prior to the meeting. The written proxy shall be dated, but need not be sealed, witnessed, or acknowledged.
- B. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, by the Charter of the Corporation, or by these By-Laws, all elections shall be had and all questions shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast at a duly constituted meeting. If the chairman of the meeting so determines, a vote by ballot may be taken upon any election or matter. A vote by ballot shall be taken upon the request of the Stockholders entitled to cast at least ten percent (10%) of all the votes entitled to be cast on the election or matter. The chairman of the meeting may appoint one or more tellers of election. In that event, the proxies and ballots shall be held by the tellers, and all questions as to the qualification of voters, the validity of proxies and the acceptance or rejection of votes shall be decided by the tellers. If no teller is appointed, these duties shall be performed by the chairman of the meeting.

Section 1.8 <u>Informal Action by Stockholders</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Stockholders may be taken without a meeting pursuant to the provisions of Title 13 V.I.C. Section 196, as from time to time amended.

# ARTICLE II BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 2.1. General Powers. The property and business of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
  - Section 2.2. Number and Term of Office. The number of Directors shall be such

number as may be designated from time to time by resolution of a majority of the entire Board of Directors. However, the number of Directors may not be less than three. Directors need not be Stockholders. Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws, the Directors shall be elected each year at the annual meeting of the Stockholders, and each Director shall serve until his or her successor is duly elected and qualifies.

Section 2.3. <u>Removal of Directors</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Section and unless the Charter of the Corporation provides otherwise, the Stockholders may remove any Director from office, with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast for the election of Directors.

## Section 2.4. Filling of Vacancies.

- A. If a vacancy in the Board of Directors results from the removal of a Director, the Stockholders may elect a successor to fill that vacancy. However, if the Stockholders of any class or series are entitled separately to elect one or more Directors, the Stockholders of that class or series may elect a successor to fill any vacancy that results from the removal of a Director elected by the class or series.
- B. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, (i) if a vacancy in the Board of Directors results from an increase in accordance with these By-Laws of the number of Directors, a majority of the entire Board of Directors may elect the person to fill that vacancy, and (ii) if a vacancy in the Board of Directors results from any other cause whether by reason of a Director's death, resignation, disqualification, or otherwise a majority of the remaining Directors, whether or not sufficient to constitute a quorum, may elect a successor to fill that vacancy.
- C. A Director elected to fill a vacancy shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Stockholders and, thereafter, until his or her successor is duly elected and qualifies.
- Section 2.5. Annual and Regular Meetings. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the annual Stockholders' meeting at which a Board of Directors is elected. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held, without notice, at such time and place as determined from time to time by resolution of the Board. However, notice of every resolution of the Board fixing or changing the time or place for the holding of regular meetings of the Board shall be mailed to each Director at least ten (10) days before the first meeting held pursuant to the resolution. Any business may be transacted at the annual meeting and at any regular meeting of the Board.
- Section 2.6. <u>Special Meetings.</u> A special meeting of the Board of Directors may be called, at any time and for any purpose or purposes, by the President or by a Vice President. A special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be called forthwith by the President or by the Secretary upon the written request of a majority of the Board of Directors. Written notice of each special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given to each Director by

mailing that notice, in accordance with Section 7.2 of these By-Laws, at least three (3) days before the meeting, or by telegraphing or hand-delivering that notice at least one (1) day before the meeting. Any business may be transacted at any special meeting of the Board. Any Director may, in writing, waive notice of the time, place, and purposes of any special meeting. Any meeting of the Board of Directors whether an annual, regular, or special meeting may be adjourned from time to time to reconvene at the same or some other place, and no notice need be given of the reconvened meeting other than by announcement at the adjourned meeting.

Section 2.7. Place of Meeting and Offices. The Board of Directors may hold its meetings, have one or more offices, and keep the books of the Corporation at such place or places, either within or without the Territory of the Unites States Virgin Islands, as determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors or by written consent of all of the Directors. Members of the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board of Directors may participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment if all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time, and such participation in a meeting shall be deemed to constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 2.8. Quorum. At each meeting of the Board of Directors, a majority of the entire Board of Directors constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. If less than a quorum is present at any meeting, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, by the Charter of the Corporation, or by these By-Laws, the act of a majority of the Directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum constitutes the act of the Board of Directors.

