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

MOHAMMAD HAMED, by his authorized agent WALEED HAMED,

Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant,

VS.

Case No.: SX-2012-cv-370

ACTION FOR DAMAGES, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND **DECLARATORY RELIEF** 

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JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Case No.: SX-2014-CV-278

**ACTION FOR DEBT AND** CONVERSION

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#### MOTION FOR A HEARING BEFORE SPECIAL MASTER

The Special Master ordered the parties to re-submit claims that accrued after September 17, 2006, which both parties filed on October 30, 2017. A hearing is needed:

- To address any housekeeping matters needed to go forward:
- To rule on the claims that are ready to resolve now;
- To establish the procedure for resolving claims that need briefing but no discovery;
- To establish the discovery process for claims that need discovery.

#### I. The Remaining Claims

As noted in Hamed's revised filing, he has submitted 165 claims, two of which can be heard and decided now, several that require only a very short briefing before a hearing, and additional claims that more require discovery before briefing and hearing. Yusuf's submission contained 14 claims with a similar breakdown.

As a preliminary housekeeping matter, while Hamed numbered his revised claims, Yusuf did not. To simplify this process, Hamed has assigned a number to each of Yusuf's re-submitted claims, as Y1 to Y14, on the chart below, with a brief summary of each.<sup>1</sup>

Description of Yusuf's <i>Revised</i> (Post-9/17/2006) Claims in his 10/30/2017 Filing	Original Amount of This Claim	Date of Activities that Led to the Revised Claim	Amount of Claim Remaining After Revision to Only Post-9/17/2006 Claims <sup>2</sup>
Y1. Additional Rent for Bay 1 (\$200,000 & \$250,000 per month)	\$6,974,063.10	1/1/12-3/31/12 & 4/1/12-3/08/15	\$6,974,063.10
Y2. Rent for Bays 5 & 8	\$793,984.34	5/1/94-7/31/01 & 5/1/94-9/30/02 & 4/1/08-5/30/13	\$198,593.75
<b>Y3.</b> Interest on Bay 1 Rent Already Awarded by the Court on 4/27/2015	\$881,955.08	1/01/94-5/4/04 & 1/1/12-9/30/13	\$167,927.51

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Yusuf starts his October 30, 2017 claims submission with a list of funds to be held in reserve for anticipated debts of the Partnership, including 'reserves' for expenses to complete this process. These are not "claims," but can each be addressed at the hearing as part of the housekeeping issues, as Hamed has just a few comments and suggestions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As will be discussed, many of Yusuf's claims are time-barred by Judge Brady's July 17, 2017, Order, as noted in the chart. The "Remaining" column represents that part of the claim that was not barred by Judge Brady.

Y4. Interest on Bays 5 & 8	\$241,005.18	5/17/13-9/30/16	\$60,328.97
Y5. Reimburse United for Gross Receipt Taxes	\$60,586.96	1993-2001	None
Y6. Black Book Balance Owed United	\$49,997.00	1990s	None
Y7. Ledger Balances Owed United	\$199,760.00	1994-95 and 1998	None
Y8. Water Revenue Owed United	\$693,207.46	4/1/04-9/16/06 & <b>9/17/06-2/28/15</b>	\$537,103.49
Y9. Unreimbursed Transfers from United	\$188,132.00	1996	None
Y10. Past Pship Withdrawals - Receipts	\$7,657,418.00	1999 <b>-12/31/12</b>	\$5,879,315.00
Y11. Lifestyle Analysis	\$1,966,617.56	9/16/06-12/31/12	\$1,966,617.56
Y12. Foreign Accts and Jordanian Properties	TBD, but at least \$434,921.37	No dates given for the original purchase of the parcels of land. The alleged conveyance of parcel occurred in 2011	NA
Y13. Loss of Going Concern Value of PE-West	\$4,385,000.00	3/9/15	\$4,385,000.00
Y14. Half of Value of Six Containers	\$210,000.00	After May 1, 2015	\$210,000.00

#### II. Going Forward

Hamed respectfully requests a hearing. In addition to the claims ready for hearing, the Special Master and the parties can also discuss any needed housekeeping matters, such as the reserves for any remaining expenses.

First, Hamed respectfully submits that this Court can decide certain claims which are ready for disposition without discovery or briefing at this first hearing, based on:

- Orders already entered in this case; or
- Judicial admissions of the parties.

A list of the "ready for hearing/disposition" claims is attached as **Exhibit 1**. A ruling on these claims will greatly limit the need for further discovery.

Second, there are also claims that cannot be immediately decided as a matter of law, but do not need any discovery. The list of these claims as submitted by both parties is attached as Exhibit 2. It is respectfully submitted that these claims can be decided at a later hearing, after very limited briefing -- with any relevant evidence attached. For this process, Hamed suggests that the Special Master set up a briefing schedule, directing that the party who submitted the claim to first file a summary of each claim that is five pages or less (exclusive of captions and signatures), with any supporting evidence attached. Thereafter, the opposing party should be directed to file a five-page opposition, with any evidence attached. A two-page reply should then be permitted. After these submissions, these claims will then be ready for hearing and the Master's decision.

Third, and finally, as for the remaining claims that do need discovery,<sup>3</sup> Hamed proposes a divided, two track discovery process for the Master to consider, as follows:

#### 1. Discovery for Claims Related to Accounting Entries

- 1-2 Interrogatories per unclear or questionable accounting entry (similar to the specific, very short, very detailed requests sent to John Gaffney previously)
- Document requests for the underlying documents substantiating payment of Partnership debts
- Limited subpoenas for the few instances where the Partnership does not have the underlying documents
- Following receipt of documents and interrogatory responses, a 5-10 minute deposition per remaining unclear or questionable accounting entry

### 2. Discovery Process for all Other (Non-Accounting Entries) Hamed and Yusuf Claims

- The traditional discovery process should be allowed (document requests, interrogatories and depositions), with the Special Master setting forth any needed limits.
- Once discovery is completed, each side will submit a five-page memo (exclusive of captions and signatures), with any relevant exhibits attached to each of its claims. Each side will be allowed a five-page opposition and a two-page reply.

After the discovery and briefings are completed for each claim, these remaining claims will be ready for a hearing and the Master's decision.

Thus, for the reasons set forth herein, it is requested that this Court enter an order for a hearing to address any needed housekeeping items, resolve the claims set forth in Exhibit 1, set a briefing schedule for the claims lists on Exhibit 2, and establish a discovery schedule for the claims on Exhibit 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> **Exhibit 3** is an itemized chart listing all of Hamed's claims. For each of the items requiring additional discovery, there is a brief notation of what Hamed believes will be required. Yusuf should be required to do the same for any claims for which he believes discovery is needed.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of November, 2017, I served a copy of the foregoing by email (via Case Anywhere ECF) as well as regular email, as agreed by the parties, on:

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#### **EXHIBIT 1** CLAIMS READY FOR HEARING NOW

Hamed submits that the following twelve Yusuf and two Hamed claims are ready for hearing/resolution now, as described below.

#### Yusuf's 12 Claims that are Ready for Hearing/Resolution Now

Hamed respectfully submits that there are 12 Yusuf claims that can be rejected now, in whole or in part. If these claims are rejected, discovery will be drastically reduced. If these claims are not rejected, discovery will be needed on all but one, as noted below.

#### A. Yusuf Claim Y-2—Rent for Bays 5 & 8

Yusuf is requesting rent from the Partnership for Bays 5 and 8 at the Plaza East location, based on a declaration he submitted with his claims. See ¶¶ 21-25 of Exhibit A. Yusuf makes it clear that this claim is divided into three distinct time periods.

- 1. Rent for Bay 5 from **May 1, 1994 through July 31, 2001**, 3,125 square feet at \$12.00 per month for 7.25 years. The total due for Bay 5 rent is \$271,875.00.
- 2. Rent for Bay 8 from May 1, 1994 through September 30, 2002, 6,250 square feet at \$6.15 for 8 years, 5 months. The total due for Bay 8 rent is \$323,515.63.
- 3. Rent for Bay 8 from April 1, 2008 through May 30, 2013, 6,250 square feet at \$6.15 for 5 years, 2 months. The total due for Bay 8 rent for this time period is \$198,593.75.

The first two periods can be resolved now, pursuant to Judge Brady's July 21<sup>st</sup> Order, as both time periods are prior to September 17, 2006 and are time-barred. The Court determined only claims that occurred on or after September 17, 2006 could be considered (see excerpt attached as **Exhibit B**):

ORDERED that the accounting in this matter, to which each partner is entitled under 26 V.I.C § 177(b), conducted pursuant to the Final Wind Up Plan adopted by the Court, shall be limited in scope to consider only those claimed credits and charges to partner accounts, within the meaning of 26 V.I.C § 71(a), based upon transactions that occurred on or after September 17, 2006.

Hamed v. Yusuf, No. SX-12-CV-370, 2017 WL 3168458, at \*29 (V.I. Super. July 21, 2017). Discovery is needed for the last time period, rent for Bay 8 from April 1, 2008 through May 30, 2013, as it is not time-barred.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The rent claims that are not time barred require discovery because (1) there was no written agreement by the Partnership to pay rent to United for Bay 8; (2) unlike Bay 1, there is no evidence the partnership occupied or ever paid for these bays, **nor did it**; (3)

#### B. Yusuf Claim Y-3—Interest on the Previously Determined Bay 1 Rent

This claim can also be resolved as a matter of law, as the facts and the Court's prior Rent Order are not in dispute. The rent was paid on Bay 1 pursuant to the Court's Order dated April 27, 2015. However, although interest was adamantly sought by Yusuf,<sup>2</sup> none was awarded, nor should interest be awarded under the circumstances set out in that original briefing and order. The Court stated (see **Exhibit C**):

ORDERED that Defendant United Corporation's Motion to Withdraw Rent is GRANTED, and the Liquidating Partner, under the supervision of the Master, is authorized and directed to pay from the Partnership joint account for past rents due to United the total amount of \$5,234,298.71, plus additional rents that have come due from October 1, 2013 at the rate of \$58,791.38 per month, until the date that Yusuf assumed full possession and control of Plaza Extra - East.

Hamed v Yusuf, SX-12-CV-370, April 27, 2015 at pp. 11-12. Thus, the law of the case has been entered after full briefing and argument, and it refused interest on the back rent for Bay 1. Defendants are really trying to finesse a **motion to reconsider the April** 

there is no documentation that \$6.15 per square foot was agreed to as the amount per square foot or how that amount was derived; and (4) there was no verbal "acknowledgement" by Hamed that the Partnership owed rent to United for Bay 8 (as the Court found with regard to Bay 1). Also, there are additional affirmative defenses.

III. United Is Entitled To Recover Prejudgment Interest On The Unpaid Rent.

Although United did not charge any interest on the past due rent over the decade it accrued and while it could not be paid because of the criminal injunction and the absence of the "black book," it is entitled to recover prejudgment interest at 9% per annum, as provided by V.I. Code Ann. tit. 11, § 951(a)(4), from the date it demanded payment - May 17, 2013. See Exhibit 3B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Yusuf already argued this interest position **extensively**--and lost. See Yusuf's original August 12, 2014 Rent Motion at pages 28-29 (See excerpt attached as **Exhibit D**):

**27, 2015 rent order**, not make a 'claim'. As the time for a motion to reconsider has passed pursuant to V.I. R. Civ. P. 6-4 (a), this claim must be denied.<sup>3</sup>

#### C. Yusuf Claim Y-4—Interest on Bays 5 & 8

This claim, which is divided into several time periods as noted in *Section A* above, can be resolved pursuant to Judge Brady's July 21<sup>st</sup> Order. In this regard, just like the base rent claim is time barred, the claim for interest on rent allegedly due for (1) Bay 5 from May 1, 1994 through July 31, 2001 and (2) Bay 8 from May 1, 1994 through September 30, 2002 should be denied as well because it is also outside of the September 17, 2006 time frame for considering claims (as discussed in *Section A* above).<sup>4</sup>

#### D. Yusuf Claim Y-5—Reimburse United for Gross Receipt Taxes

This entire claim can be resolved pursuant to Judge Brady's July 21<sup>st</sup> Order. Yusuf contends that the Partnership owes United reimbursement for *United's* separate, unrelated gross receipt taxes for the time period of 1993-2001, referencing Exhibit F to his initial claims filing. These are not the supermarket gross receipts--only United's other businesses. A copy is attached hereto as **Exhibit F** to assist the Court. As can be seen from this exhibit, his claim must be denied because it is outside of the September 17, 2006 time frame for considering claims, as discussed in *Section A* above.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> At the time the Order in question was entered, the applicable rule for filing motions for reconsideration was District Court Rule 7.3, applicable to the Superior Court pursuant its Rule 7. The time period for filing a motion for reconsideration is the same under both the old and new rule.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The determination of interest on Bay 8 from April 1, 2008 through May 30, 2013, is premature, as there has not yet been any determination that rent is even owed for this Bay.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> If this claim is not time barred, then discovery is needed to determine why this belated claim for such taxes paid by the Landlord on the rents it collected from all shopping

#### E. Yusuf Claim Y-6—Black Book Balance Owed United

This entire claim can be resolved pursuant to Judge Brady's July 21<sup>st</sup> Order. Yusuf claims he is owed certain sums based on the "black book," referencing Exhibit G to his initial claims filing. A copy is attached hereto as **Exhibit G** to assist the Court. As can be seen from this exhibit, none of the entries are dated after September 17, 2006. This is the *exact* situation that the Court sought to avoid in its opinion:

[t]he stated policy of RUPA clearly prevents both Hamed and Yusuf from imposing upon the Court the great burden of sorting through the ramshackle patchwork of evidence supporting their § 71(a) claims, to reconstruct decades' worth of partnership accounts, when the partners, who deliberately determined not to keep accurate records in the first place, were themselves content to carry on conducting partnership business despite having full knowledge of the pattern of conduct of which they now, belatedly, complain.

