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

MOHAMMAD HAMED,

Case No.: 2014-SX-CV- 278

Plaintiff,

ACTION FOR DEBT AND CONVERSION

V.

**FATHI YUSUF.** 

Defendant.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

# PLAINTIFF MOHAMMAD HAMED'S FIRST REQUESTS TO ADMIT

Plaintiff, by counsel, propounds the following Requests pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on the defendant, Fathi Yusuf.

# **TERMS AND MEANINGS**

"United" or "United Corp." shall mean the United Corporation.

"Yusuf" shall mean the defendant Fathi Yusuf.

"You" shall mean the defendant Fathi Yusuf.

"Hamed" shall mean the plaintiff Mohammad Hamed.

## **REQUEST TO ADMIT**

- 1. ADMIT that Fathi Yusuf was a director on the board of the Y & S Corporation.
- 2. ADMIT that Hisham Hamed was a stockholder in the Y & S Corporation.
- 3. ADMIT that Y & S Corporation recorded 2.111 acres and 2.0113 acres property with the Recorder of Deeds St. Thomas/St. John, VI no. 6401/1994.
- ADMIT that Y & S Corporation recorded property with the Recorder of Deeds St. Thomas/St. John, VI no. 6408(A)/1994.

- 5. ADMIT that in 1994, Y & S Corporation purchased \$900,000 of title insurance for parcels of land in Estate Dorthea, as described in HAMD241631-HAMD241639.
- 6. ADMIT that Hisham Hamed owned 500 shares of Y & S Corporation stock.
- 7. ADMIT that Nejeh Yusuf owned 500 shares of Y & S Corporation stock
- ADMIT that Hisham Hamed and Nejeh Yusuf transferred their shares of Y & S
   Corporation stock to Hakim Salem.
- ADMIT that in consideration of the transfer of its 1000 shares of Y & S
   Corporation, Hakima Salem agreed to pay to Fathi Yusuf.
- 10. ADMIT that in consideration of the transfer of its 1000 shares of Y & S Corporation, Hakima Salem did pay funds to Fathi Yusuf.
- 11. ADMIT that Fathi Yusuf owned stock in R & F Condominium, Inc.
- 12.ADMIT that in 1994, R & F Condominium, Inc. purchase \$100,000 of title insurance for parcels of land in Estate Dorthea, as described in HAMD241610-HAMD241620.
- 13. ADMIT that Fathi Yusuf gave the testimony under oath on April 2, 2014 as reflected in Exhibit 2 (attached) to the complaint in this case, 2014-SX-CV-278.

Dated: January 4, 2016

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 4th of January 2016 a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served by email, as agreed by the parties, on:

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# Attachment Request for Admissions

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

MOHAMMED HAMED by His Authorized Agent WALEED HAMED,

Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant,

VS.

) Case No. SX-12-CV-370

FATHI YUSUF and UNITED CORPORATION,

Defendants/Counterclaimants,

VS.

WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED, MUFEED HAMED, HISHAM HAMED, and PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.,

Additional Counterclaim Defendants.)

#### THE VIDEOTAPED ORAL DEPOSITION OF FATHI YUSUF

was taken on the 2nd day of April, 2014, at the Law Offices of Adam Hoover, 2006 Eastern Suburb, Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, between the hours of 9:17 a.m. and 4:16 p.m., pursuant to Notice and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Reported by:

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1	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Please swear the witness.
2	THE REPORTER: Raise your right hand, please.
3	THE WITNESS: Stand up.
4	THE REPORTER: No. You're fine.
5	FATHI YUSUF,
6	Called as a witness, having been first duly sworn,
7	Testified on his oath as follows:
8	DIRECT EXAMINATION
9	BY MR. HOLT:
10	Q. Can you state your name for the record, please?
11	A. My name, Fathi, F-A-T-H-I; last name, Yusuf,
12	Y-U-S-U-F.
13	Q. And can you tell me where you reside?
14	A. Where do I live?
15	Q. Yep.
16	A. 92C La Grande Princesse in Christiansted,
17	St. Croix.
18	Q. Are you married?
19	A. Yes.
20	Q. And what's your wife's name?
21	A. F-A-W-Z-I-M, same last name.
22	Q. And are you involved with a company called
23	United Corporation?
24	X. Yes, I do. I am.
25	Q. And first of all, can you tell me what ownership

