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

HISHAM HAMED, individually, and derivatively, on behalf of SIXTEEN PLUS CORPORATION.

Plaintiff,

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FATHI YUSUF, ISAM YOUSUF and JAMIL YOUSEF

Defendants,

and

SIXTEEN PLUS CORPORATION,

a nominal Defendant.

Case No.: 2016-SX-CV-650

DERIVATIVE SHAREHOLDER SUIT, ACTION FOR DAMAGES AND CICO RELIEF

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

# PLAINTIFF HISHAM HAMED'S FIRST REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT ISAM YOUSUF

Plaintiff Hamed, by counsel, propounds the following first Requests for Admissions pursuant to Rule 36 of the *Virgin Islands Rules of Civil Procedure* (V.I. R. CIV. P.) on Defendant Isam Yousuf.

#### **ADMISSIONS**

- **1. ADMIT** you were indicted in the Virgin Islands for a multitude of alleged offenses as set forth in **Exhibit 1** attached hereto.
- 2. ADMIT that these charges against you stemmed in part from the transfer of funds you made as documented on page 6 of Exhibit 2 as well as Exhibits 3 and 4 attached.

- 3. ADMIT that you had funds transferred from St. Martin to the Sixteen Plus account at the Bank of Nova Scotia in 1997 as documented on page 6 of Exhibit 2 as well as Exhibits 3 and 4 attached.
- **4. ADMIT** that in 1997, BFC Island Appliance was owned at least in part by you, either directly or indirectly.
- ADMIT that the funds documented on page 6 of Exhibit 2 as well as Exhibits 3 and
   4 attached came from Walled ("Wally") Hamed.
- 6. ADMIT that the funds documented on page 6 of Exhibit 2 as well as Exhibits 3 and
- 4 attached were funds generated by the Plaza Extra Supermarket Stores in the Virgin Islands.
- 7. ADMIT that the funds documented on page 6 of Exhibit 2 as well as Exhibits 3 and
- 4 attached were not funds you had earned or generated in any business in which you were involved.
- 8. ADMIT that none of the funds documented on page 6 of Exhibit 2 as well as Exhibits 3 and 4 attached came from Manal Yousef.
- ADMIT that you came to the Virgin Islands to transact business for your father between 1996 and 2002.
- **10. ADMIT** that that you came to the Virgin Islands to transact business for Fathi Yusuf between 1996 and 2002.
- 11. ADMIT that you knew the funds documented on page 6 of Exhibit 2 as well as Exhibits 3 and 4 attached had originally been skimmed from Plaza Extra accounts.

- **12. ADMIT** that the funds documented on page 6 of **Exhibit 2**, as well as **Exhibits 3** and **4** attached, transferred to the Sixteen Plus account at the Bank of Nova Scotia had originally been part of a money laundering scheme.
- **13. ADMIT** that the funds documented on page 6 of **Exhibit 2**, as well as **Exhibits 3** and **4** attached, transferred to the Sixteen Plus account at the Bank of Nova Scotia had originally been part of a plan devised in full or in part by Fathi Yusuf.
- **14. ADMIT** that the funds documented on page 6 of **Exhibit 2**, as well as **Exhibits 3** and **4** attached, transferred to the Sixteen Plus account at the Bank of Nova Scotia had never been in any account titled in the name of Manal Yousef.
- **15. ADMIT** that the funds documented on page 6 of **Exhibit 2**, as well as **Exhibits 3** and **4** attached, transferred to the Sixteen Plus account at the Bank of Nova Scotia had never been in any account titled for the benefit or trust of Manal Yousef.
- **16. ADMIT** that you knew prior to February 19, 1997, Fathi Yusuf was going to create the Note and Mortgage in favor of Manal Yousef attached hereto as **Exhibits 5** and **6**.
- **17. ADMIT** that prior to January 1, 1997 Manal Yousef never had \$4.5 million in personal net worth.
- **18. ADMIT** that you came to the Virgin Islands in 2014.
- 19. ADMIT that you are involved in helping Fathi Yusuf deprive Sixteen Plus of the value of the Diamond Keturah property secured by the Mortgage attached hereto as Exhibit 6.
- 20. ADMIT that you helped Fathi Yusuf meet with the lawyer who send the letter on behalf of Manal Yousef, attached as Exhibit 8.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this document complies with the page or word limitation set forth in Rule 6-1(e) and that on August 16, 2022, I served a copy of the foregoing by hand/email, as agreed by the parties, on:

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# EXHIBIT 1

# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, Plaintiffs,

FATHI YUSUF MOHAMAD YUSUF,
aka Fathi Yusuf,
WALERD MOHAMMAD HAMED,
aka Wally Hamed,
WAHERD MOHAMMED HAMED,
aka Willie Hamed,
MAHER FATHI YUSUF,
aka Mike Yusuf,
ISAM MOHAMAD YOUSUF,
aka Sam Yousuf,
NEJEH FATHI YUSUF and
UNITED CORPORATION,
dba Plaza Extra.