Hamed v. Yusuf, 2017 WL 3168458, at \*28. The Court strenuously reiterated this position in its denial of the motion for reconsideration dated November 15, 2017.

Again, this claim must also be denied because it is outside of the September 17, 2006 time frame for considering claims, as discussed in *Section A* above.<sup>6</sup>

#### F. Yusuf Claim Y-7—Ledger Balances Owed United

This entire claim can be resolved pursuant to Judge Brady's July 21<sup>st</sup> Order. Yusuf is requesting ledger balances from 1994, 1995 and 1998 owed to United for various Partnership expenses, referencing Exhibit H to his initial claims fling. A copy is attached hereto as **Exhibit H** to assist the Court. As can be seen from this Exhibit, this

center tenants would be owed by the Partnership. Indeed, under V.I. law, a taxpayer cannot pass its gross receipt obligations on to its customers (here, its tenant).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> If this claim is not time barred, then discovery is needed to determine why this sum is allegedly still owed, as it is a disputed claim.

claim also must be denied because it is outside of the September 17, 2006 time frame for considering claims, as discussed in *Section A* above.<sup>7</sup>

#### G. Yusuf Claim Y-8—Water Revenue Owed United

A portion of this claim can be resolved pursuant to Judge Brady's July 21<sup>st</sup> Order. Here, Yusuf is claiming that the Partnership sold water from wells belonging to United, seeking compensation for sales from **April 1, 2004** through February 28, 2015, as noted in page 12 of his revised claims submission.

While Hamed denies this claim is owed (as this was jointly owned property), the amount for water sales United claims from **April 1, 2004 through September 15, 2006,** totaling \$156,103.97, must be denied because it is outside of the September 17, 2006 time frame for considering claims, as discussed in *Section A* above.<sup>8</sup>

#### H. Yusuf Claim Y-9—Unreimbursed Transfers from United

This entire claim can be resolved pursuant to Judge Brady's July 21<sup>st</sup> Order. Yusuf alleges that the Partnership owes United \$188,132 for its unreimbursed transfers from its Tenant account to the Partnership, referencing Exhibit I to his initial claims filing. A copy is attached hereto as **Exhibit I** to assist the Court. As can be seen from this Exhibit, the dates of these transfers are all in 1996. This claim must be denied because it is occurred prior to the September 17, 2006, as discussed in *Section A* above.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> If this claim is not time barred, then discovery is needed to determine why these sums are allegedly still owed, as it is a disputed claim.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Discovery is needed on any portion of this claim that is not time barred, as Hamed has multiple defenses to this claim, including the ownership of the wells which is still an open issue, the calculation for the sales as computed by Yusuf and several other defenses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Discovery is needed on any portion of this claim that is not time barred, as these alleged transfers are disputed.

#### I. Yusuf Claim Y-11—Lifestyle Analysis

This entire claim can be resolved pursuant to Judge Brady's July 21<sup>st</sup> Order, but for different reasons than being time barred. The lifestyle analysis claim of \$1,966,617.56 is the result of the Yusuf accounting firm, BDO, identifying all of the deposits to bank and brokerage accounts and payments to credit cards made on or after September 17, 2006 by the Hameds, without any regard to any other sources of income the Hameds may have had. This *bizarre* BDO analysis was *soundly* rejected by the Court:

As part of the accounting and distribution phase of the Wind Up, Yusuf submitted to the Master the report of accountant Fernando Scherrer of the accounting firm BDO, Puerto Rico, P.S.C. (BDO Report). Yusuf contends that this report constitutes "a comprehensive accounting of the historical partner withdrawals and reconciliation for the time period 1994-2012." See Opposition to Motion to Strike BDO Report, filed October 20, 2016. However, the BDO report, by its own terms, appears to be anything but comprehensive. Most tellingly, the body of the BDO Report itself contains a section detailing its own substantial "limitations," resulting from the absence or inadequacy of records for each of the grocery stores covering various periods during the life of the partnership. 25 See Plaintiff's Motion to Strike BDO Report, Exhibit 1, at 22. Additionally, the analysis presented in the report rests on the unsupported assumption that any monies identified in excess of "known sources of income" constitute distributions from partnership funds to the partners' § 71(a) accounts.

Hamed v. Yusuf, 2017 WL 3168458, at \*24 (emphasis added, footnote omitted). 10 Thus, this lifestyle claim must be summarily denied pursuant to the law of the case, as

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Judge Brady re-emphasized this point and also amplified his statement that **NO** pre-2006 claims can be brought back to life by crafty arguments designed to circumvent the intent of his order -- in his November 15, 2017 denial of Yusuf's motion for reconsideration on this exact point, at pp. 5-6.

The Court referred to Mr. Shoenbach's letter in its Opinion, not in reliance upon his expertise in accounting, but in order to illustrate the general proposition that where, as here, business partners have schemed to deliberately omit large sums of money from their accounting, have intentionally destroyed existing records of cash withdrawals, and have, even at their best, engaged only in loose, informal accounting practices,

being founded on a baseless theory backed by incomplete records and "unsupported assumptions." 11

#### J. Yusuf Claim Y-12—Foreign Accounts and Jordanian Properties

A portion of this claim can be resolved pursuant to Judge Brady's July 21<sup>st</sup> Order. In this regard, Yusuf is making multiple claims here, five of which are itemized on pages 16-17 of Yusuf's revised claims submission. At the end of subsection (e), Yusuf agreed that subsections (c) through (e) are time barred. Thus, these claims should be stricken now.

As for subsection (b), there is a claim for \$150,000 involving a charitable donation of half a batch plant to a town in Jordan, which then references Exhibit L of his original claim, attached hereto as **Exhibit L** to assist the Court. Fathi Yusuf's deposition pegs the date of this transaction to the year 2000, before the FBI raid and well before September 17, 2006. See **Exhibit K** (Deposition of Fathi Yusuf, April 2, 2014, *Hamed v Yusuf*, SX-12-CV-370, p. 120). Thus, this portion of this claim is time barred as well.<sup>12</sup>

#### K. Yusuf Claim Y-13—Loss of Going Concern Value of PE-West

This claim can be rejected based on Yusuf's judicial admissions in this case. Yusuf is claiming he is owed damages based on the "on-going" value of the Plaza West store when it was liquidated. To support this claim, Yusuf submitted as Exhibit P to his original claim, a business valuation expert report from a real estate appraiser, Integra, attached hereto as **Exhibit P**.

<u>any</u> attempt to accurately reconstruct partnership records will necessarily involve some element of unreliability, as that is the very point of such a scheme. (Emphasis added.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> If this claim is not stricken, then discovery is needed on it.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Discovery is needed on the portion of this claim that is not time barred.

However, the Integra report contains an evaluation of the Plaza West store that states on its face that it is contingent on one pivotal assumption that is false—that the partnership had a lease on the Plaza West store when it was closed (see Exhibit P, at page 2 of the cover letter):

Extraordinary Assumptions and Hypothetical Conditions

The value conclusions are subject to the following extraordinary assumptions that may affect the assignment results. An extraordinary assumption is uncertain information accepted as fact. . . . .

3. It is our understanding that the real estate was owned by a related entity as of the date of valuation. For the purposes of valuing the business entity separately from the value of the real estate (which was separately appraised), we have assumed that the entity operating business [the Hamed/Yusuf partnership] leases the property from a separate entity at market rent.

However, there never was a lease for the Plaza West store, as Yusuf acknowledged in his own April 7, 2014 filing in this Court when he submitted his own dissolution plan (See **Exhibit N**), conceding on page 6 of his Proposed Wind-Up Plan:

The Plaza Extra Stores cannot be sold as a going concern because of the absence of commercial leases for Plaza Extra - East and Plaza Extra - West and the existence of only a short term (less than 5 years) remaining on the lease between United and Tutu Parle Mall, Ltd. for Plaza Extra - Tutu Park. Hence, liquidation of the Plaza Extra Stores is warranted. (Emphasis added).

Thus, once Integra's "assumption" that there was a lease for the Plaza West store is removed based on Yusuf's judicial admission, the Plaza West store has no "ongoing value," as there was no lease to support any valuation. Indeed, the Court has already divided the "assets" related to that store as part of the Wind-Up process, which the Special Master administered.

In short, Yusuf admitted when he filed his proposed plan that the Plaza West store could not be sold as a going concern. How can he now try to seek damages as if

the store had a lease and was a going concern? Thus, this claim can be summarily rejected.<sup>13</sup>

Indeed, if the partners could create leases where none exist, Hamed would have the EXACT same claim on the Plaza East store.

#### L. Yusuf Claim Y-14—Half of Value of Six Containers

Yusuf claims that six containers of inventory with a value between \$180,000 and \$210,000 were not included in the auction for the Plaza Extra-Tutu store. Yusuf discussed this claim with the Master and admits in a court filing that this claim was rejected by the Special Master. See the relevant admission in the *Liquidating Partner's Sixth Bimonthly Report*, **Exhibit O**, footnote 4, page 3. Hamed adopts the Master's position. <sup>14</sup>

#### II. Hamed's 2 Claims that are Ready for Hearing/Resolution Now

Hamed has two claims that can be decided now as well, as the facts are not in dispute and the amounts have already been noted as being due by the Court.<sup>15</sup>

#### A. \$2.7 million unilateral withdrawal from the Partnership account

This litigation began when Fathi Yusuf and Mike Yusuf unilaterally took \$2.7 million from a partnership account and transferred it to an account to which the Hameds did not have access. A copy of the check is attached as **Exhibit M**. This was a central issue during the early portion of this case, which was a critical issue during the initial TRO hearings on January 25th and 31st, 2013. Three months later, the Court ruled on the matter. (See the Court's *critical* Memorandum of April 25, 2013. *Hamed v. Yusuf*, 58

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Discovery is needed on this claim if it is not rejected now.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Discovery is needed on this claim if it is not rejected now.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Hamed did have a third claim which Yusuf had conceded, but Yusuf has now reversed his position on that claim—it will be deferred until the next round of claims.

V.I. 117, 2013 WL 1846506 (V.I. Super. April 25, 2013). The Court stated at paragraphs 35 and 36:

On the first hearing day, Mahar Yusuf, President of United. Corporation testified finder oath that he used the \$2,784,706.25 withdrawn from the Plaza Extra operating account to buy three properties on St. Croix in the name of United. On the second hearing day, Mahar Yusuf, contradicted his prior testimony and admitted that those withdrawn funds had actually been used to invest in businesses not owned by United. . . . (Emphasis added.)

Id. at \*10. And, further, at footnote 9, at \*19:

With regard to the August 2012 diversion of more than \$2.7 million by Mahar Yusuf, president of United, to accounts inaccessible to Plaintiff, a real concern exists that continuing diversions will not be traceable as the Plaza Extra store have had no system of internal controls in existence and, to date accounting for the businesses is not completed beyond June 2012. . . . (Emphasis added.)

Yusuf has held off having the Partnership pay the same \$2.7 million pending this claims process. There is no doubt that the Yusufs took the money and (as Judge Brady's memorandum makes clear), so that \$2.7 million plus interest at 9% is due to Hamed.

