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

MOHAMMAD HAMED , by his authorized agent WALEED HAMED,	Case No.: SX-2012-cv-370
Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant, vs.	ACTION FOR DAMAGES, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND DECLARATORY RELIEF
FATHI YUSUF and UNITED CORPORATION,	
Defendants and Counterclaimants.	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
VS.	
WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED, MUFEED HAMED, HISHAM HAMED, and PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.,	
Counterclaim Defendants.	
MOHAMMAD HAMED,	Case No.: SX-2014-CV-278
Plaintiff, vs. FATHI YUSUF,	ACTION FOR DEBT AND CONVERSION JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
Defendant.	

REPLY TO DEFENDANT'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO SEVER

The Plaintiff moved to sever Case No: SX-2014-CV-278 from this consolidated case, as the sole Defendant in that matter, Fathi Yusuf, admitted owing the debt that gave rise to that case. The Defendant objects, saying it would be unfair to sever this case since it has offsets asserted in this case and agreed to consolidation based on this fact.

The only thing that is unfair is that the Defendant denied owing this debt when he answered the complaint in Case No: SX-2014-CV-278, when in fact he knew he owed it.

Had the Defendant admitted this debt at that time, that case would have been resolved and consolidation would never have occurred. Thus, it is unfair for the Defendant to wait until consolidation to admit that he owes this money to the Plaintiff (and has for years).

Just like the order in this case directing that rent be paid to the Defendant, rather than waiting for an offset to be established as argued by the Plaintiff, there is no reason to delay the immediate payment of the acknowledged debt either. As such, it is respectfully submitted that this Court should sever Case No: SX-2014-CV-278 from this consolidated case so judgment can be entered now in that case. A proposed Order has been submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28rd day of December, 2016, I served a copy of the foregoing by email, as agreed by the parties, on:

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