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

**WALEED HAMED**, as the Executor of the Estate of MOHAMMAD HAMED,

Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant,

VS.

FATHI YUSUF and UNITED CORPORATION

Defendants and Counterclaimants.

VS.

WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED, MUFEED HAMED, HISHAM HAMED, and PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.,

Counterclaim Defendants,

**WALEED HAMED**, as the Executor of the Estate of MOHAMMAD HAMED, *Plaintiff*,

VS.

**UNITED CORPORATION**, Defendant.

**WALEED HAMED**, as the Executor of the Estate of MOHAMMAD HAMED, *Plaintiff* 

VS.

FATHI YUSUF, Defendant.

FATHI YUSUF, Plaintiff,

VS.

MOHAMMAD A. HAMED TRUST, et al,

Defendants.

KAC357 Inc., Plaintiff,

VS.

HAMED/YUSUF PARTNERSHIP,

Defendant.

Case No.: SX-2012-CV-370

ACTION FOR DAMAGES, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND DECLARATORY RELIEF

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Consolidated with

Case No.: SX-2014-CV-287

Consolidated with

Case No.: SX-2014-CV-278

Consolidated with

Case No.: ST-17-CV-384

Consolidated with

Case No.: ST-18-CV-219

HAMED'S <u>EXPEDITED</u> MOTION TO COMPEL RE CLAIM H-1 --FATHI YUSUF'S FAILURE TO PAY FUNDS RE SALE OF THE DOROTHEA CONDO

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Fathi Yusuf's deposition is scheduled for January 21, 2019 as to this specific issue -and the Special Master has ordered that dispositive motions be filed by February 20,
2019. It is impossible for Hamed to proceed without getting the responses described
herein, at a minimum, from Fathi Yusuf. Thus, Hamed requests expedited processing of
this motion.

It is undisputed that Partnership funds of more than \$1.6 million were used to create a corporation (Y & S) and to have that corporation buy real property (Condos) in Estate Dorothea. It is also undisputed that Fathi Yusuf was named as the "Agent" for the collection of those funds – for 50/50 disbursal to the 2 families -- the "Nominee".

It is undisputed that Fathi Yusuf collected the funds. In 2012 Fathi requested that the Hamed representative cause the transfer of that Y&S stock completing the contract, and that by Yusuf's own written calculation, Hamed is owed \$802,966 for his 50%. *Again*, this transfer by the Hamed representative as directed by Yusuf as the agent took place in 2012, at which time the \$802,966 was to be paid by Yusuf to Hamed. It was not paid.

In a post-2006 deposition, Yusuf stated that he has the funds, and that the funds are due to Hamed. In addition, Yusuf has stated that the funds are due to Hamed in filings before this Court and the Special Master.

Yusuf has repeatedly, as set forth below, refused to answer 1 simple interrogatory and 1 simple document request (that he described as existing in deposition.)

#### II. The Most Basic Possible Questions and Yusuf's Refusals to Answer

### A. Interrogatory 3 of 50 - New Claim Number II -001-- Old Claim #: 201 Reimbursement for sale of the Dorthea condo

Describe what was sold and to whom, as well as each payment received for the sale of that stock -- with particularity. For each such payment, this will include but not be limited to payor, receiving party, amount, where deposited,

present location of funds and what amount, if any, of this was given to any member of the Hamed family. Identify any documents which support or relate to your response, and any witnesses who would have knowledge and what knowledge you believe they have. (Emphasis added.)

There could not be a more basic interrogatory question – this is who, what, how, when and where.

#### **B.** Yusuf Responses

Yusuf's Initial response was a complete refusal to answer because Yusuf **now ALLEGES** that the contract and all payments were received prior to the 2006 cutoff date.

When Hamed sent supplemental requests and held a Rule 37 conference, Yusuf's counsel stated the initial non-response would be supplemented. Instead in Yusuf's 12/18/2018 Discovery Response to Claim H-1 (Reimbursement for Sale of Dorothea Condo), Yusuf stated only that:

Yusuf supplements his earlier response and confirms that proceeds from the sale were paid and completed before 2006. Yusuf has no records of the payments. Interest was paid directly to a charity as part of the agreement to donate any interest.

Finally, another Rule 37 conference was set for 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2018. Yusuf's counsel did not appear and did not provide any prior written or other notice of non-appearance (but did send an email more than an hour later requesting a change of date. Because of the lack of time remaining until deposition of Fathi Yusuf, and the fact that Hamed had already given two extensions before receiving no additional responses, made this filing necessary.)

#### III. The RFPD

The same is true for the RFPD. No response, no subsequent response, no appearance at the scheduled Rule 37 conference.

#### IV. FACTS

This is a critical set of questions and involves more than a million dollars with interest.

The facts are critical.

- On September 26, 1994, the Y & S Corporation, Inc. had its organizational meeting. The signed minutes of the organizational meeting identified the following shareholders: Hakima Salem, 1000 shares, Najeh Yusuf, 500 shares, and Hisham Hamed, 500 shares. Fathi Yusuf was identified as president of the Y & S Corporation, Inc. (Exhibit 1, HAMD601588-HAMD601600)
- 2. On September 28, 1994, a special warranty deed was filed with the Recorder's Office for the District of St. Thomas and St. John, US Virgin Islands and signed by Spread Eagle Paradise Holdings, Inc. as Grantor to Y & S Corporation as Grantee to purchase property in Estate Dorothea, the "Dorothea Property" for \$900,000 as described in Exhibit A of the special warranty deed (Exhibit 2, HAMD241705-HAMD241713)
- 3. On September 28, 1994, a special warranty deed was filed with the Recorder's Office for the District of St. Thomas and St. John, US Virgin Islands and signed by Spread Eagle Paradise Holdings, Inc. as Grantor to R & F Condominiums as Grantee to purchase real property described in Exhibit A to the warranty deed as a certain percentage of the common areas interest in the Dorothea Property. (Exhibit 3, HAMD241714-HAMD241720)
- 4. The Dorothea Property was jointly owned by Mr. Hamed and Mr. Yusuf, according to Fathi Yusuf, as he testified in his April 2, 2014 deposition:

A. The transaction that we bought -- we was in partnership with a third person, that we own 50 percent of the Dorothia real estate -- a real estate in Dorothia, and the other partner owned the other 50 percent.

Finally, I come to this decision to sell it to my partner. He bought it at one-and-a-half million, and this number below, it was an idea to Mr. Hamed what would I -- I am counted for, up to the time I give it to him. (p. 99, lines 12-19) (Exhibit 4, Fathi Yusuf depo)

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- Q. . . [Attorney Holt] Dorothia is -- the 1.5 million were were monies paid that belonged to you and -- and Mr. Hamed?
- A. Yes. (p. 101, lines 17-19) (ld. Fathi Yusuf depo)
- Q. . . [Attorney Holt] So you start with the 1.5 million, which is 50/50, and then you start adding –
- **A. One million and a half is absolutely 50/50. I'm not hiding anything.** (p 105, lines 4-7) (**Id.** Fathi Yusuf depo) (Emphasis added.)
- 5. On June 15, 2000, Fathi Yusuf resigned as a Director of the Y & S Corporation (Exhibit 5, HAMD203531-HAMD203531).
- 6. On June 15, 2000, in a signed Agreement of Sale of Stock, Hisham Hamed, Najeh Yusuf and Hakima Salem, Hisham Hamed and Najeh Yusuf agreed to sell their stock in the Y & S Corporation to Hakima Salem. Key provisions of the Agreement of the Sale of Stock included the following:
  - 1. Seller agrees to sell and transfer 1000 shares of common stock of Y & S Corporation, Inc. representing all of seller's stock ownership interest in that corporation, into escrow and after final payment, to register such transfer of shares upon the books of the corporation.
  - 2. In consideration of the transfer of its 1000 shares of Y & S Corporation, Inc., **Buyer agrees to pay to seller's nominee, Mr. Fathi Yusef** of 9-C Princess Hill, St. Croix the sum of Nine Hundred Thousand (\$900,000.00) Dollars.
  - 3. Price: The amount due and payable hereunder shall be paid over a period of four (4) years in four equal yearly installments, of Two Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand (\$225,000.00) Dollars. The first installment shall become due on January 15, 2001, and the remaining installments shall become due on January 15, 2002, January 15, 2003, and January 15, 2004.