### B. Partnership funds used to pay Fathi Yusuf's personal civil legal fees in this case in the amount of \$504,591.03

As Judge Brady also stated, in factual finding 38 of his April 25, 2013 Order, Fathi Yusuf paid his personal, civil legal fees in this lawsuit out of partnership funds. *Id.* at 11, para. 38 ("Funds from supermarket accounts have also been utilized unilaterally by Yusuf, without agreement of Harmed, to pay legal fees of defendants relative to this action. . . .") The \$504,591.03 was paid for Yusuf's personal defense of this case *after* the complaint here was filed. These were fees paid to Attorney DiRuzzo's firm for work in this case, which have been submitted to the Court on several occasions and are attached here as Group Exhibit J for the ease of the Master's reference.

Thus, this same amount plus statutory interest should be paid to Hamed to even out this distribution.

#### C. Summary of Claims Already Determined by the Court/Yusuf Admission

The totals, plus interest, owed to Hamed are as follows:

- \$2,784,706.25 plus \$1,305,988 in interest from August 15, 2012, the date of the Plaza Extra check written to the United Corporation (unilateral Partnership withdrawal).
- \$504,591.03 in checks to Fuerst Ittleman David & Joseph, PL in the following amounts plus \$216,991 interest accruing from the date of each check.

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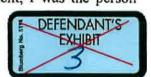
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vs. )	
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PLESSEN ENTERPRISES,	
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Additional Counterclaim Defendants.	
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#### **DECLARATION OF FATHI YUSUF**

I, Fathi Yusuf, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746 and Super. Ct. R. 18, declare under the penalty of perjury, that:

1. Mohammad Hamed ("Hamed") and I agreed to earry on a supermarket business (the "Plaza Extra Stores") that eventually grew into three locations, including the first of three stores, Plaza Extra-East, which opened in April 1986. Plaza Extra-East was and is located in United Plaza Shopping Center owned by United Corporation ("United"), of which I am the principal shareholder. Under the business agreement between Hamed and me that I now describe as a partnership, profits would be divided 50-50 after deduction for rent owed to United, among other expenses. Under our business agreement, we also agreed that rent would accrue until such time as I decided that our business accounts should be reconciled. The reconciliation of business accounts would not only involve payment of accrued rent, but also advances that each of us had taken by withdrawing money from the store safe(s). Under our agreement, I was the person





formula used at Plaza Extra - Tutu Park. See Exhibit F, which are the rent calculations that I prepared. See Exhibit F.

- 18. For 2012, the undisputed rent due is \$702,908. See Exhibit F, p.1.
- 19. For 2013, the undisputed rent due is \$654,190.09. See Exhibit F, p. 2.
- 20. For the period from January 1, 2014 through August 30, 2014, the undisputed rent due is \$452,366.03. This amount was calculated by adding the rent for 2012 and 2013 and dividing that sum by 24 months in order to determine an average monthly rent, which is then multiplied by 8, representing the eight months from January through August 30, 2014 (\$702,908 + 654,190.09 = \$1,357,098.09  $\div$  24 = \$56,545.75 x 8 = \$452,366.03). The total undisputed Current Rent is the sum of \$702,908, \$654,190.09 and \$452,366.03, which is \$1,809,464.12.
- 21. At periodic points in time, additional space was used by Plaza Extra-East for extra storage and staging of inventory. United has made demand for the rent covering the additional space actually occupied by Plaza Extra-East, but no payment has been received to date.
- 22. For the period from May 1, 1994 through July 31, 2001, Plaza Extra-East has occupied and owes rent for Bay 5 ("Bay 5 Rent"). The Bay 5 Rent is calculated by multiplying the square feet actually occupied (3,125) by \$12.00 for 7.25 years. The total due for Bay 5 Rent is \$271,875.00.
- 23. For the period from May 1, 1994 through September 30, 2002, Plaza Extra-East has occupied and owes rent for Bay 8 ("First Bay 8 Rent"). The First Bay 8 Rent is calculated by multiplying the square feet actually occupied (6,250) by \$6.15 for 8 years, 5 months. The total due for First Bay 8 Rent is \$323,515.63.
- 24. For the period from April 1, 2008 through May 30, 2013, Plaza Extra-East has occupied and owes rent for Bay 8 ("Second Bay 8 Rent"). The Second Bay 8 Rent is calculated by

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multiplying the square feet actually occupied (6,250) by \$6.15 for 5 years, 2 months. The total

due for Second Bay 8 Rent is \$198,593.75.

25. The total amount due for Bay 5 Rent, First Bay 8 Rent, and Second Bay 8 Rent is

\$793,984.38.

26. The total outstanding, unpaid rent for all the space used by Plaza Extra East from

January 1, 1994 through August 30, 2014 is \$6,603,122.23, excluding the "disputed" increased

rent from January 1, 2012 through the present. Exhibit G is a Chronology of Rents, which

accurately reflects the history of the rents that were paid and remain unpaid.

Dated: August 12, 2014

Fathi Yusuf

# **Exhibit B**

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Waleed HAMED, as Executor of the Estate of Mohammed Hamed, Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant,

v.

Fathi YUSUF and United Corporation, Defendants/Counterclaimants, Waleed Hamed, Waheed Hamed, Mufeed Hamed, Hisham Hamed, and Plessen Enterprises, Inc., Counterclaim Defendants. Waleed Hamed, as Executor of the Estate of Mohammed Hamed, Plaintiff

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United Corporation, Defendant.

Waleed Hamed, as Executor of the Estate of Mohammed Hamed, Plaintiff

v.

Fathi Yusuf, Defendant.

Civil No. SX-12-CV-370, Civil No. SX-14-CV-287, Civil No. SX-14-CV-278

July 21, 2017

ACTION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, DECLARATORY JUDGMENT, and PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION, WIND UP, and ACCOUNTING ACTION FOR DAMAGES and DECLARATORY JUDGMENT ACTION FOR DEBT and CONVERSION

#### MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STRIKE JURY DEMAND

DOUGLAS A. BRADY, Judge of the Superior Court

\*1 This matter came on for hearing on March 6 and 7, 2017 on various matters including Defendants' Motion to Strike Jury Demand, filed September 14, 2014; Plaintiff's Response Re: Jury Issues, filed September 27, 2016; Defendants' Motion and Memorandum in Support of Motion to Strike Plaintiff's Response and Reply Memorandum in Further Support of Motion to Strike Jury Demand, both filed October 14, 2016; and Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion to Strike Response, filed October 18, 2016. For the reasons that follow, the Court will

**EXHIBIT** 

ORDERED that the accounting in this matter, to which each partner is entitled under 26 V.I.C § 177(b), conducted pursuant to the Final Wind Up Plan adopted by the Court, shall be limited in scope to consider only those claimed credits and charges to partner accounts, within the meaning of 26 V.I.C § 71(a), based upon transactions that occurred on or after September 17, 2006.

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# **Exhibit C**

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MOHAMMED HAMED by his authorized agent WALEED HAMED,  Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant,	) ) )
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v.	)
WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED, MUFEED HAMED, HISHAM HAMED, and PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.	) ) )
Counterclaim Defendants.	) )

#### MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendant United Corporation's Motion to Withdraw Rent and Memorandum of Law in Support of United's Motion ("Motion"), filed September 9, 2013; Plaintiff's Response, filed September 16, 2013; United's Reply, filed September 27, 2013; Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment re the Statute of Limitations Defense Barring Defendants' Counterclaim Damages Prior to September 16, 2006 (Plaintiff's "Summary Judgment Motion"), filed May 13, 2014; and Defendant's Brief in Opposition ("Opposition"), filed June 6, 2014. For the reasons that follow, United's Motion will be granted and Plaintiff's Summary Judgment Motion will be denied, in part.

EXHIBIT

### 3. Defendant United is also entitled to rent from 2012 to 2013 in the amount of \$58,791.38 per month.

Plaintiff does not argue that the Partnership is exempt from paying rent to United. "[I]t is undisputed that United is the landlord and Plaza Extra is the tenant at the Sion Farm location, for which rent is due since January of 2012." Response, 1. Rather, Plaintiff claims that United itself has created a dispute regarding rents from January 2012 by issuing rent notices seeking increased rent in the amount of \$250,000.00 per month, rather than the \$58,791.38 per month set out in Yusuf's affidavit. Response, 4. The proof before the Court is clear as to United's claim that rent is due for Bay No. 1 at the rate of \$58,791.38 per month from January 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013, when United's Motion was filed.<sup>4</sup>

As the fee simple owner and landlord of Bay No. 1 United Shopping Plaza, United is entitled to rents from the Partnership for its continued use of Bay No. 1 for the operations of Plaza Extra - East. Therefore, the Court will order the Partnership to pay United the sum of \$1,234,618.98 for rent from January 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013, Plus rent due from October 1, 2013 at the same rate of \$58,791.38 per month until the date that Yusuf assumed sole possession and control of Plaza extra – East.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant United Corporation's Motion to Withdraw Rent is GRANTED, and the Liquidating Partner, under the supervision of the Master, is authorized and directed to pay

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> It is acknowledged that United delivered notices to the Partnership following the April 2013 Preliminary Injunction, seeking to collect an increased rent sum of \$250,000.00. United presents in its Motion and proofs no numerical or factual justification for such claims, which are not considered in this Order.

from the Partnership joint account for past rents due to United the total amount of \$5,234,298.71, plus additional rents that have come due from October 1, 2013 at the rate of \$58,791.38 per month, until the date that Yusuf assumed full possession and control of Plaza Extra – East. It is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment is DENIED, in part, as to Plaintiff's claims that the statute of limitations precludes Defendant United's claims for past due rent.

Dated: April 27, 2015

DOUGLAS A. BRADY
Judge of the Superior Court

ATTEST:

ESTRELLA GEORGE Acting Clerk of the Court

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# **Exhibit D**

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

MOHAMMAD HAMED, by his authorized agent WALEED HAMED,	
Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant,	CIVIL NO. SX-12-CV-370
vs.	ACTION FOR DAMAGES, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
FATHI YUSUF and UNITED CORPORATION,)	AND DECLARATORY RELIEF
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vs. )	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED, MUFEED HAMED, HISHAM HAMED, and PLESSEN ENTERPRISES,	
Additional Counterclaim Defendants.)	

#### DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON COUNTS IV, XI, AND XII REGARDING RENT

Defendants/counterclaimants Fathi Yusuf ("Yusuf") and United Corporation ("United") (collectively, the "Defendants"), through their undersigned attorneys, respectfully move this Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 56 and LRCi 56.1, made applicable to this Court by Super. Ct. R. 7, to enter partial summary judgment on Counts IV, XI, and XII of their counterclaim regarding rent. In support of this motion, Defendants respectfully refer this Court to the accompanying Brief, Statement of Undisputed Material Facts, and proposed Order. Defendants request oral argument, pursuant to LRCi 7.1(f).

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EXHIBIT D collection impossible. The fact that the black book was seized and not returned until years later also made it impossible for either Hamed or Yusuf or United to know the amount of the rent payment. These extraordinary circumstances created by the bringing of the federal criminal case further demonstrate that any limitations period for assertion of the rent claim for 1994-2004 would be tolled at least until 2011. As such, there could be no time bar to assertion of United's counterclaim for rent for that period.

#### III. United Is Entitled To Recover Prejudgment Interest On The Unpaid Rent.

Although United did not charge any interest on the past due rent over the decade it accrued and while it could not be paid because of the criminal injunction and the absence of the "black book," it is entitled to recover prejudgment interest at 9% per annum, as provided by V.I. Code Ann. tit. 11, § 951(a)(4), from the date it demanded payment – May 17, 2013. See Exhibit 3B. "As a general rule, prejudgment interest is to be awarded when the amount of the underlying liability is reasonably capable of ascertainment and the relief granted would otherwise fall short of making the claimant whole because he or she has been denied the use of money which is legally due. Awarding judgment interest is intended to serve as least two purposes: to compensate prevailing parties for the true costs of money damages incurred, and, where liability and the amount of damages are fairly certain, to promote settlement and deter attempts to benefit from the inherent delays of litigation. Thus prejudgment interest should ordinarily be granted unless exceptional or unusual circumstances exist making the award of interest inequitable." Skretvedt v. E.I. Dupont de Nemours, 372 F.3d 193, 208 (3d Cir. 2004) (quotation marks and citation omitted); see also, Booker v. Taylor Milk Co., 64 F.3d 860, 868 (3d Cir. 1995) ("To fulfill this make—whole purpose, prejudgment interest should be given in response to considerations of fairness and denied when its

exaction would be unequitable.") (internal quotation marks and citation omitted); Elbrecht v. Carambola Partners, LLC, 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 72158, \* 19 (D.V.I. July 16, 2010) (same).