Section 2.9. <u>Compensation of Directors</u>. Directors shall not receive any stated salary for their services as such. However, each Director is entitled to receive from the corporation reimbursement of the expenses incurred by the Director in attending any annual, regular, or special meeting of the Board or of a committee of the Board. In addition, by resolution of the Board of Directors, a fixed sum may be also be allowed for attendance at each annual, regular, or special meeting of the Board or of a committee of the Board. Reimbursement and compensation to a Director for attending a meeting shall be payable even if the meeting was adjourned because of the absence of a quorum. Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation for that service.

Section 2.10. Executive Committee. By resolution of a majority of the entire Board of Directors, the Board may appoint an executive committee consisting of two or more Directors. The executive committee may exercise all of the powers and authority of the Board of Directors between meetings of the Board, except the power or authority to declare dividends or distributions on stock, it issue stock, to recommend to the Stockholders any action requiring Stockholder approval, to alter or amend these By-Laws, to approve any merger or share exchange not requiring Stockholder approval, or to fill vacancies in the

Board of Directors or in the executive committee's own membership. Vacancies in the executive committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors. The executive committee shall meet at stated times or on notice to all of its members by any one of its members. It shall fix its own rules of procedure. Unanimous vote or consent shall be necessary in every case. The executive committee shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings and report those proceedings to the Board of Directors. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the executive committee is specifically authorized to execute customary banking resolutions for corporate accounts and for borrowing.

Section 2.11. Additional Committees. By resolution of a majority of the entire Board of Directors, the Board may designate one or more additional committees, each committee to consist of two or more Directors. To the extent provided in the resolution, each committee may exercise all of the powers and authority of the Board of Directors, except the power or authority to declare dividends or distributions on stock, to issue stock, to recommend to the Stockholders any action requiring Stockholder approval, to alter or amend these By-Laws, to approve any merger or share exchange not requiring Stockholder approval, or to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors or in the committee's own membership. Vacancies in a committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors. Each committed shall have the name designated from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 2.12. <u>Informal Action by Directors</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee of the Board may be taken without a meeting pursuant to the provisions of Title 13 V.I.C. Section 67(b), as from time to time amended.

# ARTICLE III OFFICERS

Section 3.1. Election, Tenure, and Compensation. The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Corporation shall have such other Officers e.g., one or more Vice Presidents and one or more Assistant Secretaries or Assistant Treasurers as the Board of Directors from time to time considers necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Corporation. The Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. The President shall be a Director; the other Officers may, but need not be, Directors. Any two or more offices, except those of President and Secretary, may be held by the same person; however, no Officer may execute, acknowledge, or verify any instrument in more than one capacity if that instrument is required by law or by these By-Laws to be executed, acknowledged, or verified by two or more Officers. The compensation or salary paid all Officers of the Corporation may be fixed by resolutions of the Board of Directors. Except where otherwise expressly provided in a contract duly authorized by the Board of Directors, all Officers, agents, and employees of the corporation are subject to removal at any time by the Board of Directors and shall hold office at the discretion of the Board of Directors or of the Officers appointing

them.

Section 3.2. Powers and Duties of the President. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and shall have general charge and control of all its business affairs and properties. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Stockholders. The President may be a member of the Board of Directors and, if a member, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors unless the Board of Directors, by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board, elects a Chairman other than the President to preside at meetings of the Board of Directors. The President may sign and execute all authorized bonds, contracts, or other obligation s in the name of the Corporation. The President shall have the general powers and duties of supervision and management usually vested in the office of president and of corporation. The President shall be an ex-officio voting member of all standing committees. The President shall perform such other duties as from time to time are assigned to the President by the Board of Directors.

Section 3.3 <u>Powers and Duties of the Vice President</u>. The Board of Directors may appoint one or more Vice Presidents. Each Vice President (except as otherwise provided by resolution of the Board of Directors) shall have the power to sign and execute all authorized bonds, contracts, or other obligations in the name of the Corporation. Each Vice President shall have such other powers and shall perform such other duties as from to time are assigned to that Vice President by the Board of Directors or by the President. In case of the absence or disability of the President, the duties of that office shall be performed by a Vice President; the taking of any action by any Vice President in place of the President shall be conclusive evidence of the absence or disability of the President.