1 (Deposition Exhibit No. 12 was 2 marked for identification.) 3 (Mr. Holt) All right. All right. 0. Showing you Exhibit No. 12, can you tell me if you recognize that? Do 4 5 you recognize that document --6 Yes, it's my handwriting. A. 7 0. And at the top it has "Dorothia" written, is that correct? 9 A. Yes. 10 Can you tell me, what -- what -- what what does 11 this transaction mean? 12 A. The transaction that we bought -- we was in 13 partnership with a third person, that we own 50 percent of 14 the Dorothia real estate -- a real estate in Dorothia, and 15 the other partner owned the other 50 percent. 16 Finally, I come to this decision to sell it 17 to my partner. He bought it at one-and-a-half million, and 18 this number below, it was an idea to Mr. Hamed what would 19 I -- I am counted for, up to the time I give it to him. 20 tell him what it is. By example, Jordan Fund, 75,000, it's 21 a checking account. This, I'm going to reclaim it back. 22 Because at that time I did it, I did it in the most honest 23 way, and we end up transferring property to myself. That 24 transfer the property cost me money, well, I have to put 25 that money out of my own pocket, even though the obligation

1	was on both of us.
2	And then I'm going to use whatever it cost me
3	to transfer that property into my name, at the expense of
4	both of us, even though we missing three, four property that
5	he never transferred it to me. It's still in his name. He
6	said no, but I can claim, I can prove, still in his name.
7	Q. Okay. So now the first line, Dorothia,
8	1.5 million, those were the funds that you received when the
9	other partner bought you out or paid you off?
10	A. Excuse me, sir?
11	Q. The first line, the 1.5 million on that line?
12	A. Yeah, this is a fund I received I received from
13	Dorothia.
L 4	Q. And is that actually technically YNH Investments,
15	Inc.? Is that
L 6	A. Yes.
L7	Q. Okay. And and so those were funds that you
L8	received from them, is that correct?
L9	A. I received for our half, but I kept it. I'm not
20	stealing it. We're going to account for it.
21	Q. Okay.
22	A. This is yours, this is mine.
23	Excuse me. I going back a little bit towards
24	the 251,000. That wasn't Mr. Hamed money. Mr. Hamed, I
25	were giving him \$150,000 to the batch plant, and I have

proof I deposited it for him in St. Thomas. And up to now, 1 2 he denying that money. That money, I give him \$150,000 to 3 deliver to the batch plant, and he claim that the batch plant is ours. 4 5 It's not ours. We put it just not to let the 6 town fight together. 7 Okay. I am going to ask you about the batch 8 plant, but --9 Oh, whenever you want. -- I want to try to stick on this document? 10 Q. Yeah. But I want to show you why these people, I 11 A. believe they owe me a lot of money. 12 I understand. 13 Q. 14 Why should I pay them? Let's sit down and say, 15 What is yours and what is mine. 16 Q. No problem. Let me go down this list. 17 Dorothia is -- the 1.5 million were -- were 18 monies paid that belonged to you and -- and Mr. Hamed? 19 A. Yes. 20 And then the Jordan fund, it says 75,000 dinar. Q. 21 take it that, converted, that's 105,932 U.S. dollars? 22 A. Right. 23 Q. Okay. and those are funds that are to be split 24 between you and Mr. Hamed, as well? 25 Α. I explained to you, sir.