Here, there are no exceptional or unusual circumstances that would make it unfair for United to recover prejudgment interest. To the contrary, it would be entirely unfair to United if the partnership is allowed to have the uncompensated use of United's money after it made a demand for payment more than a year ago. It is certainly not inequitable for the partnership to be required to pay interest at the legal rate (9%) on the \$3,999,679.73 from May 17, 2013 until entry of judgment. Likewise, it is only fair to require the partnership to pay prejudgment interest on the Bay 5 Rent, First Bay 8 Rent, and Second Bay 8 Rent from May 17, 2013.

Since Hamed conceded almost one year ago that the current rent is due and owing, see note 7, supra, it would be particularly unfair for United not to recover prejudgment interest on this unpaid rent. United submits that the interest should begin to accrue on the first day of the month following the month that the rent was not paid. In other words, the rent for January 2012 would begin to accrue interest on February 1, 2012 and continue accruing interest until entry of judgment.

#### CONCLUSION AND RELIEF REQUESTED

United respectfully submits that partial summary judgment should be entered in its favor on its breach of contract counts in its counterclaim (Counts XI and XII) for the undisputed portion of the unpaid rent in the amount of \$6,603,122.23. Yusuf also asks this Court for partial summary judgment on his accounting claim (Count IV), by declaring that in making the final reconciliation of partnership accounts and determining what must be distributed to each partner, \$6,603,122.23 should be deducted from partnership profits. Hamed and Yusuf should be ordered to pay those amounts from partnership accounts in accordance with the procedures set forth in the April 25, 2013 preliminary injunction.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 12, 2014

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014, I caused the foregoing United Corporation, Inc.'s Brief in Support of Motion For Summary Judgment On Its Claims For Rent to be served upon the following via e-mail:

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# **Exhibit E**

**Intentionally Omitted** 

# **Exhibit F**

## Gross Receipts Pald by United Tenant Account - Owed By Partnership to United

Year	Month	Amount
1993	29-Mar	1226.29
1994	28-Feb	647.39
1994	29-Mar	974.49
1994	28-Apr	978.29
1994	31-May	602
1994	30-Jun	1582.57
1994	31-Aug	1015.04
1994	30-Sep	1303.75
1994	31-Oct	1242.37
1994	30-Nov	1079.4
1994	30-Dec	1485.41
1994		1360.66
1995	31-Jan	1789.58
1995	1-Dec	1557.14
1996	1-Feb	1598.27
1996	1-Mar	1069.07
1996	1-Apr	1366.72
1996	1-May	1184.04
1996	1-Jun	1288.54
1996	1-Jul	1231.24
1996	1-Aug	1199.02
1996	1-Sep	1271.85
1996	1-Oct	1052.23
1996	1-Dec	1215.26
1999	30-May	1,161.38
1999	29-Jun	1285.42
1999	30-Jul	1395.83
1999	27-Aug	1605.26
1999	30-Sep	1470.76
1999	29-Dec	1224.04
2000	1-Jan	1569.18
2000	31-Jan	1637.16
2000	28-Feb	1,322.54
2000	28-Apr	1298.78
2000	30-Jun	970.58
2000	28-Jul	1344.36
2000	29-Aug	816.79
2000	30-Sep	1628.66
2000	30-Oct	1097.58
2000	29-Nov	1620.79
2000	26-Dec	1777.5
2001	30-Jan	1333.53
2001	28-Feb	815.04
2001	29-Mar	1370.89

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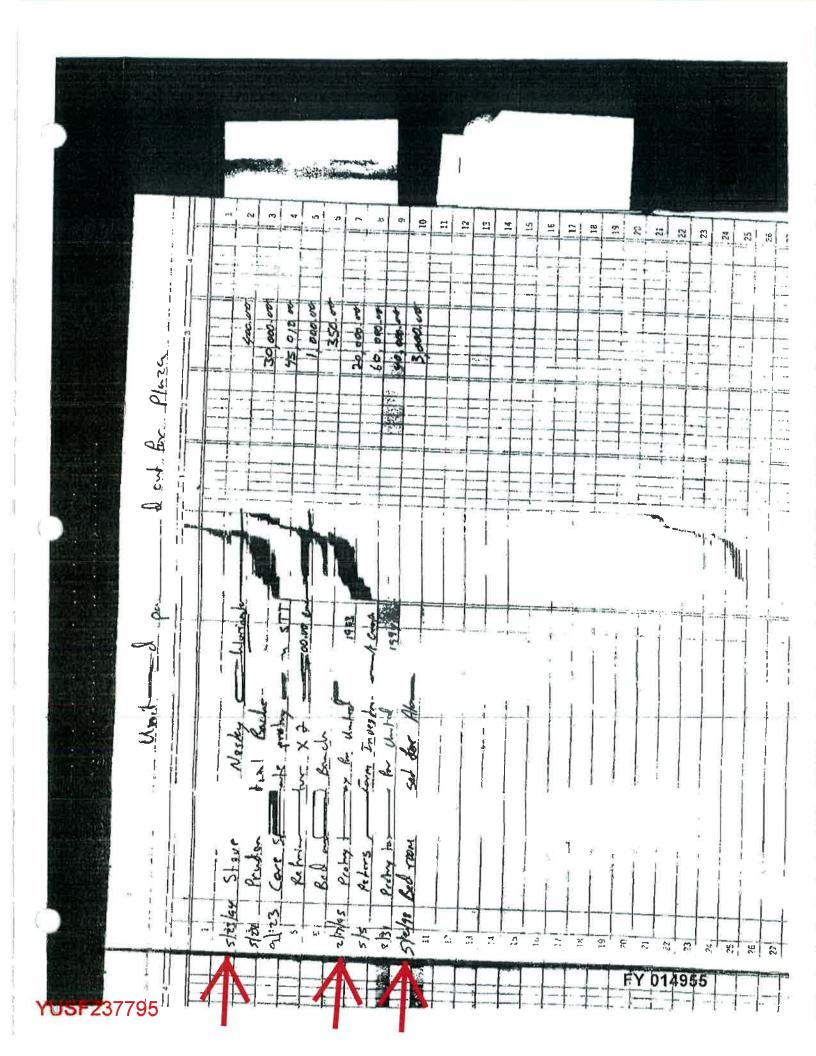
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# **Exhibit H**



## **Exhibit I**

## Funds Transferred from United's Tenant Account to Plaza Extra - Owed to United

Year	Month	Amount
199	96 Jan	15,900
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199	96 Mar	3,000
199	96 Apr	6,000
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199	6 Aug.	10,000
199	6 Aug	3,500
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199	6 Aug	12,000
199	6 Sept	950
199	6 Oct	12,000
199	6 Dec	1,000
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# **Exhibit J**

Exhibit 10 - Payments After 1/1/2012 to Fuerst Ittlemen from Plaza Account

Date	Payee	From Account	Amo	ount	Check No.		
2012-10-19	Fuerst Ittleman	Plaza Extra - Banco Popular	\$	15,067.26	3979		
2012-10-19	Fuerst Ittleman	Plaza Extra - Banco Popular	\$	29,011.50	3977		
2012-11-16	Fuerst Ittleman	Plaza Extra - Banco Popular	\$	99,254.45	4195		
2013-01-21	. Fuerst Ittleman	Plaza Extra - Banco Popular	\$	111,660.24	4642		
2013-02-13	Fuerst Ittleman	Plaza Extra - Banco Popular	\$	112,383.82	4819		
2013-03-06	Fuerst Ittleman	Plaza Extra - Banco Popular	\$	82,274.87	5055		
2013-04-03	Fuerst Ittleman	Plaza Extra - Banco Popular	\$	54,938.89	5193		
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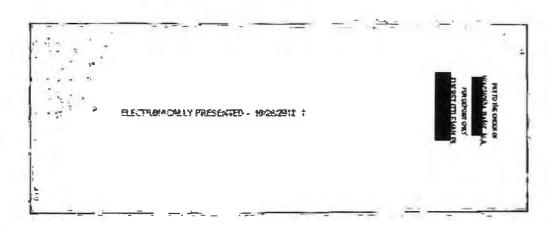
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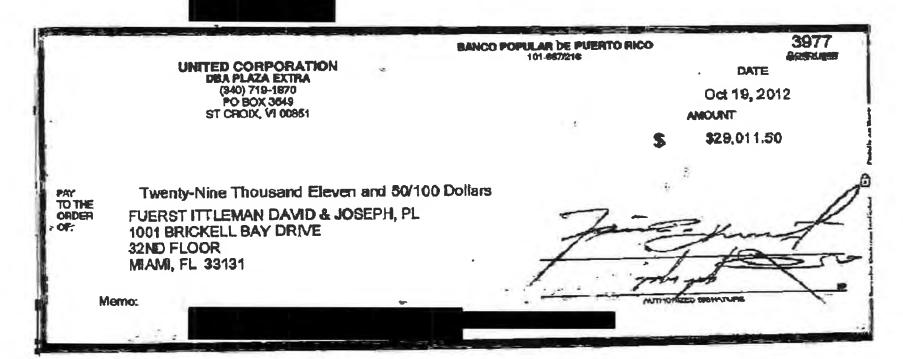
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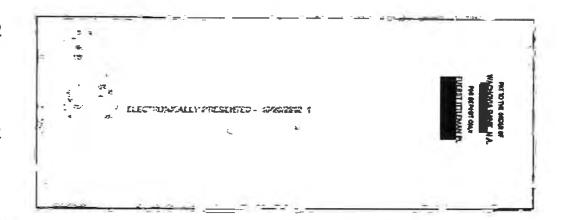
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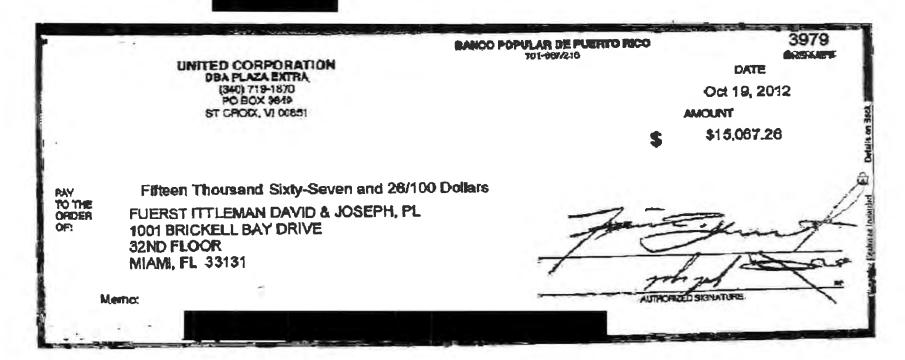
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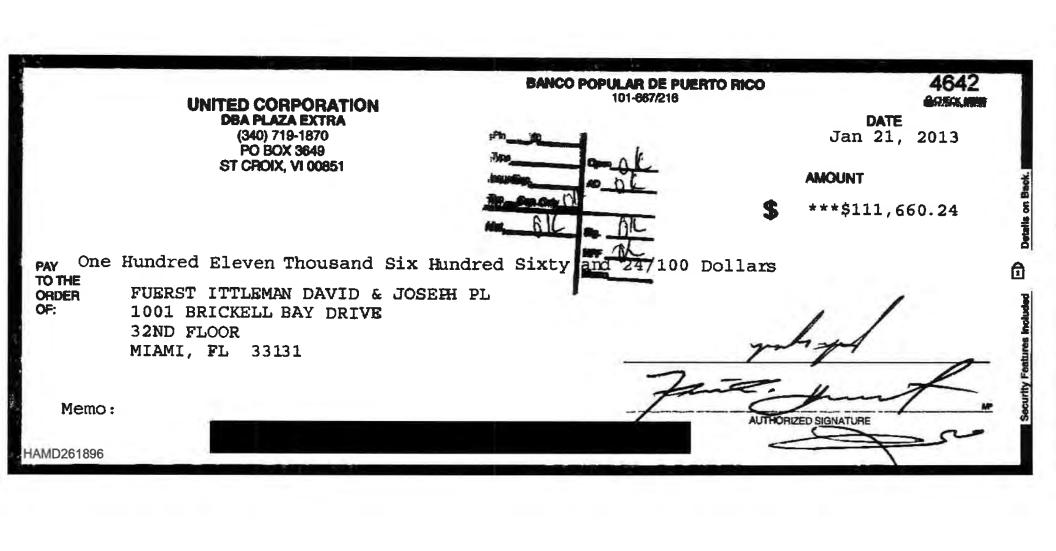
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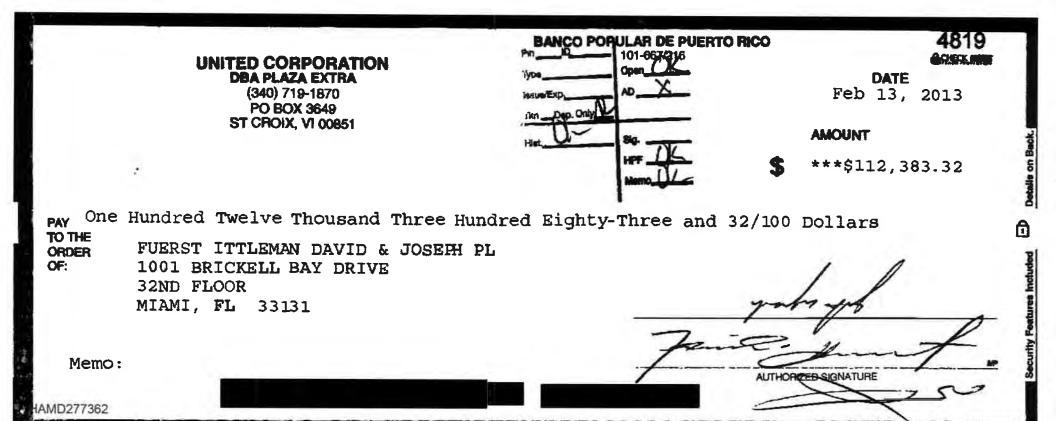
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(340) 719-1870 PO BOX 3649 ST CROIX, VI 00851