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6. Escrow: The stock sold under this agreement shall be endorsed by the sellers to the Buyer and such stock shall be held in Escrow by Robert L. King, Esq. until all payments due hereunder have been paid to the

Seller's Nominee. Robert L. King, as escrow agent shall deliver the stock certificates sold hereunder to the Buyer within 30 days of receipt of written notice from seller that the entire purchase price has been paid in full. The corporation shall immediately thereafter cause the transfer of shares to be registered upon the books of the corporation. If Buyer shall default in making the payments as required by this agreement within the grace periods provided, and such default is not cured within 60 days after such default, then escrow agent may return said stock certificates to the seller or seller's nominee without recourse from either Buyer or Seller. . . . (Exhibit 6, HAMD203524-HAMD203530)

7. On February 19, 2012, a signed Notice of Payment of Purchase Price and Authorization to Release Stock Certificates was issued. The Notice stated the following:

Pursuant to that certain agreement of Sale of Stock dated June 15th, 2000 by and between Hisham Hamed and Najah Yusef, as sellers, and Hakima Salem, as buyer, converning [sic] the sellers' 1,000 shares of Y & S Corporation, a United States Virgin Islands corporation, the undersigned hereby gives you formal written notice that the purchase price has been paid in full on a timely basis and that you are authorized and directed to release the shares of stock that have been endorsed by the sellers to the buyer. . . . (Exhibit 7, HAMD203435)

- 8. The amount owed Hamed from the sale had been reduced to a handwritten document, written by Yusuf and given to Hamed, showing the total owed Hamed was \$802,966. (Exhibit 8, Ex. 12 to Fathi Depo)
- 9. On July 7, 2014, Mohammad Hamed filed a complaint against Fathi Yusuf alleging that certain property in St. Thomas, known as the Dorothea Property, was jointly owned by them (in the name of two entities known as Y &S and R &F), had been sold and that Yusuf had received the funds, and would reimburse Hamed for his half of the proceeds. (Exhibit 9, HAMD603578-HAMD603590)
- 10. On March 21, 2016, the parties filed a stipulation to consolidate the Dorothea Property claim with the current case. Counsel for Hamed and Yusuf signed a "stipulation Re: Consolidation" in which they stipulated "to substantively

consolidate these cases, since the claims asserted in the more recently filed case, SX-2014-CY-278, the "278 Case" (assigned to Judge Molloy), may be treated as claims for resolution in the liquidation process of the older case, SX-2012-CV-370 [the "370 Case"] (assigned to Judge Brady)." See Stipulation attached as **Exhibit 10**, which was entered as an Order of the Court on October 13, 2016.

11. On September 30, 2016, Yusuf filed a pleading in the "370" case which admitted this debt is owed, conceding the liability for the \$802,966

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The Partnership invested in various entities used to purchase either stock or real estate. One such entity was Y&S. The Partners invested Partnership funds through two of their sons. Hisham Hamed and Nejeh Yusuf. The two sons sold their stock for \$900,000, pursuant to an agreement dated January 15, 2000 with Hakima Salem. Rather than receiving the proceeds, the two sons directed that the funds be paid to Yusuf, who was to be the nominee of the sales proceeds and, thus, custodian of the funds. The funds were not paid in a lump sum, but rather periodically and often late. Yusuf has received all of the proceeds from the sale of the **stock**. Although claims to these funds were the subject of a separate suit (Hamed v. Yusuf, Superior Court of St. Croix, SX-2014-CV-278), the parties stipulated to have these claims consolidated into this case and incorporated into the Partnership accounting and distribution. As a result of various adjustments reflected on Exhibit 1 to the complaint in SX-2014-CV-278, \$802,966 should be allocated to Hamed to equalize the Partnership distribution between the Partners resulting from the sale of the stock of Y&S and R&F. (Footnoted omitted. Emphasis added.) (Exhibit 11 at p. 11)

- 12. On October 13, 2016, the Court granted the parties' stipulation to consolidate the Dorothea Property matter into the current case.
- 13. On October 30, 2017, Yusuf submitted his amended accounting claims which were limited to transactions occurring on or after September 17, 2006. Yusuf now contends that the proceeds from the sale of the Y&S and R&F stock are barred by Judge Brady's July 21, 2017 Order re Limitations on Accounting:

As a result of various adjustments. . . \$802,966.16 would have been allocated to Hamed to equalize the Partnership distribution between the Partners resulting from the sale of the stock of Y&S and R&F. However, since the Accounting Order limits the claims Partners can make to transactions occurring on or before September 17, 2006, any claims Hamed has regarding the sale of the stock of Y&S and R&F are barred by the Accounting Order. (Exhibit 12, footnote omitted)

14. As describe above, Yusuf filed his responses to Hamed's discovery requests regarding the Dorothea property which contained nothing.

#### B. Argument

This is a motion to compel based on a Hamed Revised Claim and this Motion to Compel is submitted pursuant to the *Joint Discovery and Scheduling Plan* of January 29, 2018.

#### a. Description of this Claim

Certain property in St. Thomas, known as the "Dorothea Property," was jointly purchased with Partnership funds by Fathi Yusuf and Mohammad Hamed (in the name of two entities known as Y&S and R&F). This property was sold and Yusuf received the funds, but did not return Hamed's half of the funds. The amount owed Hamed from the sale had been reduced to a handwritten document, written by Yusuf and given to Hamed, showing the total owed Hamed was \$802,966. In 2012, Yusuf, as agent, directed the release of escrow.

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#### b. Applicable Law

While the statute of limitations or the doctrine of laches may obviate contractual claims outside of the limitations period (as set either by statute or court order), these limitations periods are tolled by a number of exceptions:

- 1) Written acknowledgement in post-2006 documents and in post-2006 deposition
- 2) partial performance (*Hamed v. Yusuf*, No. SX-12-CV-370, 2017 WL 3168458, at \*15 (V.I. Super. July 21,)(" the Court found that the limitations period had been tolled on the basis of Hamed's undisputed acknowledgement and partial payment of the debt.).<sup>1</sup> Obviously, this decision is the law of the case here.

<sup>1</sup> Compare with Bank of Nova Scotia v. St. Croix Drive-in Theatre, Inc., 552 F. Supp. 1244, 1251, 19 V.I. 319, 331 (D.V.I. 1982), aff'd, 728 F.2d 177 (3d Cir. 1984). The old rule in the Virgin Islands, following the Restatement (which is no longer followed here) did not appear to follow this Partial Payment Doctrine.

No partial payments or new promises made to the bank by the drive-ins would have created a new date of accrual of rights against Lockhart. See Restatement of Security, § 120 comment a. See also id., Illustration 2 (example parallels situation at hand). All of this is to point out that the bank's rights against Lockhart accrued in early 1973 and expired in early 1979.

- 3) required future performance, which does not occur.
- 4) partial performance (performance other than payment).

#### i. Acknowledgement

There is no dispute that Yusuf acknowledged the debt in writing twice (handwritten and in filings) after 2006. Also, he acknowledged the debt in deposition after 2006.

#### ii. Partial Performance

The contract requires that Fathi Yusuf act as an agent for the sellers of the stock. As an agent, his duty was to collect the funds and distribute them evenly to the two fifty percent owners of the stock.<sup>2</sup> The contract anticipated that he would be receiving partial payments into the future. Both in deposition and by responses to discovery, Fathi Yusuf admitted that (1) he did so act as the agent, (2) several times after the contract was formed he did receive such funds, and (3) on the dates he received those funds, he did not pay Hamed the fifty percent. On each receipt of such payment, the statute of limitations was reset by the partial payment AND the failure to distribute at that time.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>"The agent's duty ordinarily includes not only the duty of stating to his principal the amount that is due, *but also a duty of keeping an accurate record of the persons involved, of the dates and amounts of things received, and of payments made. The agent has a duty to take such receipts as are customarily taken in business transactions.* His duty in these respects is satisfied if he acts reasonably in view of the business customs of the community and the nature of his employment." *Phillips v. Andrews*, 332 F. Supp. 2d 797, 806, 46 V.I. 233, 248, 2004 WL 1879912 (D.V.I. 2004), *aff'd,* 128 F. App'x 935, 2005 WL 984161 (3d Cir. 2005)(emphasis in the original). It is old, hoary, law that one who undertakes an agency pursuant to a contract owes the duties of an agent to the parties. *Lion Bonding & Sur. Co. v. O'Kelly*, 221 S.W. 1115, 1116 (Tex. Civ. App. 1920), *writ refused* (Feb. 2, 1921)("when the appellant undertook to complete the contract it became an agent or trustee for the appellee; it owed him the duty of using reasonable economy and ordinary care and diligence in the performance of that trust.")

The law of the Virgin Islands and the law of this case is that partial payments resets limitations periods. *Hamed v Yusuf*, *Id.* Moreover, in adopting this rule, the Virgin Islands has followed the majority rule. See e.g., *Taylor v. First Resolution Invest. Corp.*, 2016-Ohio-3444, ¶ 157, 148 Ohio St. 3d 627, 672, 72 N.E.3d 573, 613, 2016 WL 3345269, *cert. denied sub nom. First Resolution Inv. Corp. v. Taylor-Jarvis*, 137 S. Ct. 398, 196 L. Ed. 2d 297, 85 USLW 3209, 85 USLW 3205, 2016 WL 5243849 (2016).

What Yusuf is arguing, in effect, is that as he received each partial payment, he had no duty to distribute the funds at that time. Even if this is so, when the full payment had been completed in 2012, and Yusuf asked Hamed to execute the release that would transfer the stock, the statute of limitations was reset on the failure to make that partial payment to Hamed when Hamed signed over the transfer documents. Either way, there APPEAR to be transactions after 2006 and DEFINITELY WERE TRANSACTIONS in 2012 that constituted new acts on the contract.

