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YUSUF'S REPLY TO HAMED'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO CLARIFY OR RECONSIDER ORDER DEEMING REQUEST TO ADMIT NO. 1 ADMITTED

Defendant/counterclaimant Fathi Yusuf ("Yusuf"), through his undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this Reply to Hamed's Response to Motion to Clarify or Reconsider Order Deeming Request to Admit No. 1 Admitted.

I. The Motion is Unopposed as Hamed Concedes to the Relief Sought.

While there is a great deal of unfounded invective in Hamed's Response, what is critical for purposes of resolving the Motion is that Hamed has conceded that the relief requested should be granted. On several occasions, Hamed concedes that the deemed admission should be rewritten precisely as Yusuf requested. *See, e.g.,* Hamed Response at p. 2 (where he "agrees to the requested relief"); p. 2, ftn. 1 (stating that "Hamed is more than pleased to have the Court enter the Proposed Amended Order as written"); and p. 3 (expressing "his wholehearted agreement to the proposed amended order..."). As a result, Yusuf's Motion is unopposed and Yusuf respectfully requests the Master to enter the proposed Order as submitted.

Hamed complains that his Request to Admit No. 1 has been met with delay and obfuscation over what he characterizes as a "simple," "clear" and "basic" request for admission. *See* Response at p. 7. The briefing on this request shows otherwise. It is well accepted that "the party requesting an admission bears the burden of artfully drafting the statement of fact contained in the request for admission in a manner which is precise, unambiguous, and not misleading to the answering party." 27 C.J.S. Discovery § 170. Had the request been clear at the outset, the initial response and subsequent clarification would not have been necessary.

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¹ Yusuf will not further address the superfluous arguments contained in Hamed's Response other than to state that the issue of taxes is contested and that Request to Admit No. 1 required the explanations and clarifications advanced by Yusuf.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of April, 2018, I caused the foregoing **Yusuf's Reply to Hamed's Response to Motion to Clarify or Reconsider Order Deeming Request to Admit No. 1 Admitted** which complies with the page and word limitations of Rule 6-1(e), to be served upon the following via the Case Anywhere docketing system:

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