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## **Exhibit K**

# 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:

Cheryl L. Haase
Registered Professional Reporter
Caribbean Scribes, Inc.
2132 Company Street, Suite 3
Christiansted, St. Croix U.S.V.I.
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8	Q. (Mr. Holt) in the year 2000?
9	And you sent what you thought was a million
10	dollars over to do that, correct?
11	A. That's what I told Wally, to send a million there.
12	Q. And now you're telling me that only 700,000 got
13	sent?
14	A. According to what Mr. Hamed told me.
15	Q. Okay.
16	A. Finally.
17	Q. All right. So it was decided that another
18	\$300,000 should be donated, is that correct?
19	A. Right.
20	Q. Is that correct?
21	A. And I explained to you what it is.
22	Q. 150 for the for the pump, concrete pump, and
23	then 75 to whomever he wanted to give something to, and 75
24	to who you would like to give it to, is that correct?
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# **Exhibit N**

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

MOHAMMAD HAMED, by his authorized agent WALEED HAMED,	) CIVIL NO. SX-12-CV-370
Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant,	ACTION FOR DAMAGES,  INJUNCTIVE RELIEF  AND DECLARATORY RELIEF
FATHI YUSUF and UNITED CORPORATION,	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
Defendants/Counterclaimants,	
vs.	
WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED, MUFEED HAMED, HISHAM HAMED, and PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.,	
Additional Counterclaim Defendants	) ) )

## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO APPOINT MASTER FOR JUDICIAL SUPERVISION OF PARTNERSHIP WINDING UP OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO APPOINT RECEIVER TO WIND UP PARTNERSHIP

Defendants/counterclaimants Fathi Yusuf ("Yusuf") and United Corporation ("United") (collectively, the "Defendants"), respectfully submit this Memorandum in Support of their Motion To Appoint Master For Judicial Supervision Of Partnership Winding Up Or, In the Alternative, To Appoint Receiver To Wind Up Partnership (the "Motion").

## FACTUAL AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On September 17, 2012, plaintiff/counterclaim defendant Mohammed Hamed ("Hamed" or "Plaintiff") filed his complaint in this matter. Hamed filed his first amended complaint ("FAC") on October 19, 2012. The FAC alleges, among other things, that Hamed and Yusuf formed a partnership to own and operate a supermarket business comprised of three supermarket stores located in Sion Farm, St. Croix, Estate Plesson, St. Croix, and Tutu Park, St.

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the partnership pursuant to the Plan or appointing a Receiver to effect the wind up and requiring the parties to promptly submit proposed Receiver candidates for the Court to consider along with a brief addressing the Receiver's proposed powers and compensation, and providing such further relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Dated: April 7, 2014

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Attorneys for Fathi Yusuf and United Corporation

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014, I caused the foregoing MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO APPOINT MASTER FOR JUDICIAL SUPERVISION OF PARTNERSHIP WINDING UP OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO APPOINT RECEIVER TO WIND UP PARTNERSHIP to be served upon the following via e-mail:

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## PLAZA EXTRA SUPERMARKETS PLAN FOR WINDING UP PARTNERSHIP

This Plan provides for the winding up of the Partnership, as defined below. This is a liquidating plan and does not contemplate the continuation of the Partnership's business except as may be required for the orderly winding up of the Partnership.

#### Section 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 "Act" means the Uniform Partnership Act, V. I. Code Ann. Tit. 26, §§ 1-274.
- 1.2 "Available Cash" means the aggregate amount of all unencumbered cash and securities held by the Partnership including cash realized from any Litigation Recovery or any Liquidation Proceeds.
  - 1.3 "Case" means Civil No. SX-12-CV-370 pending in the Court.
  - 1.4 "Claim" means
    - (a) any right to payment from the Partnership whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured or unsecured; or
    - (b) any right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right of payment from the Partnership whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured or unsecured.
  - 1.5 "Claimant" means the holder of a Claim.
- 1.6 "Claims Reserve Account" means one or more interest-bearing bank account(s), money market or securities account(s) to be established and held in trust by the Master for the purpose of holding the Available Cash until distributed in accordance with the Plan and any interest, dividends or other income earned upon the investment of such Claims Reserve Account. The Claims Reserve Account will be further funded from time to time by the Liquidating Partner with:
  - (i) any Liquidation Proceeds realized, plus
  - (ii) any Litigation Recovery realized, minus
  - (iii) any amounts necessary to pay Wind Up Expenses.

The Encumbered Cash shall be deposited into the Claims Reserve Account immediately after it is no longer encumbered by the restraining order entered in the Criminal Case and, thereafter, held for distribution in accordance with this Plan.

#### Section 8. PLAN OF LIQUIDATION AND WINDING UP

A. Sale of Plaza Extra Stores as Going Concern vs. Liquidation.

The Plaza Extra Stores cannot be sold as a going concern because of the absence of commercial leases for Plaza Extra – East and Plaza Extra – West and the existence of only a short term (less than 5 years) remaining on the lease between United and Tutu Park Mall, Ltd. for Plaza Extra – Tutu Park. Hence, liquidation of the Plaza Extra Stores is warranted.

#### **B.** Liquidation Process

The liquidation process will include the sale of all non-liquid Partnership Assets, payment of outstanding Debts, and deposit of all net Liquidation Proceeds into the Claims Reserve Account under the control of the Master.

#### 1. Current Financial Profile of Partnership.

The Partnership Assets and Debts are reflected on the balance sheet for the Plaza Extra Stores attached as Exhibit B.

#### 2. Estimated Time for Liquidation

The liquidation process is estimated to take six months to complete.

3. Steps to Be Taken for the Orderly Liquidation of the Partnership

#### STEP 1: Budget for Wind Up Efforts

The Liquidating Partner proposes the Wind Up Budget, attached as Exhibit A for the Wind Up Expenses. Such expenses include, but are not limited to, those incurred in the liquidation process, costs for continued operations of the Plaza Extra Stores during the wind up, costs for the professional services of the Master, costs relating to pending litigation in which United d/b/a Plaza Extra Store is named as a party, and the rent to be paid to the landlord of Plaza Extra — East and Plaza Extra — Tutu Park.

#### STEP 2: Setting Aside Reserves

The sum of Ten Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,500,000) - to cover the Wind Up Expenses as set out in the Wind Up Budget with a small surplus to cover any miscellaneous or extraordinary Wind Up Expenses that may occur at the conclusion of the liquidation process - shall be deposited in the Liquidating Expenses Account to be held in trust by the Liquidating Partner under the supervision of the Master. The Liquidating Partner shall

# **Exhibit 0**

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MOHAMMAD HAMED, by his	CIVIL NO. SX-12-CV-370
authorized agent WALEED HAMED,	
)	ACTION FOR DAMAGES,
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)	AND DECLARATORY RELIEF
vs.	
)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
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Defendants/Counterclaimants, )	
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WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED,	
MUFEED HAMED, HISHAM HAMED, and	
PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.,	
) A 4444 1 C 1 - 1 D - C 1 4 )	
Additional Counterclaim Defendants.	

#### LIQUIDATING PARTNER'S SIXTH BI-MONTHLY REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's "Final Wind Up Plan Of The Plaza Extra Partnership" entered on January 9, 2015 (the "Plan"), defendant/counterclaimant Fathi Yusuf ("Yusuf"), as the Liquidating Partner<sup>1</sup>, respectfully submits this sixth bi-monthly report of the status of wind up efforts, as required by § 5 of the Plan.

Pursuant to the Court's "Order Adopting Final Wind Up Plan" dated January 7, 2015 and entered on January 9, 2015 (the "Wind Up Order"), the Court adopted the Plan. An Order entered on January 27, 2015 approving a stipulation of the parties provided, among other things, that the effective date of the Plan "shall be changed from ten (10) days following the date of the ... [Wind Up] Order to January 30, 2015."

On February 25, 2015, the Claims Reserve Account ("CRA") and the Liquidating Expense Account ("LEA") were established at Banco Popular de Puerto Rico. No disbursements have been made from the CRA or LEA without the approval of the Master. The

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Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this report shall have the meaning provided for in the Plan.

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the price of \$4,050,000 plus \$220,000 in fees attributable to the Tutu Park Litigation (collectively, the "Tutu Park Purchase Price"), which has been paid.<sup>3</sup>

Pursuant to the express provisions of the Wind Up Order (p.5), § 8(2) of the Plan, and the April 30 Master's Order (p.2), Hamed was obligated to obtain releases of the Partnership and Yusuf from any further leasehold obligations to Tutu Park, Ltd. when he assumed sole ownership and control of the Tutu Park store as of May 1, 2015. Despite repeated demands, Hamed has failed to provide the required releases that are a precondition to the valid transfer of the Tutu Park store. In the absence of the prompt delivery of such releases, the Tutu Park store will require the further attention of the Liquidating Partner and the Court for separation.<sup>4</sup> Given the passage of more than nine (9) months since the releases should have been delivered, the Liquidating Partner is requesting the Court's intervention regarding the final disposition of the Tutu Park store.

The Liquidating Partner is also working to resolve issues involving recent claims presented by Tutu Park, Ltd. concerning property taxes for the years 2012, 2013, and 2014 and percentage rents claimed due for the period November 1, 2014 through October 31, 2015. The Liquidating Partner and Master authorized the payment of the entire, allocable taxes for 2012 and 2013 in the amount of \$79,009.87 and a check for that amount has been delivered to Tutu Park, Ltd. The property taxes for 2014 and 2015 have not yet been billed, but reserves will be

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Because the Tutu Park Purchase Price was paid to Yusuf using Partnership funds, Yusuf was in fact paid an equal amount from the CRA representing a matching distribution to him of the funds used by Hamed to purchase Plaza Extra Tutu Park.

At the closed auction for the Tutu Park store, the Partners agreed before the Master that the inventory to be included in the auction consisted of the inventory located under the roof of the store facilities. After the auction, Yusuf learned that Hamed or his designee, KAC357, Inc., took possession of 6 trailers of inventory located outside of the covered premises. Since the inventory contained in these 6 trailers was indisputably Partnership property, the Liquidating Partner needs to determine what was contained in these trailers and the value of such content. Although Yusuf has claimed he is entitled to ½ of the value, the Master has rejected that claim.

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Liquidating Partner's duties, pursuant to § 4 of the Plan. The Liquidating Partner and the Master have authorized the payment of those fees.

