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

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) CIVIL NO. SX-12-CV-370
) ACTION FOR INJUNCTIVE ) RELIEF, DECLARATORY ) JUDGMENT, AND
) PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION ) WIND UP, AND ACCOUNTING
) ) ) Consolidated With
) )
) CIVIL NO. SX-14-CV-287
ACTION FOR DAMAGES AND DECLARATORY JUDGMENT
) )
) CIVIL NO. SX-14-CV-278
) ACTION FOR DEBT AND ) CONVERSION
) )
) CIVIL NO. ST-17-CV-384
ACTION TO SET ASIDE FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS
) ) ) )
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# RESPONSE TO HAMED'S SIXTH REQUEST TO ADMIT PURSUANT TO THE CLAIMS DISCOVERY PLAN OF 1/29/2018, NO. 45 OF 50

Defendant/Counterclaimants Fathi Yusuf ("Yusuf") and United Corporation ("United")(collectively, the "Defendants") through their attorneys, Dudley, Topper and Feuerzeig, LLP, hereby provide their Responses to Hamed's Sixth Request to Admit Pursuant to the Claims Discovery Plan of 1/29/2018, No. 45 of 50.

#### GENERAL OBJECTIONS

Defendants make the following general objections to the Requests to Admit. These general objections apply to all or many of the Requests to Admit, thus, for convenience, they are set forth herein and are not necessarily repeated after each objectionable Request to Admit. The assertion of the same, similar, or additional objections in the individual responses to the Requests to Admit, or the failure to assert any additional objections to a discovery request does not waive any of Defendants' objections as set forth below:

- (1) Defendants object to these Requests to Admit to the extent they may impose obligations different from or in addition to those required under the Virgin Islands Rules of Civil Procedure.
- (2) Defendants object to these Requests to Admit to the extent that they use the words "any" and "all" as being overly broad, unduly burdensome, immaterial, irrelevant, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
- (3) Defendants object to these Requests to Admit to the extent they seek information which is protected by the attorney-client privilege or work-product doctrine, including

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information prepared in anticipation of litigation, or for trial, by or on behalf of Defendants or relating to mental impressions, conclusions, opinions, or legal theories of their attorneys or representatives, or any other applicable privilege or doctrine under federal or territorial statutory. constitutional or common law. Defendants' answers shall not include any information protected by such privileges or doctrine, and documents or information inadvertently produced which includes such privileged information shall not be deemed a waiver by Defendants of such privilege or doctrine.

- (4) Defendants object to these Requests to Admit to the extent that they seek information and documents concerning any matter that is irrelevant to the claims or defenses of any party to this action, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
- Defendants object to these Requests to Admit to the extent that they use terms or (5) phrases that are vague, ambiguous, or undefined. Defendants' response to such request will be based upon their understanding of the request.
- (6) Defendants object to these Requests to Admit to the extent they seek documents or information not in the possession, custody or control of Defendants, on the grounds that it would subject them to undue burden, oppression and expense, and impose obligations not required by the Virgin Islands Rules of Civil Procedure.
- (7)Defendants have not completed either their discovery or preparation for trial of this matter. Accordingly, Defendants' responses to these Requests to Admit are made without prejudice to their right to make any use of, or proffer at any hearing or at trial evidence later

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discovered, and are based only upon information presently available. If any additional, non-privileged, responsive information is discovered, these Requests to Admit will be supplemented to the extent that supplementation may be required by the Virgin Islands Rules of Civil Procedure.

(8) Defendants object to these Requests to Admit to the extent that they are compound and not a single Request. Hence, these Requests to Admit should be counted as more than a single Request such that when all of the subparts are included together with other Requests to Admit they exceed the 50 Requests to Admit established in the Joint Discovery and Scheduling Plan.

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## RESPONSES TO REQUESTS TO ADMIT

## Request to Admit 45 of 50:

Request to admit 45 relates to Yusuf claims for rent as to Bays other than Bay 1 at the Sion Farm (plaza East Store) location. Defendants are directed to review attached Exhibits 1 and 2. Exhibits 1 and 2 were provided as copies of original documents and authenticated by Fathi Yusuf — as an attachment to his Affidavit in support of his 8/22/2015 motion for Summary Judgment.

Admit or Deny that Exhibit 2 is February 7, 2012 check numbered 64866, bearing the memo "PLAZA EXTRA (SION FARM) RENT" – conveying back rent payment funds to United Corporation for the benefit of the Partnership – and that neither that check nor the calculations set forth on Exhibit 1 state anywhere on the face of either document that the back rent for the Store in Sion Farm being paid, was restricted to "BAY 1", or have any language excluding any other Bays at the Sion Farm location.

**Response:** Admitted that the language of the documents in Exhibits 1 and 2 speak for themselves. Deny that the language reflects anything with regard to rent for Bays 5 and 8, but rather confirms that the rent calculations for Bay 1 were based upon a percentage-of-sales formula, whereas the rent for Bays 5 and 8 were a straight per-square foot rates multiplied by the square footage for the specific times.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

It is hereby certified that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018, I caused the foregoing a true and exact copy of the foregoing RESPONSE TO HAMED'S SIXTH REQUEST TO ADMIT PURSUANT TO THE CLAIMS DISCOVERY PLAN OF 1/29/2018 NO. 45 OF 50 to be served upon the following via Case Anywhere docketing system:

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