#### iii. Required future performance, which does not occur

It is black letter law that "a claim premised on misrepresentations regarding future performance does not accrue until such performance fails..." *In re FieldTurf Artificial Turf Mktg.* & *Sales Practices Litig.*, 96 UCC Rep. Serv. 2d 790, 2018 WL 4188459, at \*11 (D.N.J. Aug. 31, 2018). *MRL Dev. I, LLC v. Whitecap Inv. Corp.*, 85 UCC Rep. Serv. 2d 215, 66 V.I. 706, 728, 2014 WL 6461583, at \*10 (D.V.I. Nov. 18, 2014), *aff'd on other grounds*, 823 F.3d 195, 89 UCC Rep. Serv. 2d 851, 64 V.I. 724, 2016 WL 2865730 (3d Cir. 2016)("Thus, in this case, the statute of limitations would have begun to run no later than December, 2006, *unless an explicit warranty of future performance was given by one or more defendants*.") The statute of limitations is reset when a party fails to perform in the future as contractually obligated.

"'A party breaches a contract when, without legal excuse, it fails to perform any promise which forms a whole or a part of the contract.' "Royal Indem. Co. v. Factory Mut. Ins. Co., 786 N.W.2d 839, 846 (lowa 2010) (quoting Molo Oil Co. v. River City Ford Truck Sales, Inc., 578 N.W.2d 222, 224 (lowa 1998)). As alleged, the family agreement contemplates action in the future—that title would be placed in the children of Douglas and Lavola equally after the repurchase loan on the acreage was paid off. The record before us indicates there has only been a partial release of the mortgage, and viewing the record in the light most favorable to the plaintiffs as we must, the inference arises the loan is still unpaid—and the family agreement still capable of being fulfilled.

Stenoien v. Stenoien, 855 N.W.2d 201, 2014 WL 3749374, at \*4 (lowa Ct. App. 2014).

iv. Virgin Islands law relating to tolling on partial performance

Under the contract, Fathi Yusuf (as a sort of escrow agent) had a legal duty to distribute funds each time a partial payment was made by the purchaser.

- 2. In consideration of the transfer of its 1000 shares of Y & S Corporation, Inc., Buyer agrees to pay to seller's nominee, Mr. Fathi Yusef of 9-C Princess Hill, St. Croix the sum of Nine Hundred Thousand (\$900,000.00) Dollars.
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Thus, each time he received such a payment, and failed to make such a payment, the statutory periods of limitation and for laches reset.

The general provisions of section 614.1 establish a limitations period that begins to run when the cause of action "accrues." "It is well settled that no cause of action accrues under lowa law until the wrongful act produces loss or damage to the claimant." Bob McKiness Excavating & Grading, Inc. v. Morton Bldgs., Inc., 507 N.W.2d 405, 408 (Iowa 1993).

Stenoien v. Stenoien, 855 N.W.2d 201, 2014 WL 3749374, at \*4 (lowa Ct. App. 2014). This is black letter law. Each time a contract requires performance and there is a failure of performance, the limitations periods reset. The statute of limitations had not yet run in this action. The instant case is almost identical to the facts in *Dewerd v. Bushfield*, No.

CIV. APP. 1993-184, 1995 WL 455833, at \*2 (D.V.I. May 22, 1995). There, although "the first parcel sale that benefitted from the partial release occurred three years before the institution of this lawsuit, the last sale occurred only one year before institution of the suit. We therefore find no unexcusable delay." *Id.* Similarly, the last payment and also the transfer of the stock did not occur until 2012—but was clearly anticipated in and specific performance requirement of the contract. Yusuf's involvement here is solely as an agent under that contract and his acts in 2012 were solely acts under the contract.

In this case, each time Fathi Yusuf received funds that required him to distribute them and he failed to distribute, he re-breached the contract and reset the limitations periods. These failures occurred many times after 2006 and culminated with his total failure to turn over funds when final payments and closing occurred in 2012.

#### VI. Conclusion

Fathi Yusuf's deposition is scheduled for January 21, 2019 in this matter and the Special Master has ordered that dispositive motions be filed by February 20, 2019. It is impossible for Hamed to proceed without getting the following answers, at a minimum, from Fathi Yusuf.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018, I served a copy of the foregoing by email (via CaseAnywhere), as agreed by the parties, on:

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 6-1(e)**

This document complies with the page or word limitation set forth in Rule 6-1(e).

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# Exhibit 1

#### MINUTES OF

#### THE ORGANIZATION MEETING

Y+S Corporation, Inc.

The organization meeting of incorporators was held at

Law Offices of Robert L. King on September 26 1994 at P.M.

> The following were present Robert L. King - attorney

Hakima Salem

Rifat Salem

Fathi Yusuf being all the incorporators of the corporation.

Robert L. King was appointed chairman of the meeting and Makima Salem was appointed secretary.

The secretary then presented and read to the meeting the waiver of notice of the meeting, subscribed by all the persons named in the certificate of incorporation, and it was ordered that it be appended to the minutes of the meeting.

The secretary then presented and read to the meeting a copy of the certificate of incorporation and reported that on Sept. 2/ 1994 the original thereof was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State. The copy of the certificate of incorporation was ordered appended to the minutes of the meeting.

**EXHIBIT** 

The secretary then presented assignments executed by the subscribing stockholders as follows:

from	to	number of shares
V+5 Corporation	Hakima Salem	1000
V+S Corporation	Najeh Yusuf	500
V+S Corporation	Najeh Yusuf Hisham Hamed	500

RESOLVED, that the assignments of subscription rights as stated above are hereby approved and it is ordered that the assignments as executed by the subscribing stockholders be appended to the minutes of this meeting.

The secretary then presented to the meeting the resignation of

none

as directors of the corporation.

RESOLVED that the resignation of directors listed above is hereby approved and accepted and the form of resignation as executed by said directors be appended to these minutes.

The secretary then presented a proposed form of by-laws prepared by Robert L. King

counsel to the corporation. The proposed by-laws were read to the meeting, considered and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, were adopted as and for the by-laws of the corporation and ordered appended to the minutes of the meeting.

The chairman of the meeting then called for the election of officers of the corporation. The following persons were nominated to the office preceding their name:

president

Fathi Yusuf

vice-president Rifat Salem

secretary

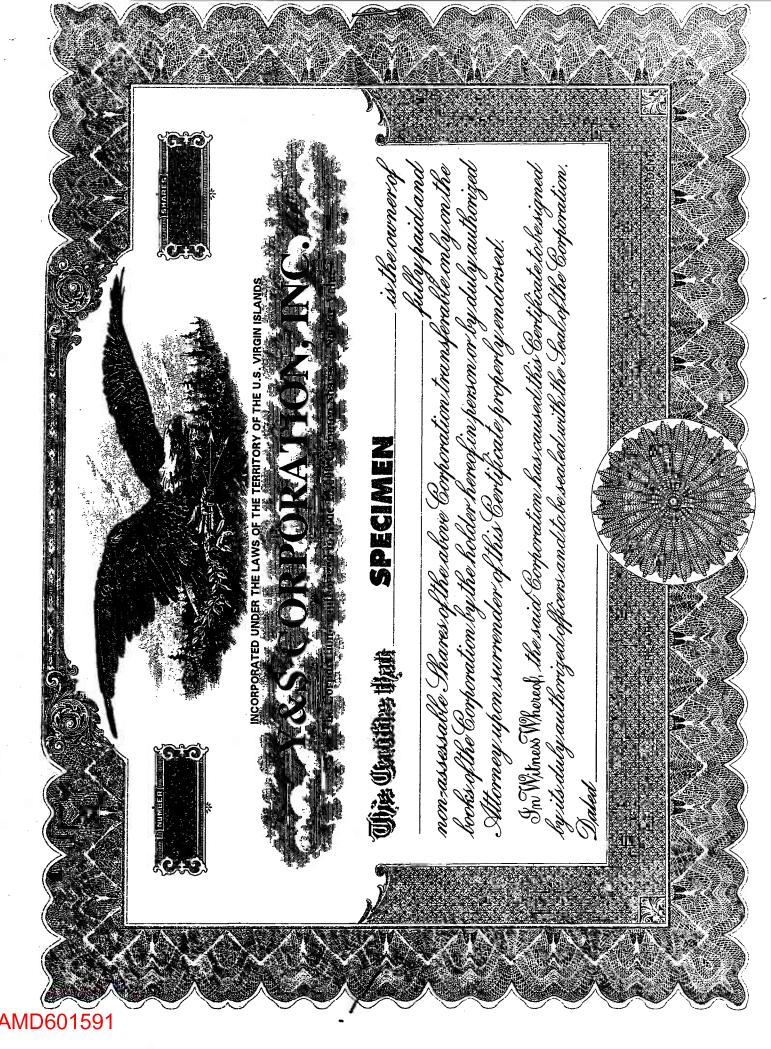
Hakima Salem

No further nominations being made the nominations were closed and the directors proceeded to vote on the nominees. The chairman announced that the foregoing nominees were elected to the offices set before their respective names.