Pursuant to a "Further Stipulation Regarding Motion to Clarify Order of Liquidation" filed with the Court on October 5, 2015 and "So Ordered" on November 13, 2015, the Partners stipulated that the Liquidating Partner will provide the Master and Hamed with the Partnership accounting required by § 5 of the Plan on November 16, 2015, which was done, and the Partners will submit their proposed accounting and distribution plans contemplated by § 9, Step 6, of the Plan to each other and the Master by March 3, 2016.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of February, 2016.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of February, 2016, I caused the foregoing Liquidating Partner's Sixth Bi-Monthly Report to be served upon the following via e-mail:

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# **Exhibit P**





September 26, 2016

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SUBJECT:

Conclusion of Value

Hamed/Yusuf Partnership d/b/a Plaza Extra West

Integra Caribbean File No. 172-2015-0081

Dear Mr. Hodges:

IRR – Caribbean is pleased to submit the accompanying valuation of the referenced business. The purpose of the valuation is to develop an opinion of the fair market value of a 100% interest in the subject company, *excluding the value of the real estate*, under the going concern premise, as of April 30, 2014. The client for the assignment is Dudley Topper and Feuerzeig, LLP, and the intended use is for litigation purposes.

The valuation (appraisal) is intended to conform with the Principles of Appraisal Practice and Code of Ethics of the American Society of Appraisers, the Business Valuation Standards of the American Society of Appraisers, the Professional Standards of the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts (NACVA), the Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Practice of the Appraisal Institute, the RICS Valuation Professional Standards, and the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice. The type of valuation service provided is a Conclusion of Value and this report is considered a Summary Report as defined by USPAP.

The subject of the valuation is the grocery store business known as Plaza Extra West, operating in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. The grocery store business has been operating since 2000 as a part of a small independent chain of stores in the U.S.V.I. The valuation is of a whole ownership, 100%; marketable interest in the business, which is assumed to be a partnership entity having the right to operate the business using the Plaza Extra name.

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Based on the valuation analysis in the accompanying report, and subject to the definitions, assumptions, and limiting conditions expressed in the report, our opinion of value is as follows:

Final Value Conclusion	
Standard of Value	Value Conclusion as of April 30, 2014
Fair Market Value - Equity	\$8,770,000
Going Concern Premise	Eight Million Seven Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars

Note: Unless otherwise stated, all financial figures in this report are expressed in United States Dollars.

#### **Extraordinary Assumptions and Hypothetical Conditions**

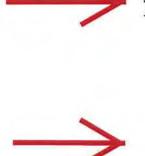
The value conclusions are subject to the following extraordinary assumptions that may affect the assignment results. An extraordinary assumption is uncertain information accepted as fact. If the assumption is found to be false as of the valuation date, we reserve the right to modify our value conclusions.

- In our valuation, we relied on the representations of company's accountant. The financial information provided to us was
  compiled by the company's accountant and has not been audited. To the extent that such information may, at a later
  date, be found to have been inaccurate or misrepresented, we accept no liability for the consequences such inaccuracy or
  misrepresentation may have on our value determination expressed in this report nor any responsibility to update the
  valuation conclusion to reflect the impact that more accurate and complete data may or may not have on the opinions
  expressed herein.
- For the purposes of the valuation, it is assumed that the partnership owning the Plaza Extra West business is a separate legal entity; the ownership of which was divided evenly between the partners as of the date of valuation. We have valued the entity on a control basis rather than a specific fractional interest which would require adjustments for lack of control and/or marketability.
- 3. It is our understanding that the real estate was owned by a related entity as of the date of valuation. For the purposes of valuing the business entity separately from the value of the real estate (which was separately appraised), we have assumed that the entity operating the business leases the property from a separate entity at market rent. We have made adjustments accordingly in the process of normalizing the financial statements as described in this report.
- 4. The partnership holds marketable securities on its books, which have been removed (along with related income) from the financial statements in the process of making normalization adjustments as described in this report. These securities have not been added back to the value of the company as non-operating assets; rather, have been assumed to have been dealt with separately.

The value conclusions are based on the following hypothetical conditions that may affect the assignment results. A hypothetical condition is a condition contrary to known fact on the effective date of the appraisal but is supposed for the purpose of analysis.

1. None





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### EXHIBIT 2-CLAIMS READY FOR RESOLUTION NOW AFTER BRIEFING WITH NO DISCOVERY NEEDED

The following claims are ready for resolution once the parties submit short briefs (of no more than 5 pages) explaining the claim with supporting back-up documentation:

A. Yusuf Claim Y-1—Additional Rent for Bay 1 (\$200,000 & \$250,000 per month)

United Corporation owns the shopping center where the Plaza Extra store operated by the Yusuf-Hamed Partnership was located. For the last few years just prior

to 2012, the Hamed-Yusuf Partnership paid Yusuf's United Corporation monthly rent of \$58,791.38. *That amount has been paid in full.* 

However, after Yusuf and Hamed began the partnership dispute in 2012 that ultimately lead to this litigation, Yusuf tried to force the Partnership out of the store by demanding that the Partnership immediately vacate the premises, giving notice that the rent for the store would be increased to *almost five times the original rent amount* – first raising it to \$200,000 and then to \$250,000—until the store was vacated. This does not require further discovery, but does require briefing before disposition/hearing.

#### B. Yusuf Claim Y-10—Past Partnership Withdrawals – Receipts

Yusuf claims that the Hameds withdrew \$7,657,418.00 from the Partnership via tickets or receipts left in the store safes. The \$7,657,418.00 amount contains a number of sub-claims, three of which do not require further discovery, but do need additional briefing as follows:

- First, one portion of the receipts that does not need discovery concerns \$3 million Fathi Yusuf withdrew for gifts. Hamed claims that the entire \$3 million was taken by Yusuf and has filed his own claim seeking an equal payment to him (Hamed Claim H-129). Yusuf does not deny receiving the funds, which he and his wife then gifted to children of both families getting married to each other. However, Yusuf is now attempting to "un-gift" part of it retroactively and claim it was really a withdrawal by Hamed.
- Second, there is an item claimed for \$1,600,000 that is based on an alleged reconciliation that took place prior to the FBI raid in 2001.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Indeed, this is exactly what Judge Brady sought to avoid--flimsy accounting based on little hard data. Mike Yusuf testified that Plaza Extra-East receipts were tallied between the Hameds and the Yusufs, showing that Hameds had taken out approximately \$1.6 million more than the Yusufs prior to the 2001 FBI raid. However, Mike Yusuf also testified that the reconciliation did not include St. Thomas and it did not include all of the Plaza Extra-East receipts. See, 30(b)(6) Deposition of United Corporation through its representative, Mike Yusuf, Hamed v Yusuf, SX-12-CV-370, April 3, 2014, pp. 64-68. Thus, the reconciliation was not complete because documents were destroyed, making a complete reconciliation impossible, and receipts for all three stores were not reconciled obviating any acknowledgement that there was a reconciliation during that time period. Thus, discovery is needed on this portion of the claim if it is not time barred, which it should be, as noted.

 Finally, Yusuf is claiming \$4,121,651.43 in reimbursement for attorneys' fees in the criminal case filed by the United States of America in the District Court of the Virgin Islands (St. Thomas Division), Docket No, 1:05-cr-00015 -- against, among others, the United Corporation, Fathi Yusuf, Mike Yusuf, Wally Hamed and Willie Hamed.

These three items do not need discovery, just briefing.

### C. Hamed Claim H-1—Hamed Partnership Interest in Sale of the Dorothea Property

This claim involves the sale of certain property in St. Thomas in which the parties had jointly invested. Yusuf has repeatedly acknowledged this \$802,000 debt, along with an additional \$600,000 Yusuf admitted he kept for himself from this investment. Yusuf conceded the debt in his original claims filing. However, in Yusuf's re-submitted claim filing, he now claims this debt is time barred. As these funds were collected and the property transferred long after 9/17/2006, this claim requires briefing, but no discovery, before it can be resolved.

## D. Hamed Claim H-4—Reimbursement to Fathi Yusuf for withdrawals related to Tutu Park rent and tax payments-2012-2014 real estate taxes for Plaza Extra STT

The Landlord for the Plaza Tutu Store in St. Thomas sent the real property tax assessment for that store for 2012, 2013 and 2014 (totaling \$122,079.25), which are the real property taxes reimbursed to the landlord by the tenant under the written lease for the STT premises. These tax bills were submitted to the Liquidating Partner, who promptly paid them. However, when this tax payment was reimbursed to the STT landlord by the Partnership, Yusuf then gave himself a larger distribution without any court order, which totaled \$136,434.40, which Hamed contests. This claim can be addressed in short order after briefing without the need for discovery.

Additionally, the Landlord for the Plaza Tutu Store in St. Thomas sent the annual percentage rent calculation for that store, seeking a total payment of \$41,462.28.

Because that store was owned by the partnership for 6 months of this time period and by Hameds' new company, KAC357, Inc. ("KAC"), for the last 6 months of the time period, KAC asked the Partnership to pay half of this amount, or \$20,731.14. Yusuf decided to pay the entire amount from the Partnership funds (even though only half was owed by the Partnership), and then paid himself an equal amount as a partnership distribution of \$41,462.28. Again, these claims can be addressed in short order after briefing without the need for discovery.

### E. Hamed Claim H-5—Invoices from David Jackson, CPA, for tax work done for the Partnership

David Jackson, CPA, provided work for the Partnership's Plaza Extra 2013 and 2014 tax returns in an amount totaling \$1,486.00. Those invoices were paid by Hamed, not the Partnership. This claim can be addressed after briefing without the need for discovery.

### F. Hamed Claim H-6—John Gaffney's pro-rated salary, benefits and bonus from 2012 through June 2016

John Gaffney has been paid 100% of his salary, benefits and bonuses by the Partnership from 2012 until June 2016, even though he testified that he worked for the United Corporation and also did accounting for its unrelated businesses. This amount needs to be adjusted. This claim can be addressed after briefing without the need for discovery.

#### G. Hamed Claim H-5—Retirement bonus paid to Mary Gonzales

Mary Gonzales received a bonus paid for by the Partnership. According to the general ledger provided by John Gaffney, the date of the bonus payment was April 1, 2015 and was recorded in the Partnership Plaza Extra East general ledger. The Plaza Extra East store was transferred to Fathi Yusuf on March 9, 2015, which clearly makes

the expense the responsibility of the new Plaza Extra-East, not the Partnership. Again, this claim can be addressed in short order after briefing without the need for discovery.

#### H. Hamed Claim H-6—100 shopping carts purchased for Plaza Extra-East

Fathi Yusuf ordered 100 shopping carts for use in the new Plaza Extra-East and paid for them with Partnership funds shortly before the stores were transferred. Accordingly, this purchase should be paid for by the new Plaza Extra-East because the purchase did not benefit the Partnership. Again, this claim can be addressed in short order after briefing without the need for discovery.

#### I. Hamed Claim H-7—Replacement of two condensers for Plaza Extra-East

Two condensers were installed at Plaza Extra-East after the value of the store's equipment had been agreed to as part of the evaluation for transferring the stores between the partners. Because these new condensers did not benefit the Partnership, but rather were installed for the benefit of new Plaza Extra-East, the cost should not be assessed to the Partnership. This claim can be addressed after briefing without the need for discovery.

### J. Hamed Claim H-17—Wally Hamed's payment of accounting and attorneys' fees in *United States of America v United Corp.*, et. al., VI D.Ct. 2005-cr-015

There is no dispute that Wally Hamed paid \$332,900 in attorney and accounting fees that were due from the Partnership and covered the aggregated defendants during the period of the Court's Order regarding payment of those fees. Yusuf raises no dispute other than suggesting (without any substantiation or basis) that those were incurred by the Hameds. However, it was a joint defense, these were joint defense fees, and they should have been paid from the Partnership account. This is another claim that can be addressed after briefing without the need for discovery.

#### K. Hamed Claims H-38 and H-123—Payments to Dudley Law Firm

The Dudley Firm has been paid amounts clearly for the benefit of Fathi Yusuf in his interactions with the Partnership. H-123 is for \$9,680 and there appears to be no partnership value. The same is true for H-38 for \$57,605. Again, this claim can be addressed in short order after briefing without the need for discovery.

### L. Hamed Claim H-154—Attorney and accounting's fees paid by the Partnership for the criminal case

As Fathi Yusuf has repeatedly stated, he was the financial and decision-making nexus of the Partnership at the time after Mohammad Hamed gave the power of attorney to Waleed Hamed, he was obviously the person who "directed" the criminal enterprise which caused the Partnership to incur the costs of defending a criminal action. While Hamed does not seek the penalties and criminal amounts levied, he does seek the \$989,627 incurred because of Yusuf's directions and activities. Only the amounts after September 17, 2006 are sought.

