

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN**

FATHI YUSUF,)	CASE NO. ST-2015-CV-0000344
)	
Plaintiff,)	ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION
vs.)	AND OTHER RELIEF
)	
PETER'S FARM INVESTMENT CORPORATION,)	
SIXTEEN PLUS CORPORATION, MOHAMMAD A.)	
HAMED, WALEED M. HAMED, WAHEED M.)	
HAMED, MUFEED M. HAMED and HISHAM M.)	
HAMED,)	
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Defendants.)	
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ORDER

By Order dated December 9, 2015, this Court directed the parties to prepare and submit, for its review and approval, a proposed scheduling order within twenty-one (21) days of entry of the Order. To date, no such document has been filed with the Court.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the attorneys of record and all unrepresented parties, if any, shall meet and confer to develop a proposed discovery plan pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)(3) and a proposed scheduling order; and it is further

ORDERED that the proposed discovery plan shall be signed by counsel for all parties and all unrepresented parties, if any, and it will be the responsibility of counsel for the Plaintiff to file with the Court the proposed discovery plan with the original signatures of all counsel along and the proposed scheduling order. If the parties cannot agree to any matter required in the proposed discovery plan and proposed scheduling order, the disagreement must be set out clearly in the joint proposal for resolution by the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that on or before February 11, 2016, counsel for the Plaintiff shall file with the Court the proposed discovery plan which shall include:

- (A) what changes should be made in the timing, form, or requirement for disclosures under Rule 26(a), including a statement of when initial disclosures were made or will be made;
- (B) the subjects on which discovery may be needed, when discovery should be completed, and whether discovery should be conducted in phases or be limited to or focused on particular issues;
- (C) any issues about disclosure or discovery of electronically stored information, including the form or forms in which it should be produced;

(D) any issues about claims of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation materials, including--if the parties agree on a procedure to assert these claims after production--whether to ask the court to include their agreement in an order;

(E) what changes should be made in the limitations on discovery imposed under these rules or by local rule, and what other limitations should be imposed, along with the proposed scheduling order which shall include:

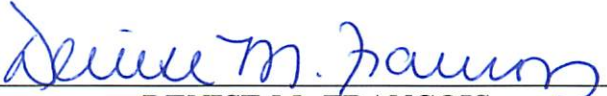
- a) deadline to join other parties;
- b) deadline to amend the pleadings;
- c) deadlines for completion of discovery;
- d) deadline for filing of dispositive motions;
- e) the parties' positions concerning the referral of this action to mediation;
- f) dates for the filing of any dispositive motions, responses thereto, and replies in support of such dispositive motions;
- g) an estimate of the length of time expected to try the case to verdict; and
- h) any other matters counsel deem appropriate for inclusion in the Scheduling Order;

(F) any other orders that this Court should issue under Rule 26(c) or under Rule 16(b) and (c); and it is further

ORDERED that this matter is hereby placed on the Court's calendar for a **scheduling conference** on **Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 9:45 a.m.**, at which time, the parties' joint proposed scheduling order shall be approved as submitted or the Court will issue its own Scheduling Order which shall not be modified except upon a showing of good cause and by leave of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be directed to counsel of record.¹

DATED: January 29, 2016



DENISE M. FRANCOIS
Judge of the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands

ATTEST:
ESTRELLA H. GEORGE
Acting Clerk of the Court

BY: _____
DONNA D. DONOVAN
Court Clerk Supervisor ____/____/____

¹ Plaintiff is represented by the law offices of Dudley, Topper and Feuerzeig, LLP (Gregory H. Hodges and Stefan B. Herpel, of counsel) and The DeWood Law Firm (Nizar A. DeWood, of counsel). Defendants are represented by the Law Offices of Joel H. Holt (Joel H. Holt, of counsel) and Carl J. Hartmann III, of counsel).