The secretary submitted to the meeting a seal proposed for use as the corporate seal, a specimen stock certificate proposed for use as the corporate certificate for stock, the corporate record book, and the stock transfer ledger. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was

RESOLVED, that the seal now presented at this meeting, an impression of which is directed to be made in the minutes of this meeting, be and the same hereby is adopted as the seal of the corporation, and further

RESOLVED, that the specimen stock certificate presented to this meeting be and hereby is adopted as the form of certificate of stock to be issued to represent shares in the corporation, and further



RESOLVED, that the corporate record book, including the stock transfer ledger, be and hereby is adopted as the record book and stock transfer ledger of the corporation.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was

RESOLVED, that the treasurer of the corporation be and hereby is authorized to pay all charges and expenses incident to or arising out of the organization of the corporation and to reimburse any person who has made any disbursement therefor.

Upon motion, duly made, seconded and carried, it was

RESOLVED, that an office of the corporation be established and maintained at in the City of

State of and that meetings of the board of directors from time to time may be held either at the principal office or at such other place as the board of directors shall from time to time order.

Upon motion, duly made, seconded and carried, it was

RESOLVED, that for the purpose of authorizing the corporation to do business in any state, territory or dependency of the United States or any foreign country in which it is necessary or expedient for this corporation to transact business, the proper officers of this corporation are hereby authorized to appoint and substitute all necessary agents or attorneys for service of process, to designate and change the location of all necessary statutory offices and, under the corporate seal, to make and file all necessary certificates, reports, powers of attorney and other instruments as may be required by the laws of such state, territory, dependency or country to authorize the corporation to transact business therein.

The chairman then stated that it was desirable to designate a depository for the funds of the corporation. Thereupon, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously adopted, it was

RESOLVED, that the treasurer be and hereby is authorized to open a bank account in behalf of the corporation with Bank of Nova Scotia

located at Tutu Park Mall and a resolution for that purpose on the printed form of said bank was adopted and was ordered appended to the minutes of this meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was

RESOLVED, that the board of directors be and hereby is authorized to issue the unsubscribed capital stock of the corporation at such times and in such amounts as it shall determine, and to accept in payment thereof, cash, labor done, personal property, real property or leases thereof, or such other property as the board may deem necessary for the business of the corporation.

The secretary then presented to the meeting a written proposal from Spread Eagle Holdings dated September 8 1994 and addressed to this corporation.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the said proposal was ordered filed with the secretary, and he was requested to append a copy of the proposal to the minutes.

The proposal was taken up for consideration and the following resolution was on motion unanimously adopted

WHEREAS, a written proposal has been made to this corporation which proposal has been appended to these minutes, and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the board of directors the assets proposed to be transferred to the corporation are reasonably worth the amount of the consideration demanded therefor, and that it is in the best interests of this corporation to accept the said offer as set forth in said proposal,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that said offer, as set forth in said proposal, be and the same hereby is approved and accepted, and that in accordance with the terms thereof, this corporation shall as full payment for said property in US Currency, issue to said offeror(s) or nominee(s) fully paid and non-assessable shares of this corporation, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the delivery to this corporation of said assets and the execution and delivery of such proper instruments as may be necessary to transfer and convey the same to this corporation, the officers of this corporation are authorized and directed to execute and deliver the certificate or certificates for such shares as are required to be issued and delivered on acceptance of said offer in accordance with the foregoing. To receive title in the

name of the corporation.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was

RESOLVED, that the corporation proceed to carry on the business for which it was incorporated, and further

RESOLVED, that the signing of these minutes shall constitute full ratification thereof and waiver of notice of the meeting by the signatories.

There being no further business before the meeting, onmotion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated: September 26,1994

secretary

A true copy of each of the following papers referred to in the foregoing minutes is appended hereto:

Waiver of notice of the meeting Certificate of incorporation Assignments of subscription Resignation of directors By-laws Specimen stock certificates Resolution designating depository of funds Proposal

#### WAIVER OF NOTICE

#### OF THE ORGANIZATION MEETING

Y+S Corporation, Inc.

We, the undersigned, being all the incorporators named in the certificate of incorporation of the above corporation hereby agree and consent that the organization meeting thereof be held on the date and at the time and place stated below and hereby waive all notice of such meeting and of any adjournment thereof.

Place of meeting Law Offices of Robert L. King

Date of meeting September 26, 1994

Time of meeting 5.00 P. M.

Hakima Salen

Dated: September 26, 1994

#### RATIFICATION OF ORGANIZATION MEETING

OF

Y+5 Corporation, Inc.

We, the undersigned stockholders, having read the minutes of the organization meeting of the corporation held on Sept. 26 1994 do hereby ratify, approve and confirm the actions taken and business transacted at said meeting as reported in the minutes of the meeting.

Dated: Sept. 26, 1994

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# EXHIBIT H CERTIFICATE OF NON-FOREIGN STATUS

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#### FIRPTA AFFIDAVIT

TERRITORY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ss: JUDICIAL DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS & ST. JOHN Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code, as applied in the U.S. Virgin Islands, provides that a transferee of a Virgin Islands real property interest must withhold tax if the transferor is a foreign person. To inform the transferee, that withholding of tax is not required upon the disposition of Parcel Nos. 17-1, 17-2, 17-C, Remainder Parcel No. 17, Parcel No. 18-C, Remainder Parcel No. 18, Remainder Parcel No. 19, and Parcels No. 19-1 and 19-2 Estate Dorothea No. 6 Little Northside Quarter St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands as shown on P.W.D. Nos. B9-488-T78 and B9-489-T78, dated April 17, 1978 and June 18, 1978, respectively, and P.W.D. No. B9-312-T70, dated December 8, 1970 together with all of the improvements located thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging including, without limitation, all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the rights-ofway and estate roads shown on said P.W.D. Drawings; but excluding Parcel No. 17-2-A Estate Dorothea as shown on P.W.D. No. D9-3308-T86 and Parcel No. 18-C-1 Estate Dorothea as shown on P.W.D. No. D9-4092-T87 and Parcel No. 17-1-A Estate Dorothea as shown on O.L.G. Drawing No. ; and including the following units and common area interests appurtenant thereto, of the condominium development known as Dorothea Beach Condominiums-Stage I, identified and described as such in a Declaration Establishing a Plan for Condominium Ownership of Parcel 17-2-A dated January 21, 1986 and filed for recording in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for the District of St. Thomas and St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands on January 24, 1986 in Book 27-Y, Page 37, Document No. 40 and indexed in Auxiliary 21(G), Page 100, and located at Parcel No. 17-2-A Estate Dorothea, No. 6 Little Northside Quarter, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands: Unit Numbers A1-A, **A2-A, A4-B, B1-A, B1-D, B1-E, B1-F, B1-G, B1-H, B2-A,** B2-C, B2-D, B2-F, B2-G, B2-H, B3-A, B3-B, B3-C, B3-D, B3-E, B3-F, B3-G, B3-H, together with all of the rights privileges and appurtenances belonging thereto, including

but not limited to the units' respective percentages of common area interests attributable thereto as more fully set forth on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof;

, as President of SPREAD EAGLE PARADISE HOLDINGS, INC., a U.S. Virgin Islands Corporation, the undersigned hereby certifies the following on behalf of Spread Eagle Paradise Holdings, Inc.:

- 1. Spread Eagle Paradise Holdings, Inc. is not a foreign person (as that term is defined in the Internal Revenue Code and Income Tax Regulations as applied in the U.S. Virgin Islands).
- 2. The taxpayer identification number for Spread Eagle Paradise Holdings, Inc. is 66-0500675.
- The address of Spread Eagle Paradise Holdings, Inc. is P.O. Box 6880, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00802.

Spread Eagle Paradise Holdings, Inc. understands that this certification may be disclosed to the Internal Revenue Service by transferee and that any false statement contained herein could be punished by fine, imprisonment, or both.

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined this certification and to the best of my knowledge and belief, believe it is true, correct and complete, and I further declare that I have authority to sign this document on behalf of Spread Eagle Paradise Holdings, Inc.

SPREAD EAGLE PARADISE HOLDINGS, INC.

By:
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (title)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1994.

Notary Public

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# Exhibit 2

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#### SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

THIS INDENTURE is made this 21st day of Septement, 1994, by and between SPREAD EAGLE PARADISE HOLDINGS, INC., a U.S. Virgin Islands corporation, whose address is P.O. Box 6880, Charlotte malie, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00801 (hereinafter referred as the "Grantor"), and Y & S CORPORATION, INC., a U.S. Virgin Islands corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee"), whose mailing address is %Alterney Robert L.K.ng, Whose Mailing ad

WITNESSETH:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Grantor, the Grantor hereby grants and conveys to the Grantee, and to its cessors and assigns, the real property described described in the libit A attached hereto and made a part hereof;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the real property conveyed hereby unto the conveyed

SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to and with the benefit of U.S. Virgin slands zoning regulations and declarations, covenants, restrictions and easements of record.

AND THE GRANTOR WARRANTS that the Grantor has not done anything, nor suffered anything to be done, whereby the premises have been encumbered in anyway except as set forth or referred to herein.

**EXHIBIT** 

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has duly executed this deed the day and year first above written.