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### EXHIBIT 3 HANED CLAIMS REQUIRING DISCOVERY

Attached are the remaining Hamed claims requiring discovery.

			Exhibit 3			
New Claim Number	Item No. in Original 8/30/16 Claim Filing	Description	Next Steps or What is needed from discovery	Amount Due to Partnership from Yusuf	to Hamed	to Hame
l	201	Reimbursement for sale of the Dorthea condo	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply		\$ 802,966	
	355	\$2.7 million unilateral withdrawal from the Partnership account - uncontested	Nothing - Ready for disposition		4	\$ 2,784,700
	3006	Partnership funds used to pay Fathi Yusuf's personal legal fees - uncontested	Nothing - Ready for disposition			\$ 504,59
	356	2012-2013 Real Estate Taxes for Plaza Extra STT	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply	\$ 89,444	-	
	272	Tutu Park Mall 2014 taxes & corresponding Partnership withdrawals by Fathi Yusuf	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply	\$ 46,990		
	244	Reimbursement for Fathi Yusuf withdrawal related to Tutu Park rent payments	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply	\$ 41,462		
	248	KAC357, Inc. payment of invoices from J. David Jackson PC	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply		\$ 833	
	256	David Jackson, CPA, bill owed for tax work done related to the Partnership's 2013 taxes	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply		\$ 653	
	3005/426	John Gaffney's salary, benefits and bonus	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply	\$ 226,232		
.0	297	Retirement bonus paid to Mary Gonzales	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply	\$ 28,899		
1	315	100 shopping carts purchased for Plaza Extra-East	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply	\$ 13,117		
12	312	Replacement of four condensers, plus associated costs for shipping, delivery and installation	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply	\$ 59,867		
.3	210	Hamed payment of taxes during criminal case	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply		\$ 133,128	
L4	221	Unsubstantiated checks to Nejeh Yusuf	-Doc request to Liquidating Partner for invoices related to checks Subpoena to bank for cancelled checks -Depo (5-10 minutes) - Nejeh Yusuf & John Gaffney for business purpose of checks	\$ 14,756		
.5	242	Nejeh Yusuf's cash withdrawals from safe	-Doc request to Liquidating Partner for invoices/receipts substantiating cash withdrawals -Depo (5-10 minutes) - Nejeh Yusuf & John Gaffney regarding business purpose of cash withdrawals	\$ 53,385		
16	253	Nejeh Yusuf's use of Partnership resources for his Private Businesses on STT	Subpoenas to trucking companies for invoices -Depo (5-10 minutes) - Personnel involved in the moving of the inventory -Depo (5-10 minutes) - Nejeh Yusuf regarding his use of Partnership resources without reimbursement Declaration - Willie Hamed regarding what Partnership resources Nejeh Yusuf used	Pending discovery		
17	265	Wally Hamed's personal payment of accounting and attorneys' fees in United States of America v United Corp., et. al., VI D.Ct. 2005-cr-015	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply		\$ 332,900	
18	275	KAC357, Inc. payment of invoices from FreedMaxick	-Rog to Liquidating Partner asking whether KAC357, Inc. was reimbursed, and if so, where is it listed on the general ledger -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the reimbursement to KAC357, Inc.		\$ 6,245	

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New Claim Number	Claim Filing		Next Steps or What is needed from discovery	Amount Due to Partnership from Yusuf	Amount Due to Hamed Directly from Yusuf	to Hamed from
19	278	KAC357, Inc. payment of Partnership WAPA invoices	-Rog to Liquidating Partner asking whether KAC357, Inc. was reimbursed, and if so, where is it listed on the general ledger -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the reimbursement to KAC357, Inc.		\$ 81,714	
20	279	KAC357, Inc. payment of Partnership Tropical Shipping invoices	-Rog to Liquidating Partner asking whether KAC357, Inc. was reimbursed, and if so, where is it listed on the general ledger -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the reimbursement to KAC357, Inc.		\$ 23,848	
21	281	Payment of Nejeh Yusuf credit card bill	Subpoena to bank for Nejeh Yusuf credit card records substantiating the balance (will need prior months of credit cards)  -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for invoices/receipts substantiating the business purpose for the charges  -Depo (5-10 minutes) - Nejeh Yusuf to explain business purpose of charges	\$ 49,715		
22	290	Nejeh Yusuf removed property belonging to KAC357 Inc.	-Depo (5-10 minutes) - Nejeh Yusuf regarding his use of Partnership resources without reimbursement Declaration - Willie Hamed regarding what Partnership resources Nejeh Yusuf used	Pending discovery		
23	299	2015 Workers' Compensation payments for Plaza East	Subpoena to bank for 2015 checks -Document request to Liquidating Partner for the cancelled check evidencing payment of the 2015 workers' comp for Plaza Extra East and underlying Documentation substantiating the reimbursement to KAC357, IncRog to the Liquidating Partner about how payment was made—was it proportioned or paid in full for the year -Following Doc and Rog requests, a 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for an explanation of where the credit to KAC357, Inc. is identified on the general ledger	Pending discovery		
24	310	2015 Health permit payments for Plaza East	Subpoena to bank for 2015 checks -Document request to Liquidating Partner for the cancelled check evidencing payment of the 2015 Health Permits for Plaza Extra East and underlying Documentation substantiating the reimbursement to KAC357, IncRog to the Liquidating Partner about how payment was made—was it proportioned or paid in full for the year -Following Doc and Rog requests, a 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for an explanation of where the credit to KAC357, Inc. is identified on the general ledger	\$ 850		
25	314	2015 Business license payment for Plaza East	Subpoena to bank for 2015 checks -Document request to Liquidating Partner for the cancelled check evidencing payment of the 2015 Business License for Plaza Extra East and underlying Documentation substantiating the reimbursement t to KAC357, IncRog to the Liquidating Partner about how payment was made—was it proportioned or paid in full for the year -Following Doc and Rog requests, a 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for an explanation of where the credit to KAC357, Inc. is identified on the general ledger	Pending discovery		
26	316	Inventory moved from Plaza West to East after official inventory	-Depo (5-10 minutes) of Mike Yusuf	Pending discovery		
27	319	BJ's Wholesale Club vendor credit	-Doc request for Mike Yusuf's personal credit card statement regarding the vendor credit -Rog to John Gaffney asking where this vendor credit is reflected on the general ledger -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of entry	Pending discovery		

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28	329	2015 Real Estate Tax for Plaza Extra-STT	-Rog to United Corp		\$ 12,652	
29	331	2015 Insurance for St. Thomas Plaza Extra car	-Doc request to Liquidating Partner for 2015 car insurance invoice, canceled check for insurance payment & general ledger entry showing credit for the June-December 2015 credit -Rog for the name of the insurance company -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of where the credit is recorded on the general ledger	Pending discovery		
30	333	KAC357, Inc. payment of Partnership AT&T invoices	-Rog to Liquidating Partner asking whether KAC357, Inc. was reimbursed, and if so, where is it listed on the general ledger -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the reimbursement to KAC357, Inc.		\$ 756	
31	334	Point of Sale transactions (purchases on account )	-Doc request to Liquidating Partner for Point of Sale (POS) transactions for Fathi, Mike, Nejeh and Yusuf Yusuf -Rog to Liquidating Partner asking where reimbursement to Hameds for POS transactions by Yusuf was credited or balanced out -Depo (5-10 minutes) of Yusufs to explain the POSs and reimbursement of Hameds for them	\$ 926		
32	335	No credit for expired (spoiled) inventory discovered at Plaza Extra West	Declaration from Shawn Hamed	\$ 54,592		
33	338	Merrill Lynch accounts that still existed in 2012 (ML 140-21722, ML 140-07884, and ML 140-07951) financed with Partnership funds	-Depo (5-10 minutes) (5-10 minutes)s of Fathi Yusuf and ML	Pending discovery		
34	340	Rents collected from Triumphant church	Declaration from Willie Hamed -Rog to Liquidating Partner asking where these payments are reflected on the general ledger -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 3,900		
35	343	KAC357, Inc.'s American Express payments deposited to Partnership account	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding whether KAC357, Inc. was reimbursed and if so, where is it listed on the general ledger -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the reimbursement to KAC357, IncFollowing Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries		\$ 12,273	
36	345	Unclear UVI payment	-Rog regarding what was the purpose of the payment -Doc request for invoice and cancelled check -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of entry	\$ 293		
37	353	Due to/from Fathi Yusuf	-Rog regarding what the entry references—explanation of what this entry covers -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation to substantiate the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for an explanation of the entry	\$ 186,819		
38	357	Payment to Dudley, Topper and Feuerzeig, LLP (Fathi Yusuf's personal attorney)	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply	\$ 57,605		
39	358	STT Tutu gift certificates	-Doc request to Liquidating Partner for a review of the orginals of the STT Tutu gift certficates—need to see the backs of them and underlying Documentation substantiating the reimbursement to KAC357, IncFollowing Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation where the credit to KAC357, Inc. is located on the general ledger		\$ 3,790	

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40	360	Approximately \$18 million in "purged" (i.e. missing) transactions in 2013	-Rog to Liquidating Partner for explanation of \$18 million in purged transactions that are questionable  -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries  -Following Rog and Doc requests, Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for an explanation of the entries	Pending discovery		
41	361	Payments to Caribbean Refrigeration & Mechanical LLC	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what was the purpose of the payments -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for the invoices and cancelled checks substantiating the transactions -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for an explanation of the entries	\$ 95,420		
42	363	Transactions with Miadden Plastic	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what was the purpose of the payments -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for the invoices and cancelled checks substantiating the transactions -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for an explanation of the entries	\$ 49,565		
43	364	Unclear General Ledger entry "Collection of Setallment [sic]"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 42,970		
44	365	Unclear General Ledger entries "Foreign taxes paid"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 18,804		
45	366	Unclear General Ledger entries POS charges for Seaside Market	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 11,660		
46	367	Unclear General Ledger entries "change order" and "cash requisition"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 26,510		
47	369	Unclear General Ledger entries "credit card paid"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	Pending discovery		
48	370	Unclear General Ledger entries "RDC Frozen Account"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 350,000		
49	371	Scotiabank Telecheck transfers were deposited in Partnership accounts	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 8,500,000		
50	373	Unclear General Ledger entries regarding "return check mutilated"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 83,800		

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51	374	Unclear General Ledger entry regarding "Cash - Transfer Clearing, Banco Proc Error re Xfer"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entry references -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 360,000		
52	375	Unclear General Ledger entry regarding "2013 US Customs Exp Per Schedule"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entry references -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 9,916		
53	376	Unclear General Ledger entries regarding Merrill Lynch	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 4,261,939		
54	377	Unclear General Ledger entries regarding Daas corporate loan	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 327,500		
55	378	Unclear General Ledger entries to "Due from (to) Yusuf"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 693,242		
56	380	Unclear what the reclassification of partnership income in 2013 and 2014 notation on the general ledger means	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	Pending discovery		
57	381	Many general ledger entries are missing descriptions	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 1,026,856		
58	383	Unclear general ledger entries regarding "nominal cash reconciliation	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 4,313		
59	384	Unclear general ledger entry "Accrue 2012 rent as directed by legal"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 678,549		
60	385	Partnership may have paid Fathi Yusuf's personal attorney's fees	Subpoena to Offices of K.G. Cameron requesting any Documents evidencing payment from United Corporation d/b/a Plaza Extra for 2012-2013, along with the invoices substantiating those payments -Depo (5-10 minutes)of Fathi Yusuf	\$ 14,995		
61	386	Unclear general ledger entries regarding deposit adjustments	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 1,700,000		
62	388	Unclear general ledger entries regarding due/to Shopping Center	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 900,000		

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63	390		-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 37,629		
64	391	due/to from"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 241,558		
65	392	Improper payments to Carol's newspaper distribution	-Depo (5-10 minutes)of Fathi Yusuf regarding the purpose of continuing payments after Carol's newspaper distribution had been accused of stealing in 2014 Declaration of Shawn Hamed	\$ 1,697		
66	393	Reques"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 6,500		
67	394	MOBILITY"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 2,950		
68	396		-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 13,389		
69	397		-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 860		
70	398	Transactions with Foampack	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 1,257		
71	399		-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 615,172		
72	400	Unclear general ledger entries regarding "Fathi Yusuf matching draw"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 1,288,603		
73	401	Unclear general ledger entries regarding United Corporation	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 120,431		
74	405	Numerous unexplained general ledger entries regarding Hamed	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 51,061		