1	Q. Yeah.
2	A. The 105 is by mistake. I end up transferring from
3	his the property was mine and his.
4	Q. Right.
5	A. And I choose for some reason to put it in his
6	name, because I trusted him.
7	Q. Right.
8	A. Now, when we decide to leave, we have to shake
9	hands forever. I'm not looking back anymore. I need my
10	half back, Mr. Mohammad.
11	$oldsymbol{Q}.$ What is what is that plot number, the the
12	one you're talking about?
13	A. Several. We have we have properties, too much.
14	We have 1,200 or two 1,200 acre right here in the Virgin
15	Islands.
16	Q. Okay.
17	A. Were owned between both of us.
18	Q. All right. So then the next line comes down and
19	it says, 617,000 for Fathi Yusuf.
20	A. No. Yeah, this is I I don't know why I
21	should give him that. This is my half. I went and bought
22	the property with it.
23	Q. Okay. So you
24	A. After I give him notice, I don't want to work with
25	you no more.

1 So we -- tell you what, let's get to the bottom. Q. 2 At the bottom of this calculation is \$802,966. 3 Do you see that? Sir, it's a lot of -- this 8,200 (sic) I owe him 4 Α. 5 on account. 6 Q. Okay. 7 We sit down, he give what I owe him to the 8 accountant, I give what I believe he owe me to the 9 accountant, and let's (indicating). 10 Q. Okay. 11 Let's, what do you call it, reconcile the account, A. and who owe who, we'll settle. I'm not running away. 12 Okay. So one of the items that you owe them for, 13 Q. 14 I understand there are items back and forth, but one of the 15 items you owe him is the 802,960 --16 Not 802, sir. I told you I already spent 105, or 17 most of it, in a property where both of us is responsible to 18 spend that money. Okay. So you would take the 105 off of this 802? 19 Q. 20 A. I might -- well, the others -- yeah, this -- that 21 should go off. 22 MR. HARTMANN: Half. 2.3 Q. (Mr. Holt) Half of that should go off? Yeah, but I -- sir, thanks God, I -- I -- you 24 A. 25 know, I'm not speaking Arabic, not even one word up to now.

1 Okay? They all English. I'm talking to you in plain 2 English. Let's sit down and give this to an accountant and 3 what is yours is yours, what is mine is mine. I have a 4 check of 536,405, begging Mr. Wally to give me an answer for 5 this check. This is written to your father, drawn on your 6 account. Can you tell me what is this for? 7 Q. Okay. 8 All I'm getting, I'll get to the bottom of it. 9 When this gentleman is going to reach the bottom? 10 All right. So the sale of -- the money in 11 Dorothia was 1.5 million, to be split between the two of 12 you. 13 A. Yes, sir. 14 Okay. And then you did some more accounting to 15 come up with the fact --16 A. Yeah, this will go, and we'll go through every 17 little thing, right? Whatever is his is his, whatever is 18 mine is mine. 19 Q. Okay. 20 Α. I'm not denying anything. 21 Q. All right. And on that pile, is 802,966 is --22 A . Yes, yes, but all of it is not his. 23 Q. All of this is not his. 24 Because there's an accountant. Some of it, I told A.

you, by example, the bank statement.

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1	Q. Which is another another item.
2	A. Definitely this was an expense. I brought that
3	money out.
4	Q. Okay. So you start with the 1.5 million, which is
5	50/50, and then you start adding
6	A. One million and a half is absolutely 50/50. I'm
7	not hiding anything.
8	Q. Okay. And when did you get that money?
9	A. I get that money, I don't have a date. But I get
10	that money maybe, I can guarantee you, it's not three years.
11	It's less than three years. I sold this property many, many
12	years ago.
13	Q. Okay. So you got this money, would it be fair to
14	say you got it in 2012?
15	A. I don't know when.
16	Q. Okay.
17	A. I don't remember.
18	Q. Well, this lawsuit was filed in August of 2012.
19	Did you get the money before this lawsuit was filed?
20	MR. HODGES: September 2012.
21	A. Maybe. Look at the date. Go to the owner and
22	look at the date, or go to the public recorder office.
23	That's something that can be resolved.
24	Q. (Mr. Holt) Okay.
25	A. I don't remember.