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#### EXHIBIT A

Parcel No. 17-1 as shown on P.W.D. Drawing No. B9-488-T78 (excluding, however, Parcel No. 17-1-A as shown on O.L.G. Drawing No. D9-5726-T94 consisting of .5 acre, more or less) and consisting of 10.518 acres, more or less;

Parcel No. 17-2 as shown on P.W.D. Drawing No. B9-489-T78 (excluding, however, Parcel No. 17-2-A as shown on P.W.D. Drawing No. D9-3308-T86 consisting of 1.9882 acres, more or less) and consisting of 2.5248 acres, more or less;

Parcel No. 18-C as shown on P.W.D. Drawing No. B9-488-T78 (excluding, however, Parcel No. 18-C-1 consisting of .5 acre, more or less, as shown on P.W.D Drawing No. D9-4092-T87) consisting of 1.6642 acres, more or less;

Remainder Parcel No. 18 consisting of 11.4485 acres, more or less, (Remainder of Parcel 18 consists of Parcel 18 as shown on P.W.D Drawing No. A3-8-T31 consisting of 16.5 acres, more or less, specifically excluding, however, Parcel Nos. 18A as shown on P.W.D. Drawing No. B9-354-T72 consisting of .7778 acre, more or less, Parcel Nos. 18B, 18B-1 and 18B-2 as shown on P.W.D Drawing No. G9-1961-T72 consisting of a total 1.1094 acres, more or less, Parcel No. 18C as shown on P.W.D Drawing No. B9-488-T78 consisting of 2.1643 acres, more or less, and portions of Parcel Nos. 16J and 16I as shown on P.W.D. Drawing No. D9-212-T59 and Parcel No. 16K-1 as shown on P.W.D. Drawing No. B9-354-T72, said portions consisting of a total of less than 1.0 acre); and

Parcel No. 19 as shown on P.W.D. Drawing No. A3-8-T31, consisting of 12.0 acres, more or less, (excluding Parcel No. 19-1, consisting of 2.1110 acres, more or less, and including Parcel No. 19-2, consisting of 3.501 acres, more or less, both as shown on P.W.D Drawing No. B9-489-T78)

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No. 6 Little Northside Quarter
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together with all of the improvements located
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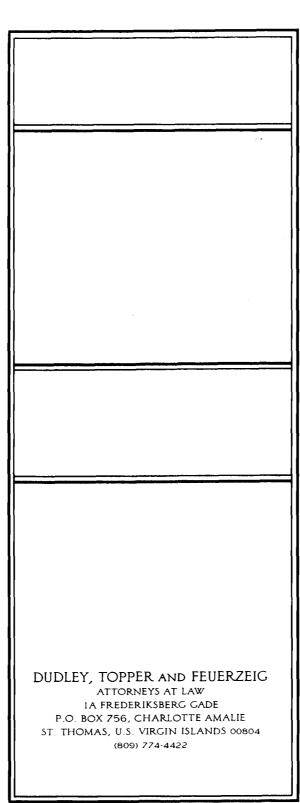
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WITNESSETH:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Grantor, the Grantor hereby grants and conveys to the Grantee, and to its seesors and assigns, the real property described described in Extibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof;

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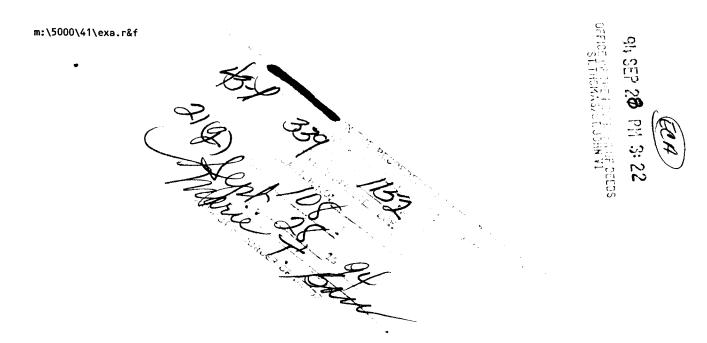
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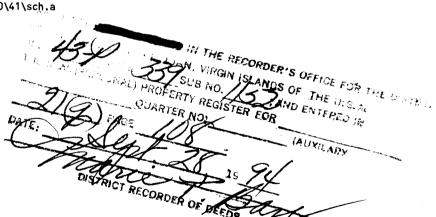
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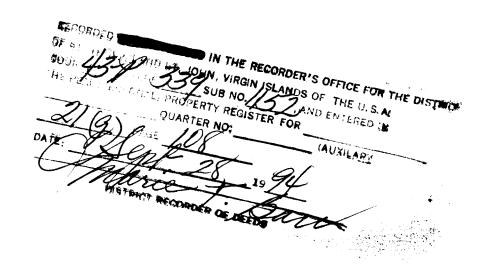
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has duly executed this deed the day and year first above written.

WITNESSES:	SPREAD EAGLE PARAD	ISE HOLDINGS,
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## Exhibit 4

# 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
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1 (Deposition Exhibit No. 12 was 2 marked for identification.) 3 0. (Mr. Holt) All right. All right. Showing you Exhibit No. 12, can you tell me if you recognize that? Do 4 5 you recognize that document --Yes, it's my handwriting. 6 7 Ο. And at the top it has "Dorothia" written, is that correct? 8 Α. Yes. 10 Ο. Can you tell me, what -- what -- what does 11 this transaction mean? 12 Α. The transaction that we bought -- we was in partnership with a third person, that we own 50 percent of 13 14 the Dorothia real estate -- a real estate in Dorothia, and 15 the other partner owned the other 50 percent. 16 Finally, I come to this decision to sell it 17 to my partner. He bought it at one-and-a-half million, and 18 this number below, it was an idea to Mr. Hamed what would 19 I -- I am counted for, up to the time I give it to him. I 20 tell him what it is. By example, Jordan Fund, 75,000, it's 21 a checking account. This, I'm going to reclaim it back. 22 Because at that time I did it, I did it in the most honest 2.3 way, and we end up transferring property to myself. That 2.4 transfer the property cost me money, well, I have to put 25 that money out of my own pocket, even though the obligation

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2	he denying that money. That money, I give him \$150,000 to
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4	plant is ours.
5	It's not ours. We put it just not to let the
6	town fight together.
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8	plant, but
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12	believe they owe me a lot of money.
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14	A. Why should I pay them? Let's sit down and say,
15	What is yours and what is mine.
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18	monies paid that belonged to you and and Mr. Hamed?
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24	between you and Mr. Hamed, as well?
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6	name, because I trusted him.
7	Q. Right.
8	A. Now, when we decide to leave, we have to shake
9	hands forever. I'm not looking back anymore. I need my
10	half back, Mr. Mohammad.
11	$oldsymbol{Q}.$ What is what is that plot number, the the
12	one you're talking about?
13	A. Several. We have we have properties, too much.
14	We have 1,200 or two 1,200 acre right here in the Virgin
15	Islands.
16	Q. Okay.
17	A. Were owned between both of us.
18	$oldsymbol{Q}_{oldsymbol{\cdot}}$ All right. So then the next line comes down and
19	it says, 617,000 for Fathi Yusuf.
20	A. No. Yeah, this is I I don't know why I
21	should give him that. This is my half. I went and bought
22	the property with it.
23	<b>Q.</b> Okay. So you
24	A. After I give him notice, I don't want to work with

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1 Q. So we -- tell you what, let's get to the bottom. 2 At the bottom of this calculation is \$802,966. 3 Do you see that? Sir, it's a lot of -- this 8,200 (sic) I owe him 4 5 on account. 6 Q. Okay. 7 We sit down, he give what I owe him to the accountant, I give what I believe he owe me to the 8 9 accountant, and let's (indicating). 10 Q. Okay. 11 Let's, what do you call it, reconcile the account, 12 and who owe who, we'll settle. I'm not running away. Okay. So one of the items that you owe them for, 13 Q. I understand there are items back and forth, but one of the 14 items you owe him is the 802,960 --15 16 Not 802, sir. I told you I already spent 105, or Α. 17 most of it, in a property where both of us is responsible to 18 spend that money. 19 Ο. Okay. So you would take the 105 off of this 802? 20 Α. I might -- well, the others -- yeah, this -- that 21 should go off. 22 MR. HARTMANN: Half. 2.3 (Mr. Holt) Half of that should go off? Ο. 2.4 Yeah, but I -- sir, thanks God, I -- I -- you Α. 25 know, I'm not speaking Arabic, not even one word up to now.

FATHI YUSUF -- DIRECT 1 Okay? They all English. I'm talking to you in plain 2 English. Let's sit down and give this to an accountant and 3 what is yours is yours, what is mine is mine. 4 check of 536,405, begging Mr. Wally to give me an answer for 5 this check. This is written to your father, drawn on your 6 Can you tell me what is this for? 7 0. Okay. All I'm getting, I'll get to the bottom of it. 8 Α. 9 When this gentleman is going to reach the bottom? All right. So the sale of -- the money in 10 0. Dorothia was 1.5 million, to be split between the two of 11 12 you. 13 Α. Yes, sir. Okay. And then you did some more accounting to 14 0. 15 come up with the fact --16 Α. Yeah, this will go, and we'll go through every

- A. Yeah, this will go, and we'll go through every little thing, right? Whatever is his is his, whatever is mine is mine.
  - **Q.** Okay.
  - A. I'm not denying anything.
  - Q. All right. And on that pile, is 802,966 is --
- A. Yes, yes, but all of it is not his.
- Q. All of this is not his.
- A. Because there's an accountant. Some of it, I told you, by example, the bank statement.