Section 3.4 <u>Secretary.</u> The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of Stockholders and Directors and all other notices required by law or by these Stockholders and of the Directors in books provided for that purpose and shall perform such other duties as from time to time are assigned to the Secretary by the Board of Directors or the President. The Secretary shall attest to or witness all instruments executed by or on behalf of the Corporation requiring same. In general, the Secretary shall perform all the duties generally incident to the office of Secretary of a corporation, subject to the control of the Board of Directors and the President.

Section 3.5. <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall have custody of all the funds and securities of the Corporation and shall keep full and accurate account of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the corporation. The Treasurer shall deposit all of the Corporation's money and other valuables in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such depository or depositories as from time to time designated by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Corporation as ordered by the Board of Directors, taking proper vouchers for those disbursements. The Treasurer shall render to the President and the board of Directors, whenever either of them so requests, an account of all of his or her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation. If required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give the Directors,

Corporation's books.

Section 4.2. <u>Transfer of Shares.</u> Shares of the capital stock of the Corporation may be transferred on the books of the Corporation only by the holder of those shares, in person or by his or her attorney in fact, and only upon surrender and cancellation of certificates for a like number of shards. All certificates surrendered to the Corporation for transfer shall be cancelled, and no new certificates representing the same number of shares may be issued until the former certificate or certificates for the same number of shares have been so surrendered and canceled.

Section 4.3. <u>Registered Stockholders</u>. The Corporation is entitled to treat the holder of record of any shares of stock as the holder in fact of those shares. Accordingly, the Corporation is not bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, those shares in the name of any other person, whether or not the Corporation has had express or other notice of that claim or interest, except as expressly provided by the laws of the Territory of the United States Virgin Islands.

Section 4.4. Record Date and Closing of Transfer Books. The Board of Directors may set a record date or direct that the stock transfer books be closed for a stated period for the purpose of making any proper determination with respect to Stockholders, including which Stockholders are entitled to noticed of a meeting, vote at a meeting, receive a dividend, or be allotted other rights. The record date may not be more than fifty (50) days before the date on which the action requiring the determination will be taken. The transfer books may not be closed for a period longer than twenty (20) days. In the case of a meeting of Stockholders, the record date or the closing of the transfer books shall be at least ten (10) days before the date of the meeting.

Section 4.5. <u>Lost Certificates</u>. The Board of Directors may direct a new certificate to be issued in place of any certificate that is alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming the certificate to be lost, stolen, or destroyed. In its discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance of a new certificate, the Board of Directors may require the owner of the certificate or the owner's legal representative to give bond, with sufficient surety, to indemnify the Corporation against any loss or claim that may arise by reason of the issuance of a new certificate.

Section 4.6. Restrictions on Transfer. Notwithstanding any other provision of these By-Laws to the contrary, no securities issued by the Corporation may be transferred unless (i) those securities are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or other jurisdiction, as appropriate, or (ii) the Corporation has received an opinion of counsel for the transferror or transferee, acceptable to counsel for the Corporation, that the transfer would not violate applicable state and federal securities laws, provided, however, that the restrictions set forth in clauses (i) and (ii), above, shall be deemed waived as to a specific transfer of securities in the event the Corporation transfers such securities on its books without having received either evidence of such registration or such opinion of counsel.

# ARTICLE V BANK ACCOUNTS AND LOANS

## Section 5.1. Bank Accounts.

- A. Such Officers or agents of the Corporation as from time to time have been designated by the Board of Directors shall have authority to deposit any funds of the Corporation in such financial institutions as from time to time have been designated by the Board of Directors. Such Officers or agents of the Corporation as from time to time have been designated by the Board of Directors shall have authority to withdraw any or all of the funds of the Corporation so deposited in a financial institution, upon checks, drafts, or other instruments or orders of the payment of money, drawn against the account or in the name or behalf of the Corporation, and made or signed by those designated Officers or agents.
- B. From time to time the Corporation shall certify to each financial institution in which funds of the Corporation are deposited, the signatures of the Officers or agents of the Corporation authorized to draw against those funds. Each financial institution with which funds of the Corporation are deposition is authorized to accept, honer, cash, and pay, without limit as to amount, all checks, drafts, or other instruments or orders for the payment of money, when drawn, made, or signed by Officers or agents so designated by the Board of Directors, until the financial institution has received written notice that the Board of Directors has revoked the authority of those Officers or agents.
- C. If the Board of Directors fails to designate the persons by whom checks, drafts, and other instruments or orders for the payment of money may be signed, as provided in this Section, all checks, drafts, and other instruments or orders for the payment of money shall be signed by the President or a Vice President and countersigned by the Secretary or Treasurer or by an Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer of the Corporation.

