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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

FATHI YUSUF and UNITED CORPORATION Appellants/Defendants,

v.

MOHAMMED HAMED, by his authorized agent, WALEED HAMED, Appellee/Plaintiff. **S. Ct. Civ. No. 2013-0040** Re: Super. Ct. Civ. No. 370/2012 (STX)

On Appeal from the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court pursuant to Appellee's October 15, 2013 Motion for Costs & Attorney's Fees. However, pursuant to this Court's Rules of Appellate Procedure, "if a party seeks attorney's fees as among the costs to be taxed, the amount of attorney's fees to be awarded—if any—shall be determined by the Superior Court on remand." V.I.S.CT.R. 30(b). Therefore, since Appellee's motion requests attorney's fees, this Court shall deny the motion without prejudice, but permit Appellee to re-file it in the Superior Court, which will be permitted to award appellate costs and attorney's fees consistent with Rule 30(b). Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motion for costs and attorney's fees is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to its re-filing in the Superior Court; and it is further

ORDERED that copies of this order be directed to the appropriate parties.

SO ORDERED this 15th day of October, 2013.

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RHYS S. HODGE Chief Justice

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ATTEST:

VERONICA J. HANDY, ESQ. Clerk of the Court **By:** <u>/</u> nm Deputy Clerk

10/15/2013 Dated: _

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