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1	Q. Which is another another item.
2	A. Definitely this was an expense. I brought that
3	money out.
4	$oldsymbol{Q}$ . Okay. So you start with the 1.5 million, which is
5	50/50, and then you start adding
6	A. One million and a half is absolutely 50/50. I'm
7	not hiding anything.
8	Q. Okay. And when did you get that money?
9	A. I get that money, I don't have a date. But I get
10	that money maybe, I can guarantee you, it's not three years.
11	It's less than three years. I sold this property many, many
12	years ago.
13	Q. Okay. So you got this money, would it be fair to
14	say you got it in 2012?
15	A. I don't know when.
16	Q. Okay.
17	A. I don't remember.
18	Q. Well, this lawsuit was filed in August of 2012.
19	Did you get the money before this lawsuit was filed?
20	MR. HODGES: September 2012.
21	<b>A.</b> Maybe. Look at the date. Go to the owner and
22	look at the date, or go to the public recorder office.
23	That's something that can be resolved.
24	Q. (Mr. Holt) Okay.
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- A. No. At least I'm not hiding anything, but I don't remember when I sold it.
- Q. All right. Let's go back to the batch plant then. Explain to me, first of all, how -- how was the batch -- batch plant first purchased? How did you -- how did that get -- where did the funds come from to buy that batch plant?
- A. The batch plant, when we was selling the water and sending it back home to the poor people, --
  - Q. Uh-huh.
- A. -- split between his family members -- I mean his family could be 2,000.
  - Q. Right.
- A. I don't mean his brothers and sister, no. Mine, more or less the same.

Then every year, they start to ask, Where's the water money? I say, Mr. Hamed, look. We have to put an end to this. What do you think, we making our people lazy? They start to get free money. Why don't we try to give them something to do? After all, you came with nothing. I came with less than nothing. We poor. Our parents is poor. Very respectable parents, but they're poor. And now we made it. And you are a Muslim, and I am a Muslim.

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I, CHERYL L. HAASE, a Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public No. NP-158-03 for the U.S. Virgin Islands, Christiansted, St. Croix, do hereby certify that the above and named witness, FATHI YUSUF, was first duly sworn to testify the truth; that said witness did thereupon testify

oral interrogatories propounded by counsel were taken by me

in Stenotype and thereafter reduced to typewriting under my

as is set forth; that the answers of said witness to the

personal direction and supervision.

I further certify that the facts stated in the caption hereto are true; and that all of the proceedings in the course of the hearing of said deposition are correctly and accurately set forth herein.

I further certify that I am not counsel, attorney or relative of either party, nor financially or otherwise interested in the event of this suit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as such Certified Court Reporter on this the 3rd day of May, 2014, at Christiansted, St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands.

Cheryl L. Haase, RPR
My Commission Expires 2/10/16

# Exhibit 5

June <u>15</u>, 2000

Directors:

I, Fathi Yusef, hereby tender my resignation as director of Y & S Corporation, Inc. to take effect immediately.

Dated:

Very truly yours,

Fathi Yusef

EXHIBIT 5

## Exhibit 6

#### **AGREEMENT OF SALE OF STOCK**

This Agreement is entered this 15 day of June 2000, by and between Hisham Hamed and Najah Yusef of 9-C Princess Hill, St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands (hereinafter referred to as "Seller") and Hakima Salem of 2E & 2F Estate Annas Retreat, St. Thomas, United States, Virgin Islands (hereinafter referred to as "Buyer").

WHEREAS, Hashim Hamed, Najah Yusef and Hakima Salem are the holders and registered owners of 100 % of the issued and outstanding shares of Y & S Corporation.; and

WHEREAS, Hisham Hamed and Najah Yusef, desire to sell and transfer all of their 1,000 shares of Y & S Corporation, to the Buyer pursuant to the obligations expressed in the shareholder agreement entered on September 20,1994; and

WHEREAS, the Buyer is ready, willing and able to purchase the referenced stock pursuant to the terms of the shareholders agreement dated September 20,1994 and in accord with the terms hereinafter provided;

EXHIBIT

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NOW, therefore, in consideration of the promises and conditions hereinafter set forth and heretofore and hereinafter expressed the seller and buyer agree as follows:

- 1. Seller agrees to sell and transfer 1000 shares of common stock of Y & S Corporation, Inc. representing all of seller's stock ownership interest in that corporation, into escrow and after final payment, to register such transfer of shares upon the books of the corporation.
- 2. In consideration of the transfer of its 1000 shares of Y & S Corporation, Inc., Buyer agrees to pay to seller's nominee, Mr. Fathi Yusef of 9-C Princess Hill, St. Croix the sum of Nine Hundred Thousand (\$ 900,000.00) Dollars.
- 3. <u>Price:</u> The amount due and payable hereunder shall be paid over a period of four (4) years in four equal yearly installments, of Two Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand (\$225,000.00) Dollars. The first installment shall become due on January 15, 2001, and the remaining installments shall become due on January 15, 2002, January 15, 2003, and January 15, 2004.
- 4. <u>Interest:</u> The installments due hereunder shall accrue interest on the outstanding balance at a rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until the entire balance is paid in full. Payment of interest is waived provided payment of each installment due is made within 30 days of the due date for such installment. In the event that an installment is late, the interest payable or accruable to the date of the late payment shall be paid to the IQRA School in St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands. Further, in the event of default, as default is defined hereunder, all interest accruable under this agreement shall be payable to the IQRA School.
- 5. <u>Default:</u> It shall be a default under this agreement if Buyer shall fail to pay principal payments in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) Dollars on or

before January 15,2002 and the grace period herein provided. It shall also be a default if Buyer shall fail to make timely payment of installments due on January 15, 2003 or January 15, 2004 within the allotted grace period. In the event that Buyer shall default as such term is defined herein, the seller may accelerate the remaining indebtedness, making the entire amount then outstanding, immediately due and payable. Upon acceleration and notice thereof, Buyer shall pay the entire principal balance then outstanding to the Seller's Nominee, Fathi Yusef and shall pay any and all accrued interest to the IQRA School.

6. Escrow: The stock sold under this agreement shall be endorsed by the sellers to the Buyer and such stock shall be held in Escrow by Robert L. King, Esq. until all payments due hereunder have been paid to the Seller's Nominee. Robert L. King, as escrow agent shall deliver the stock certificates sold hereunder to the Buyer within 30 days of receipt of written notice from seller that the entire purchase price has been paid in full. The corporation shall immediately thereafter cause the transfer of shares to be registered upon the books of the corporation. If Buyer shall default in making the payments as required by this agreement within the grace periods provided, and such default is not cured within 60 days after such default, then escrow agent may return said stock certificates to the seller or seller's nominee without recourse from either Buyer or Seller.

Both Buyer and Seller agree to hold escrow agent harmless from all manner of cost and liability as a result of escrow agent's attempt to perform his functions under this agreement. In the event of a dispute over who should lawfully possess the stock certificates, escrow agent may, but is not required to, refuse to deliver the certificates to either Seller or Buyer and may hold the same pending a decision by an arbitrator. The arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding on the parties. Escrow agent shall act in accord with the

arbitrator's decision, notwithstanding any actual or proposed appeal by the non-prevailing party. Upon delivery of the stock certificates pursuant to arbitrator's decision or discretionary delivery to the seller, the escrow agent shall be discharged of his duties.

- 7. Arbitration. The Parties agree that any claim or dispute between them or against any agent, employee, successor, or assign of the other, whether related to this agreement or otherwise, and any claim or dispute related to this agreement or the relationship or duties contemplated under this contract, including the validity of this arbitration clause, shall be resolved by binding arbitration by the National Arbitration Forum, under the Code of Procedure then in effect. Any award of the arbitrator(s) may be entered as a judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction. Information may be obtained and claims may be filed at any office of the National Arbitration Forum or at P.O. Box 50191, Minneapolis, Mn. 55405. This agreement shall be interpreted under the Federal Arbitration Act.
- 8. Buyer shall have the right from the date hereof to act, with respect to the certificates sold with all authority of the actual owner of such certificates except that the buyer may not sell such stock certificates unless the proceeds of such sale are first applied to reduce the indebtedness to the Seller.
- 9. Any and all bank accounts presently in the name of the corporation shall remain the property of the corporation and any claim of entitlement which could be made by seller to such accounts is hereby waived.
- 10. Any and all obligations of the corporation, including but not limited to, income tax; real property tax; condominium fees; insurance, employment taxes or social security shall remain the obligation of the corporation and buyer shall hold seller harmless from each and every such obligation. Buyer further agrees to hold seller harmless of and from

liability of every kind and nature which is related to or derived in whole or part from the existence of Y &S Corporation, Inc.