### Section 5.2. Loans.

A. Such Officers or agents of the Corporation as from time to time have been designated by the Board of Directors shall have authority (i) to effect loans, advances, or other forms of credit at any time or times for the Corporation, from such banks, trust companies, institution, corporations, firms, or persons, in such amounts and subject to such terms and conditions, as the Board of Directors from time to time has designated; and (ii) as security for the repayment of any loans, advances, or other forms of credit authorized, to assign, transfer, endorse, and deliver, either originally or in addition or substitution, any or all personal property, real property, stocks, bonds, deposits, accounts, documents, bills, accounts receivable, and other commercial paper an evidences of debt or other securities, or any rights or interests at any time held by the Corporation; and (iii) in connection with any loans, advances, or other forms of credit so authorized, to make, execute, and deliver one or more notes, mortgages, deeds of trust, financing statements, security agreements,

acceptances, or written obligations of the Corporation, on such terms and with such provisions as to the security or sale or disposition of them as those Officers or agents deem proper; and (iv) to sell to, or discount or rediscount with, the banks, trust companies, institutions, corporations, firms, or persons making those loans, advances, or other forms of credit, any and all commercial paper, bills, accounts receivable, acceptances, and other instruments and evidences of debt at any time held by the Corporation, and, to that end, to endorse, transfer, and deliver the same.

B. From time to time the Corporation shall certify to each bank, trust company, institution, corporation, firm, or person so designated, the signatures of the Officers or agents so authorized. Each bank, trust company, institution, corporation, firm, or person so designated is authorized to rely upon such certification until it has received written notice that the Board of Directors has revoked the authority of those Officers or agents.

# ARTICLE VI INDEMNIFICATION

Section 6.1. <u>Indemnification to Extent Permitted by Law.</u> The Corporation shall indemnify to the full extent permitted by law any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that the person is or was a Director, Officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a trustee or administrator or in any other fiduciary capacity under any pension, profit sharing, or other deferred compensation plan, or under any employee welfare benefit plan of the Corporation.

Section 6.2. <u>Payment of Expenses in Advance of Final Disposition of Action.</u>
Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in defending a civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative action, suit, or proceeding shall be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of that action, suit, or proceeding, on the conditions and to the extent permitted by law.

Section 6.3. Non-Exclusive Right to Indemnity; Insurer to Benefit of Heirs and Personal Representatives. The rights of indemnification set forth in this Article are in addition to all rights to which any Director, Officer, employee, agent, trustee, administrator, or other fiduciary may be entitled as a matter of law, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, Officer, employee, agent, trustee, administrator, or other fiduciary, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal representatives of that person.

Section 6.4. <u>Insurance</u>. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, Officer, employee, or agent of the

Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a trustee or administrator or in any other fiduciary capacity under any pension, profit sharing, or other deferred compensation plan, or under any employee welfare benefit plan of the Corporation, against any liability asserted against and incurred by that person in any such capacity, or arising out of that person's status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power or would be required to indemnify that person against that liability under the provisions of this Article or the laws of this State.

Section 6.5. <u>Certain Persons not to be Indemnified</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article, the Corporation may not indemnify any bank, trust company, investment adviser, or actuary against any liability which that entity or person may have by reason of acting as a "fiduciary" of any employee benefit plan (as that term is defined in the Employees Retirement Income Security Act, as amended from time to time) established for the benefit of the Corporation's employees.

# ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 7.1. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be such as has been duly designated by the Board of Directors.

# Section 7.2. Notices.

- A. Except as otherwise provided by law or these By-Laws, whenever notice is required by law or these By-Laws to be given to any Stockholder, Director, or Officer, it shall be construed to mean either (i) written notice personally served against written receipt at the address that appears for that person on the books of the Corporation, or (ii) written notice transmitted by mail, by depositing the notice in a post office or letter box, in a post-paid sealed wrapper, addressed to the Stockholder, Director, or Officer at the address that appears for that person on the books of the Corporation or, in default of any other address for a Stockholder, Director, or Officer, at the general post office situated in the city or county of his or her residence, which notice shall be deemed to be given at the time it is thus mailed.
- B. All notices required by law or these By-Laws shall be given by the Secretary of the Corporation. If the Secretary is absent or refuses or neglects to act, the notice may be given by any person directed to do so by the President or, with respect to any meeting called pursuant to these By-Laws upon the request of any Stockholders or Directors, by any person directed to do so by the Stockholders or Directors upon whose request the meeting is called.
  - C. Any Stockholder, Director, or Officer may waive any notice required to be

given under these By-Laws.

