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

UNITED CORPORATION, Plaintiff.

V.

WADDA CHARRIEZ,

Defendant.

WADDA CHARRIEZ,
Counter-Claimant,

V.

UNITED CORPORATION, Defendant.

WADDA CHARRIEZ,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

٧.

FATHI YUSUF.

Third-Party Defendant.

Case No.:2013-CV- 152

ACTION FOR DAMAGES & RECOUPMENT

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

THIRD PARTY PLAINTIFF CHARRIEZ'S RULE 55 MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT AGAINST THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT YUSUF ON HER FIRST AMENDED THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT

On August 29, 2013, the Defendant/Third Party Plaintiff, Wadda Charriez, filed and served her First Amended Third Party Complaint against Fathi Yusuf. See Exhibit 1. However, Yusuf has never filed an answer to the First Amended Third Party Complaint. See Exhibit 1.

Pursuant to Rule 14, a third party defendant must comply with the time periods set forth in Rule 12(a) in answering the third party complaint, which gives the third party defendant 21 days to file an answer or responsive pleading after being served.

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As no answer has been filed to the First Amended Third Party Complaint, Yusuf is

in default. As such, the Third Party Plaintiff hereby moves for Entry of Default against the

Third Party Defendant, Fathi Yusuf, pursuant to Rule 55(a).

It should be noted that any request for leave to file an answer to the First Amended

Third Party Complaint out of time is barred by the express terms of the stipulated

scheduling Order approved by this Court on October 16, 2019, which expressly provided

in paragraph 3 as follows:

3. No motions to amend the pleadings to add claims, defenses, and/or parties are

needed.

As such, it is hereby respectfully requested that this Court enter an Order of Default

against Fathi Yusuf on Charriez's First Amended Third Party Complaint.

A proposed Order is being submitted with this motion for Entry of Default.

Date: February 27, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document complies with the page limitation set forth in Rule 6-1(e), and was served this 27th day of February, 2020, by , I served a copy of the foregoing by email, as agreed by the parties, on:

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DECLARATION OF JOEL H. HOLT

I, Joel H. Holt, declare, pursuant to V.I. R. CIV. P. 84, as follows:

- 1. I am counsel of record for Wadda Charriez in the above captioned matter and am familiar with the facts set forth herein.
- 2. Charriez filed her First Amended Third Party against Fathi Yusuf on August 29, 2013, which was served on his counsel of record in this case on that same date.
- 3. While Yusuf's counsel appeared in this case on August 20, 2013, and was served the Third Party Complaint on August 29, 2013, Yusuf has failed to file a responsive pleading to the First Amended Third Party Complaint within the time prescribed by law and has likewise never moved for leave to file his answer to the First Amended Third Party Complaint out of time.
- 4. As such, Yusuf is in default for failing to respond to the First Amended Third Party Complaint.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, executed on this 27th day of February, 2020.

EXHIBIT

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ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Rule 55(a) motion of Third Party Plaintiff, Wadda Charriez, for Entry of Default against the Third Party Defendant, Fathi Yusuf, on her August 29, 2013, First Amended Third Party Complaint asserted against Yusuf, as Yusuf failed to file a responsive pleading within the time permitted by law or to otherwise seek leave to file an answer out of time. Upon consideration of the matters before the Court, the motion is **Granted** and:

Order
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An Order of Default is entered against the Third Party Defendant, Fathi Yusuf. pursuant to Rule 55(a) on the First Amended Third Party Complaint filed against Yusuf on August 29, 2013.

DATED:

HONORABLE JUDGE JOMO MEADE
Judge, Superior Court of the Virgin Islands

ATTEST: TAMARA CHARLES
Clerk of Court

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

Dist: Joel H. Holt, Glenda Cameron, Charlotte Perrell