11. In the event that Buyer shall sell any of the assets of Y & S Corporation, Inc. before the entire balance has been paid in full, the amount so received shall be first applied to liquidate the balance to the seller.

DATED: June 15, 2000	
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	HISHAM HAMED
WITNESS	_M_1
	NAJAH YUSUF
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## Exhibit 7

#### **NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF PURCHASEPRICE AND**

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE STOCK CERTIFICATES**

To: Robert L. King, Esq.

Pursuant to that certain agreement of Sale of Stock dated June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000 by and between

Hisham Hamed and Najah Yusef, as sellers, and Hakima Salem, as buyer, converning the sellers' 1,000

shares of Y & S Corporation, a United States Virgin Islands corporation, the undersigned hereby gives

you formal written notice that the purchase price has been paid in full on a timely basis and that you are
authorized and directed to release the shares of stock that have been endorsed by the sellers to the
buyer.

Buyer herby authorizes and directs you to forward the	endorsed shares of stock as well as the
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Sellers	Buyers
Hisham Hamed	Hakima Salem
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EXHIBIT 7

Date: Feb. 19, 2012

# Exhibit 8

Dorothia

Jordan Fund 75,000-Dinn 105,932.00

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Balance for Fathi Yusuf 80,034.00.

802,966.00

EXHIBIT 8



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# Exhibit 9

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

MOHAMMAI	D HAMED,
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Plaintiff,

V.

**FATHI YUSUF**,

Defendant.

Case	No.:20	14-SX-	CV

ACTION FOR DEBT AND CONVERSION

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

## **COMPLAINT**

Comes now Plaintiff, Mohammad Hamed, who files this Complaint against Fathi Yusuf alleging as follows:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 4 V.I.C. §76(a).
- 2. Plaintiff, Mohammad Hamed ("Hamed") is a resident of St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands.
- 3. Defendant Fathi Yusuf ("Yusuf") is a resident of the St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands.
- All acts and events described herein occurred within the Territory of the U.S.
   Virgin Islands.
- 5. Mohammad Hamed and Fathi Yusuf have been partners in Plaza Extra Supermarkets from 1986 to the present.
- 6. As part of that partnership the partners removed funds from the partnership and used them to invest in certain property on St. Thomas, in Estate Dorothea, using Y&S Corporation, Inc. as the vehicle for their investment.
- 7. Yusuf and Hamed agreed to liquidate the Estate Dorothea property.

**EXHIBIT** 

- 8. After Hamed provided the necessary Y&S corporation document to allow the sale, Yusuf informed Hamed that the sale had occurred and handwrote a document showing that the Dorothea property was liquidated for \$1,500,0000, noting further that Hamed was owed \$802,955 as a result of this transaction and related offsets. Exhibit 1.
- Fathi Yusuf received the funds and owes the funds to Hamed -- which Yusuf has admitted under oath. Exhibit 2 (Deposition Testimony of Fathi Yusuf, April 2, 2014 at 99-105.)
- 10. Hamed is owed the \$802,955 and despite demands and Yusuf's agreement that it is owed to Hamed -- Hamed has not received the funds.

# **COUNT ONE: DEBT**

- 11. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate the averments in the preceding paragraphs herein.
- 12. Defendant owes a debt to Plaintiff as a result of this transaction totaling \$802,955 plus prejudgment interest from the date the funds were made available to Yusuf.
- 13. Despite repeated demands, the funds have not been paid for the debt owing, so that Yusuf is liable to Hamed for this debt.
- 14. Plaintiff is injured in the deprivation of the funds and interest thereon.

## **COUNT II CONVERSION**

- 15. Plaintiff hereby incorporates the averments in the preceding paragraphs herein.
- 16. Yusuf has converted the funds belonging to Hamed, treating them as his own.
- 17. As such, Yusuf is liable to Hamed for the conversion of the \$802,955.

# Complaint Page 3

- 18. Such willful misconduct constitutes conversion of these funds for which Yusuf is liable to Hamed.
- 19. Such willful and wanton conduct, amounting to theft of these funds, warrants an award of punitive damages as well.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff seeks the following relief from this Court as follows:

- 1) An award of compensatory damages against the Defendant in the amount of \$802,955;
- 2) An award of prejudgment interest at the statutory rate of 9%;
- 3) An award of punitive damages against Defendant as determined by the trier of fact:
- 4) An award of attorney's fees and costs against Defendant; and
- 5) Any other relief the Court deems appropriate as warranted by the facts and the applicable law.

A TRIAL BY JURY IS DEMANDED AS TO ALL ISSUES TRIABLE BY A JURY

Dated: July 7, 2014

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#### 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.

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                                FATHI YUSUF,
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                     Testified on his oath as follows:
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      BY MR. HOLT:
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4	Q. Right.
5	A. And I choose for some reason to put it in his
6	name, because I trusted him.
7	Q. Right.
8	A. Now, when we decide to leave, we have to shake
9	hands forever. I'm not looking back anymore. I need my
10	half back, Mr. Mohammad.
11	$oldsymbol{Q}.$ What is what is that plot number, the the
12	one you're talking about?
13	A. Several. We have we have properties, too much.
14	We have 1,200 or two 1,200 acre right here in the Virgin
15	Islands.
16	Q. Okay.
17	A. Were owned between both of us.
18	Q. All right. So then the next line comes down and
19	it says, 617,000 for Fathi Yusuf.
20	A. No. Yeah, this is I I don't know why I
21	should give him that. This is my half. I went and bought
22	the property with it.
23	Q. Okay. So you

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After I give him notice, I don't want to work with

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you no more.

1 Q. So we -- tell you what, let's get to the bottom. 2 At the bottom of this calculation is \$802,966. 3 Do you see that? 4 Sir, it's a lot of -- this 8,200 (sic) I owe him 5 on account. 6 Q. Okay. 7 We sit down, he give what I owe him to the 8 accountant, I give what I believe he owe me to the 9 accountant, and let's (indicating). 10 Q. Okay. Let's, what do you call it, reconcile the account, 11 12 and who owe who, we'll settle. I'm not running away. 13 Okay. So one of the items that you owe them for, 0. I understand there are items back and forth, but one of the 14 items you owe him is the 802,960 --15 16 Not 802, sir. I told you I already spent 105, or Α. 17 most of it, in a property where both of us is responsible to 18 spend that money. 19 0. Okay. So you would take the 105 off of this 802? 20 Α. I might -- well, the others -- yeah, this -- that 21 should go off. 22 MR. HARTMANN: Half. 2.3 (Mr. Holt) Half of that should go off? 0. 2.4 Yeah, but I -- sir, thanks God, I -- I -- you Α. 25 know, I'm not speaking Arabic, not even one word up to now.

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Okay? They all English. I'm talking to you in plain

English. Let's sit down and give this to an accountant and what is yours is yours, what is mine is mine. I have a check of 536,405, begging Mr. Wally to give me an answer for this check. This is written to your father, drawn on your account. Can you tell me what is this for?

Q. Okay.

- A. All I'm getting, I'll get to the bottom of it.
  When this gentleman is going to reach the bottom?
- Q. All right. So the sale of -- the money in Dorothia was 1.5 million, to be split between the two of you.
  - A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Okay. And then you did some more accounting to come up with the fact --
- A. Yeah, this will go, and we'll go through every little thing, right? Whatever is his is his, whatever is mine is mine.
  - **Q.** Okay.
  - A. I'm not denying anything.
  - Q. All right. And on that pile, is 802,966 is --
- 22 **A.** Yes, yes, but all of it is not his.
  - Q. All of this is not his.
- A. Because there's an accountant. Some of it, I told you, by example, the bank statement.

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1	Q. Which is another another item.
2	A. Definitely this was an expense. I brought that
3	money out.
4	Q. Okay. So you start with the 1.5 million, which is
5	50/50, and then you start adding
6	A. One million and a half is absolutely 50/50. I'm
7	not hiding anything.
8	Q. Okay. And when did you get that money?
9	A. I get that money, I don't have a date. But I get
10	that money maybe, I can guarantee you, it's not three years.
11	It's less than three years. I sold this property many, many
12	years ago.
13	$oldsymbol{Q}$ . Okay. So you got this money, would it be fair to
14	say you got it in 2012?
15	A. I don't know when.
16	Q. Okay.
17	A. I don't remember.
18	Q. Well, this lawsuit was filed in August of 2012.
19	Did you get the money before this lawsuit was filed?
20	MR. HODGES: September 2012.
21	A. Maybe. Look at the date. Go to the owner and
22	look at the date, or go to the public recorder office.
23	That's something that can be resolved.
24	Q. (Mr. Holt) Okay.

A. I don't remember.

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# Exhibit 10

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

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Defendants and Counterclaimants,

VS.

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Counterclaim Defendants.

MOHAMMAD HAMED,

Plaintiff.

VS.

FATHI YUSUF,

Defendant.