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75	408	Unclear general ledger entry for \$176,353.61 dated 9/30/15	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 176,354		
76	409	Unclear general ledger entries regarding transfers and closed accounts	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 837,554		
77	410	Unclear general ledger entry regarding 50/50 distribution	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 165,000		
78	411	Unclear general ledger entry regarding accrued accounting fees to complete 2015 year-end taxes	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 16,315		
79	412	Unclear general ledger entry regarding accounting error for Tropical Shipping invoices	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 10,242		
80	414	Unclear general ledger entry regarding adjust cash on hand to count on 3/11/15	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 24,934		
81	415	Unclear general ledger entry regarding clearing Banco irregularities	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 8,482		
82	416	Unclear general ledger entry regarding balance shee balances closed for insurance items to expedite close	t -Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 51,569		
83	417	Unclear general ledger entries regarding clear misc Yusuf/Pship Due to/fr accounts	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	Pending discovery		
84	418	Unclear general ledger entry regarding United reimbursement to Hamed of 7/13 overpayment	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 38,668		
85	419	Unclear general ledger entry regarding combined services inv dtd 2/24/15 paid on behalf of East	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 4,935		
86	420	Unclear general ledger entry regarding CRA check 215 to reimburse KAC357 for STT deposit errors	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	Pending discovery		

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87	421	C. CK)	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	Pending discovery		
88	422	Unclear general ledger entry regarding excess cash over \$50k per court order	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 44,400		
89	423	Unclear general ledger entries regarding prepayment of insurance	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 139,231		
90	425	2015 Accounts Payable-Trade to John Gaffney	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 1,544		
91	427	2013 Accounts Payable-Trade to John Gaffney	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 1,214		
92	428	Unclear general ledger entries regarding 2015 Accounts Payable-Trade to Maher Yusuf	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 1,866		
93	430	Unclear Unsubstantiated check to Nejeh Yusuf	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 2,032		
94	431	Unclear general ledger entry, Non-cash distribution to Yusuf	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 245,090		
95	432	Unclear general ledger entry, North Western Selectra Inc.	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 4,524		
96	433	Unclear general ledger entry, J Ortiz	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 1,250		
97	434	Unclear general ledger entries regarding St. Thomas petty cash	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 10,339		
98	436	Unclear general ledger entry regarding United Shopping Center payment of accounting fees for the Partnership	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 4,500		

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99	437	Unclear general ledger entry regarding United Shopping Center payment of legal fees for the Partnership	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$	4,946		
100	438	Transaction with Source Accounting	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$	3,500		
101	439	Unclear general ledger entry regarding St. Thomas 1.5% CR Reduction (FUTA) paid by West to United	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$	12,346		
102	440	Unclear general ledger entry regarding temporary adjustment for unreimbursed cash expenses during 2014/15	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$	46,725		
103	443	Unclear general ledger entry regarding price gun deposits	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$	1,780		
104	444	Unclear general ledger entries regarding 2013 Q3 VIESA deficiency, plus penalty and interest in 2005	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$	9,386		
105	445	Unclear general ledger entries regarding United Corporation	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$	6,933		
106	446	Unclear general ledger entries regarding United Corporation – FUTA	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$	10,047		
107	447	Unclear general ledger entry regarding United Corporation – Gift Certificates	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$	2,630		
108	449	Unclear general ledger entries regarding Industrial Video and Luxor Goods	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$	9,803		
109	450	Unclear general ledger entry regarding Hector Torres' invoice	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$	2,000		
110	451	Unclear general ledger entries for Ramone Reid Felix invoices	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$	1,092		

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111	452	Unclear general ledger entries regarding Tasty Alternatives	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 30,721		
112	453	Scotia Invoices	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 11,411		
113	454	Lissette Colon's salary, benefits, bonuses and incidental expenses	-Depo (5-10 minutes)of Lissette Colon to determine how much of her time was devoted to new Plaza Extra East activities versus the Partnership	\$ 6,215		
114	455	Myra Senhouse's salary, benefits, bonuses and incidental expenses	-Depo (5-10 minutes)of Myra Senhouse to determine how much of her time was devoted to new Plaza Extra East activities versus the Partnership	\$ 2,259		
115	456	Humphrey Caswell's salary, benefits, bonuses and travel and entertainment expenses	-Depo (5-10 minutes)of Humphrey Casell to determine how much of his time was devoted to new Plaza Extra East activities versus the Partnership, plus his explanation of T&E -Doc Request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating T&E reimbursement	\$ 28,666		
116	457	Unclear 2016 general ledger entries regarding the United Corporation in 2016	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 238,829		
117	459	Unclear general ledger entry regarding United Corporation Worker's Compensation	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 318		
118	460	Unclear general ledger entries regarding FUTA late fee	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 85,697		
119	464	Transaction with Raja Foods	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 410		
120	465	2016 transactions with Caribbean Refrigeration & Mechanical LLC	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 10,902		
121	466	Unclear general ledger entries We Are Wine LLC	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 2,705		
122	467	Unclear general ledger entries regarding US Customs penalty	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 2,250		
123	468	2016 payments to Dudley, Topper and Feuerzeig, LLP (Fathi Yusuf's personal attorney)	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply	\$ 9,680		

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124	469	refund	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	Pending discovery		
125	470	Unclear general ledger entries regarding "Lutheran Family Social Services"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 1,246		
126	471	Unclear general ledger entries regarding KAC357	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 3,640		
127	472	Unclear 2016 general ledger entries for Banco Popular Puerto Rico	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	Pending discovery		
128	473	Unclear general ledger entries regarding 2016 V.I. Employment Security contributions and penalties	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 13,048		
129	475	Fathi Yusuf draw from Partnership funds for gift	-Depo (5-10 minutes) of Fathi Yusuf	\$ 4,000,000		
130	476	Wireless Tech Rent	-Doc request to Liquidating Partner for any Documentation evidencing payment of Wireless Tech rent -Depo (5-10 minutes) - Fady Monsour and Nejeh Yusuf regarding payment of Wireless Tech rent -Following Doc requests & Depos of Fady Mansour & Nejeh Yusuf, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation where the Wireless rent payment is located on the general ledger	\$ 15,000		
131	477	Unclear general ledger entries regarding Hanun loan	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 35,000	1	
132	478	Unclear general ledger entries regarding distributing cash on hand in 2015	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 19,333		
133	479	Unclear general ledger entry regarding Yusuf distribution of WAPA deposit	-Depo (5-10 minutes)of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) and accounting staff member	\$ 110,842		
134	480	Unclear general ledger entries regarding "Yusuf distribu for trade AR"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 15,701		
135	481	Unclear general ledger entry regarding "xfer fr Yusuf fam BPPR a/c to United BPPR a/c"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 1,449		

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136		of overpayment"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 77,336		
137	483	Unclear general ledger entry regarding "CLEAR MISC YUSUF/PSHIP DUE TO/FR ACCOUNTS"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 247,870		
138		Unclear general ledger entries regarding "correct Yusuf/Hamed distrib settle on 9/30 ref ck 251 for \$183,381.91"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 20,484		
139	485	Unclear general ledger entry regarding "clear pship a/c 28600 intraco bal's to equity"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 247,138		
140	487	Unclear general ledger entry "clear misc Hamed/pship due to/fr accounts" in the amount of \$39,788.40.	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 39,788		
141	488	Unclear general ledger entry regarding "due t/fr settlement re stmt at 9/30/15"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 183,382		
142	490	Half acre in Estate Tutu	-Rog to Fathi Yusuf	Sale or split of Property		
143	491	Plaza Extra East land	-Rog to Fathi Yusuf	Sale or split of Property		
144	492	\$900,000 Estimated tax payment for United Corporation shareholders	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entry references and a Rog asking if Mohammad, Wally and Willie Hameds' taxes were paid for the same time period, with an explanation of where that is reflected on the general ledger -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 900,000		
145	3003	WAPA deposits paid with Partnership funds	-Depo (5-10 minutes) - John Gaffney to discuss how WAPA Deposits are handled on the general ledger	\$ 272,572		
146	3007	Imbalance in credit card points	Rog to each Yusuf requestiong a list of all credit cards in each of their names Subpoena bank records for all of Hamed and Yusuf credit cards		\$ 421,235	
147	3010	Vendor rebates	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	Pending discovery		
148	3011	Excessive travel and entertainment expenses	-Doc request to Liquidating Partner for the invoices/receipts substantiating the business purspose of the T&E Subpoena for credit card statements reflecting the T&E expenditures -Depo (5-10 minutes)of each person submitting an expense for an explanation of the charges	\$ 23,745		

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149	246, 255, 260, 318	Seaside Market & Deli LLC	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	Pending discovery		
150	3002a	United Shopping Center's gross receipt taxes	-Doc request to Liquidating Partner for the United Shopping Center March 2013, June -December 2014, and 2015 monthly gross receipt tax forms and cancelled checks/credit cards statement evidencing payment -Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding the reason the Partnership would pay for the taxes of an entity unrelated to the Partnership -Depo (5-10 minutes)of Fathi Yusuf -Following Doc requests, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation where the payment for the United Shopping Center gross receipt tax is located on the general ledger	\$ 70,193		
151	3004a	Checks written to Fathi Yusuf for personal use	-Depo (5-10 minutes) - Fathi Yusuf regarding purpose of checks	Pending discovery		
152	3008a	United's corporate franchise taxes and annual franchise fees	-Doc request to Liquidating Partner for the United Shopping Center 2006-2015 franchise taxes and fees forms and cancelled checks/credit cards statement evidencing payment -Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding the reason the Partnership would pay for the taxes & fees of an entity unrelated to the Partnership -Depo (5-10 minutes)of Fathi Yusuf -Following Doc requests, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation where the payment for the United Shopping Center gross receipt tax is located on the general ledger	\$ 2,301		
153	3009a	Partnership funds used to pay United Shopping Center's property insurance	Subpoena to insurance company for the evidence of property insurance, invoice and canceled check for the years 2008-2010, 2013 and 2015.  -Document request to the Liquidating Partner for the evidence of property insurance, invoice and canceled check for the years 2008-2010, 2013 and 2015.	\$ 59,361		
154	346a	Attorney and accounting's fees paid by the Partnership for the criminal case	five page brief and exhibits, five page opposition and two page reply	\$ 989,627		
155	359/362	Employee Loans	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 33,121		
156	372/379	Unclear General Ledger entries regarding miscellaneous adjustments to employee loans	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 122,905		
157	402/418	Unclear general ledger entry regarding "Fathi Yusuf refund of overpayment"	-Rog to Liquidating Partner requesting an explanation of the meaning of this entry -Doc request to the Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entry -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entry	\$ 77,336		
158	403/413	Unclear general ledger entries for By Order	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$ 260,491		

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159		2015	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	Pending discovery		
160	Н		-Doc request to Liquidating Partner for the United Shopping Center 2007-2011 monthly gross receipt tax forms and cancelled checks/credit cards statement evidencing payment -Following Doc requests, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation where the payment for the United Shopping Center gross receipt tax is located on the general ledger	Pending discovery		
161	Exhibit A - I	Partnership for the criminal case - Pro-rated from September 17, 2006 forward	-Rog to Liquidating Partner regarding what the entries reference -Doc request to Liquidating Partner for underlying Documentation substantiating the entries -Following Rog and Doc request, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for explanation of the entries	\$7,728,287		
162	Exhibit A - L	Claims based on monitoring reports/accounting 2007- 2012	Subpoena to Andreozzi law firm for monitoring reports Subpoena to monitoring firm for reports	Pending discovery		
163		Loss of assets due to wrongful dissolution - attorney's fees	Identify Hamed invoices for legal services during the relevant time period	Pending discovery		
164		Inventory adjusted downward by \$1,660,000 due to unrecorded inventory transfers to other stores, as per first supplemental Hamed claims dated October 6, 2016	Doc request to Liquidating Partner regarding this entry Following Doc requests, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for an explanation	Pending discovery		
165		In Yusuf's Accounting and Proposed Distribution Plan filing on September 30, 2016, Yusuf stated that "[t]here are Debts totaling \$176,267.97, which must be paid prior to any distribution of the remaining Partnership Assets to the Partners." (Footnote omitted) This is an unclear accounting entry.	Doc request to Liquidating Partner regarding this entry Following Doc requests, 5-10 minute Depo of John Gaffney (and/or accounting staff member) for an explanation	Pending discovery		