Section 7.3. General Counsel. The Board of Directors may appoint a general counsel to have dominion over all matters of legal import concerning the Corporation. It shall be the duty of the Officers and the Directors to consult from time to time with the general counsel (if one has been appointed), as legal matters arise. The general counsel shall be given notice of all meetings of the Board of Directors, in the manner provided in Section 2.5 and 2.6 of the By-Laws, and the general counsel shall be accorded the opportunity to attend these meetings for the purpose of consulting with and advising the Board of Directors on any matters of a legal nature. The general counsel to the Corporation shall be subject to removal and replacement by the Board of Directors.

Section 7.4. <u>Corporate Seal</u>. The Board of Directors may provide a suitable seal, bearing the name of the Corporation, which shall be in the charge of the Secretary. The Board of Directors may authorize one or more duplicate seals and provide for their custody. Regardless of whether a seal is adopted by the Board of Directors, whenever the Corporation is required to place its corporate seal on a document, it shall be sufficient to meet the requirements of any law, rule, or regulation relating to a corporate seal to place the word ("seal") adjacent to the signatures of the person authorized to sign the document on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 7.5. <u>Books and Records</u>. The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of its accounts and transactions and minutes of the proceedings of its Stockholders and Board of Directors and of any executive or other committee when exercising any of the powers or authority of the Board of Directors. The books and records of the Corporation may be in written form or in any other form that can be converted within a reasonable time into written form for visual inspection. Minutes shall be recorded in written form, but may be maintained in the form of a reproduction.

Section 7.6. <u>Bonds.</u> The Board of Directors may require any Officer, agent or employee of the Corporation to give a bond to the Corporation, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his or her duties, with such surety and in such amount as is satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Section 7.7. Severability. The invalidity of any provision of these By-Laws shall not affect the validity of any other provision, and each provision shall be enforced to the extent permitted by law.

Section 7.8. Gender. Whenever used in these By-Laws, the masculine gender includes all genders.

ARTICLE VIII
AMENDMENTS

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The Board of Directors has full power and authority to amend, alter, supplement, or repeal these By-Laws, or any provision of them, at any annual, regular, or special meeting a part of the general business of that meeting subject to the power of the Stockholders to amend, alter, supplement, or repeal these By-Laws, or any provision of them, at any annual meeting as part of the general business of that meeting, or at any special meeting for which the notice of that special meeting stated the substance of the proposed amendment, alteration, supplement, or repeal.



# **EXHIBIT C**

# DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS PRINT-OUT WITH A LIST OF CORPORATE OFFICERS

#### Business Information

Organization Type: CORPORATION

Business Name: PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.

Business Phone: 340 778-6240

Business EIN: 660452578

Contact First Name: WALLEED

Last Name: HAMED
Phone #: 340-690-9395

Email: WALLY@PLAZAEXTRA.COM

Fax: 340 778-1200

Physical Address

Street1: #14 EST. PLESSEN

Street2:

City: FREDERIKSTED State: VI ZIP: 00840 Island: ST. CROIX

Country: US VIRGIN ISLANDS

Mailing Address

Street1: P.O. BOX 763

Street2:

City: CHRISTIANSTED State: VI ZIP: 00821 Island: ST. CROIX

Country: US VIRGIN ISLANDS

#### Person Information

#### Person 1:

First Name: MAHER Last Name: YUSUF Date of Birth: 04/28/1967

Physical Address

Street1: #14 ESTATE PLESSEN

Street2:

City: F'STED
State: VI ZIP: 00851
Island: ST. CROIX
Country: UNITED STATES

Country of Citizenship: USA

Position/Title: DIRECTOR Place of Birth: JORDAN

SSN: 5801700

Mailing Address

Street1: P.O. BOX 3649

Street2:

City: F'STED
State: VI ZIP: 00851
Island: ST. CROIX
Country: UNITED STATES

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude? N If YES, explain the nature of the crime, date of conviction, and place of conviction:

#### Person 2:

First Name: WALEED
Last Name: HAMED
Date of Birth: 01/22/1962

Physical Address

Street1: 4 C & D ESTATE SION FARM

Street2:

City: CHRISTIANSTED State: VI ZIP: 00821 Island: ST. CROIX

Country: US VIRGIN ISLANDS
Country of Citizenship: USA

Position/Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Place of Birth: JORDAN

SSN: 580064454

Mailing Address

Street1: P.O. BOX 763

Street2:

City: CHRISTIANSTED State: VI ZIP: 00821 Island: ST. CROIX

Country: US VIRGIN ISLANDS

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude? N If YES, explain the nature of the crime, date of conviction, and place of conviction:  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

#### Person 3:

First Name: MOHAMMAD Last Name: HAMED Date of Birth: 02/17/2011

Physical Address

Street1: 6F & H CARLTON

Street2:

Position/Title: PRESIDENT
Place of Birth: JORDAN
SSN:

Mailing Address

Street1: P.O. BOX 763

Street2:

State: VI ZIP: 00821 Island: ST. CROIX

Country: US VIRGIN ISLANDS

Country of Citizenship: USA

State: VI ZIP: 00821 Island: ST. CROIX

Country: US VIRGIN ISLANDS

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude? N If YES, explain the nature of the crime, date of conviction, and place of conviction:

Person 4:

First Name: FATHY Last Name: YUSUF Date of Birth: 04/15/1941

Physical Address

Street1: #26A TUTU PARK MALL

Street2:

City: ST. THOMAS
State: VI ZIP: 00802
Island: ST. THOMAS
Country: UNITED STATES

Country of Citizenship: USA

Position/Title: TREASURER Place of Birth: JORDAN

SSN: (000910)

Mailing Address

Street1: #26A TUTU PARK MALL

Street2:

City: ST. THOMAS
State: VI ZIP: 00802
Island: ST. THOMAS
Country: UNITED STATES

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude? N If YES, explain the nature of the crime, date of conviction, and place of conviction:

Location Information

Location 1:

Physical Address

Street1: #14 EST. PLESSEN

Street2:

City: FREDERIKSTED State: VI ZIP: 00840 Island: ST. CROIX

Country: US VIRGIN ISLANDS

Mailing Address

Street1: P.O. BOX 763

Street2:

City: CHRISTIANSTED State: VI ZIP: 00821 Island: ST. CROIX

Country: US VIRGIN ISLANDS

Do you have employee(s) at this location? N

Trade Name/DBA: PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.

Explain in detail the type of proposed business activity for which the license(s) (has/have) been requested.

RETAIL INVESTMENT/PROPETY LEASE

Location 2:

Physical Address

Street1: #6&9 EST. THOMAS

Street2:

City: ST.THOMAS State: VI ZIP: 00802 Island: ST. THOMAS

Country: US VIRGIN ISLANDS

Mailing Address

Street1: P.O. BOX 763

Street2:

City: CHRISTIANSTED State: VI ZIP: 00821 Island: ST. CROIX

Country: US VIRGIN ISLANDS

Do you have employee(s) at this location? N

Trade Name/DBA: PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.

Explain in detail the type of proposed business activity for which the license(s) (has/have) been requested.

RENTAL OF REAL PROPERTY OTHER THAN BUILDINGS

License Information

Issue Date Expire Fee Location License Type Status Amount #14 EST. PLESSEN, FREDERIKSTED, VI, 00840 #6&9 EST. THOMAS, ST.THOMAS,VI,00802 RENT OF REAL PROPERTY OTHER THAN 01/01/2013 01/31/2014 PENDING 130.00 BUILDINGS [ PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.] Total Amount: 130.00

Payment Information -

Billing Information

First Name: WALEED Last Name: HAMED

Card Type: VISA
Credit Card Number: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX

Expiration Date: 10/2014

Country: US

**BIR** Information

First Name: WALEED

Last Name: HAMED

Street1: P.O. BOX 24363

Street2:

City: CHRISTIANSTED State: VI ZIP: 00824 Island: ST. CROIX

Relationship: VICE PRESIDENT

# **EXHIBIT D**

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