Case No.: SX-2012- CV-370

ACTION FOR DAMAGES, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND DECLARATORY RELIEF

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Case No.: \$X-2014- CV-278

ACTION FOR DEBT AND CONVERSION

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

#### STIPULATION RE: CONSOLIDATION

The parties in each of the above captioned matters, by counsel, hereby stipulate to substantively consolidate these cases, since the claims asserted in the more recently filed case, SX-2014-CV-278 (assigned to Judge Molloy), may be treated as claims for resolution in the liquidation process of the older case, SX-2012-CV-370 (assigned to Judge Brady). As SX-2012-CV-370 is the oldest case, it is respectfully submitted that SX-2014-CV-278 should be consolidated with it for final disposition and assigned to Judge Brady. A proposed Order is attached.

EXHIBIT 10



It is further stipulated that this stipulation renders moot the motion for stay of discovery filed by Mohammad Hamed on February 26, 2016 in Civil No. SX-2014-CV-278.

It is further stipulated that this stipulation shall be filed in Civil No. SX-2012-CV-370 and Civil No. SX-2014-CV-278.

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ACTION FOR DEBT AND CONVERSION

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# **ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the parties' Stipulation to Consolidate the above matters. Upon consideration of the matters before the Court, it is hereby

Ordered that Civil No. SX-2014-CV-278 is hereby consolidated with Civil No. SX-2012-CV-370 and assigned to the Honorable Judge Douglas A. Brady.

ORDER Page 2		
Dated:		HONORABLE ROBERT A. MOLLOY Judge, Superior Court
ATTEST:	ESTRELLA GEORGE	
	Acting Clerk of Court	
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# YUSUF'S ACCOUNTING CLAIMS AND PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Pursuant to the "Final Wind Up Plan Of The Plaza Extra Partnership," entered on January

9, 2015 (the "Plan"), 1 §9, Step 6, and the August 31, 2016 directive of the Master, as clarified

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Unless otherwise defined, all capitalized terms have the same meaning as provided in the Plan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> That directive required the Partners to submit any objection to the previously submitted Partnership Accounting and any claims against the Partnership or a Partner by September 30, 2016. It is undisputed that since the inception of the Partnership, the only Partners were Yusuf and Hamed, who died on June 16, 2016. On September 20, 2016, a Motion And Memorandum For Substitution Of Named Plaintiff was filed seeking an Order substituting Waleed M. Hamed, as Executor of the estate of Hamed, as Plaintiff.

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V. Y&S and R&F Stock Sale Proceeds Distribution

The Partnership invested in various entities used to purchase either stock or real estate. One such entity was Y&S. The Partners invested Partnership funds through two of their sons, Hisham Hamed and Nejeh Yusuf. The two sons sold their stock for \$900,000, pursuant to an agreement dated January 15, 2000 with Hakima Salem. Rather than receiving the proceeds, the two sons directed that the funds be paid to Yusuf, who was to be the nominee of the sales proceeds and, thus, custodian of the funds. The funds were not paid in a lump sum, but rather periodically and often late. Yusuf has received all of the proceeds from the sale of the stock. Although claims to these funds were the subject of a separate suit (Hamed v. Yusuf, Superior Court of St. Croix, SX-2014–CV-278), the parties stipulated to have these claims consolidated into this case and incorporated into the Partnership accounting and distribution. As a result of various adjustments reflected on Exhibit 1 to the complaint in SX-2014-CV-278, \$802,966<sup>14</sup> should be allocated to Hamed to equalize the Partnership distribution between the Partners resulting from the sale of the stock of Y&S and R&F.

# VI. Foreign Accounts and Jordanian Properties

As part of the profit sharing arrangement between the Partners, at various points in time, profits of the Partnership were sent to Jordan to be held in bank accounts or invested in real property to the mutual benefit of the Partners. In addition, Partnership profits were also sent to

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Although no claims have ever been pled in this case or SX-2014-CV-278 concerning the \$600,000 in proceeds from Yusuf's sale of his 1,000 shares of stock in R&F pursuant to an agreement dated January 15, 2001 with Hakima Salem, Yusuf is prepared to include these proceeds in his accounting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Interest was not included on this claim because, among other things, United did not include all the interest it could claim on the rent actually awarded by the Rent Order. *See* n. 11, above. There are additional reasons for not paying interest on the claim as reflected in Yusuf's First Amended Answer And Counterclaim filed in SX-2014-CV-278. *See also* n. 15, below, regarding \$150,000 offset.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016, I caused the foregoing Yusuf's Accounting Claims and Proposed Distribution Plan to be served upon the following via email:

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# Exhibit 12

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**EXHIBIT 12** 

of these amended calculations, \$2,549,819.22 should be awarded to Yusuf to equalize the distributions between the Partners for the disparity in distributions from September 17, 2006 forward so that both Partners have equal distributions.

Disputed/Undisputed, Ripe for Determination or Discovery Needed: The various transactions identified and allocated by BDO are in dispute. While not every single allocation will be in dispute, Hamed will need to identify which specific allocations he disputes. It is Yusuf's position that further discovery is needed as to these claims as well as any accounting claims that Hamed may assert involving transactions occurring on or after September 17, 2006.

#### V. Y&S and R&F Stock Sale Proceeds Distribution

The Partnership invested in various entities used to purchase either stock or real estate. One such entity was Y&S. The Partners invested Partnership funds through two of their sons, Hisham Hamed and Nejeh Yusuf. The two sons sold their stock for \$900,000, pursuant to an agreement dated January 15, 2000 with Hakima Salem. Rather than receiving the proceeds, the two sons directed that the funds be paid to Yusuf, who was to be the nominee of the sales proceeds and, thus, custodian of the funds. The funds were not paid in a lump sum, but rather periodically and often late. Yusuf has received all of the proceeds from the sale of the stock. Although claims to these funds were the subject of a separate suit (Hamed v. Yusuf, Superior Court of St. Croix, SX-2014–CV-278), these claims have been consolidated into this case and incorporated into the Partnership accounting and distribution. As a result of various adjustments

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reflected on Exhibit 1 to the complaint in SX-2014-CV-278, \$802,966<sup>16</sup> would have been allocated to Hamed to equalize the Partnership distribution between the Partners resulting from the sale of the stock of Y&S and R&F. However, since the Accounting Order limits the claims Partners can make to transactions occurring on or before September 17, 2006, any claims Hamed has regarding the sale of the stock of Y&S and R&F are barred by the Accounting Order.

**Disputed/Undisputed, Ripe for Determination or Discovery Needed**: It is Yusuf's position that this item is barred by the Accounting Order and no longer subject to determination by the Master.

# VI. Foreign Accounts and Jordanian Properties

As part of the profit sharing arrangement between the Partners, at various points in time, profits of the Partnership were sent to Jordan to be held in bank accounts or invested in real property to the mutual benefit of the Partners. In addition, Partnership profits were also sent to Jordan to be used as charitable donations of the Partners. Based upon Yusuf's review of bank documentation available to date and information discovered following the FBI raid, Yusuf claims that Hamed (either individually or through his sons or agents) failed to properly invest all Partnership funds with which he had been entrusted and failed to properly account for such funds. As a result, Hamed either breached his fiduciary duties to the Partnership by failing to properly safeguard, account for, and invest these funds as agreed between the Partners or he converted them for his own personal use or the personal use of his family members.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The Original Claims did not include interest on this claim because, among other things, United did not include all the interest it could claim on the rent actually awarded by the Rent Order. *See* n. 12, above. There were additional reasons for not paying interest on the claim as reflected in Yusuf's First Amended Answer And Counterclaim filed in SX-2014-CV-278. *See also* n. 16, below, regarding \$150,000 offset. Because the Accounting Order now bars this claim, the issue of interest is no longer relevant.

and distributions between the Partners adjusted to reflect the period from September 17, 2006 forward, both disclosed and undisclosed, still reveals a large discrepancy in Yusur's favor. Again, these calculations were prepared without the benefit of deposition testimony and additional written discovery following the stay. It is anticipated that additional discovery will yield information necessitating further revisions to these calculations. On balance, there exists a substantial amount due to Yusuf to reconcile the Partner's withdrawals and distributions. Solvency of Hamed (or his estate)<sup>21</sup> is in serious doubt given the significant discrepancy in the amounts due to Yusuf. For this reason, Hamed's (or his estate's or his trust's) interests in the jointly owned entities (Plessen Enterprises, Inc., Peter's Farm Investment Corporation, and Sixteen Plus Corporation) may need to be quantified as a means of payment to equalize the Partnership withdrawals.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> A Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary was filed on August 26, 2016 as Case No. SX-2016-PB-76. That petition reflects no available assets to satisfy Yusuf's claims since all of Hamed's interests in real and personal property had previously been conveyed to the Mohammad A. Hamed Living Trust dated September 12, 2012. Yusuf has filed a complaint challenging such conveyance as fraudulent. A copy of that complaint is attached as **Exhibit U** since Yusuf's Amended Supplementation left off with Exhibit T.

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017, I caused the foregoing Yusuf's Amended Accounting Claims Limited to Those Claims Arising After September 17, 2012 to be served upon the following via e-mail:

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