Defendants.

## THIRD SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

CRIMINAL NO. 2003-147

18 U.S.C. § 371 CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MAIL FRAUD STRUCTURE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

18 U.S.C. § 1956(b) CONSPIRACY TO LAUNDER MONEY

18 U.S.C. § 1341 MAIL FRAUD

18 U.S.C. § 1956(a)(2)(B)(i) MONEY LAUNDERING

26 U.S.C. § 7206(2) CAUSING FALSE TAX RETURNS

31 U.S.C. § 5324(a)(3) STRUCTURING FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

33 V.L.C. § 1522 CONSPIRACY TO EVADE TAXES

33 V.LC. § 1525(2) CAUSING FALSE TAX RETURNS

14 V.I.C. § 605(a) ENGAGING IN A CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE

14 V.I.C. § 605(d) CONSPIRACY TO ENGAGE IN A CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE

18 U.S.C. § 1503 OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

18 U.S.C. § 982 21 U.S.C. § 853 ASSET FORFEITURE

14 V.I.C. § 606 ASSET FORFEITURE

SENTENCING ALLEGATIONS



EXHIBIT

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#### THE GRAND JURY CHARGES

## GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

At all times relevant to this Indictment:

#### A. Defendants

- 1. Defendant UNITED CORPORATION (hereinafter UNITED) was a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States Virgin Islands (hereinafter "Virgin Islands") that did business as Plaza Extra (hereinafter "Plaza Extra"). In the mid-1980s, Plaza Extra opened at the first store, which was located in St. Croix. In 1993, Plaza Extra opened a second store, which was located in St. Thomas. In 2000, Plaza Extra opened a third store, which also was located in St. Croix. Plaza Extra sold groceries and other merchandise, which was purchased from wholesalers and other suppliers located in states, territories and countries outside of the Virgin Islands. From 1996 through 2001, Plaza Extra's sales totaled over \$300 million:
- 2. Descadant FATHI YUSUF MCHAMAD YUSUF (benefination FATHI YUSUF) is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the Virgin Islands. FATHI YUSUF was an owner, director and officer of descadant UNITED and participated in the operation of Plaza Extra.

  FATHI YUSUF's duties and responsibilities included management of the business and conduct of the affairs of the corporation. FATHI YUSUF acted with the intent to benefit both himself and UNITED in executing his duties and responsibilities.
- 3. Defendant WALEED MOHAMMAD HAMED (hereinafter WALEED HAMED) is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the Virgin Islands. WALEED HAMED was employed by UNITED as the manager of a Plaza Extra supermarket in St. Croix. WALEED HAMED's duties and responsibilities included the overall operation and financial management

of the store. WALEED HAMED acted with the intent to benefit both himself and UNITED in executing his duties and responsibilities.

- 4. Defendant WAHEED MOHAMMED HAMED (hereinafter WAHEED HAMED) is a citizen of the United States, a resident of the Virgin Islands, and the brother of WALEED HAMED. WAHEED HAMED was employed by UNITED as the manager of the Plaza Extra supermarket in St. Thomas. WAHEED HAMED's duties and responsibilities included the overall operation and financial management of the store. WAHEED HAMED acted with the intent to benefit both himself and UNITED in executing his duties and responsibilities.
- 5. Defendant MAHER FATHI YUSUF (hereinafter MAHER YUSUF) is a citizen of the United States, a resident of the Virgin Islands, and the son of defendant FATHI YUSUF.

  MAHER YUSUF was an owner, director and officer of UNITED and participated in the operation of Plaza Betra. MAHER YUSUF's duties and responsibilities included management of the business and conduct of the affairs of the corporation. MAHER YUSUF acted with the intent to benefit both himself and UNITED in executing his duties and responsibilities.
- 6. Defendant ISAM MOHAMAD YOUSUF (hereinafter ISAM YOUSUF) is a citizen of the United States, a resident of St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles, and the nephew of defendant FATHI YUSUF. ISAM YOUSUF owns and operates Island Appliances, a company located in St. Maarten that sells appliances and furniture:
- 7. Defendant NEJEH FATHI YUSUF (hereinafter NEJEH YUSUF) is a citizen of the United States, a resident of the Virgin Islands, and the son of defendant FATHI YUSUF.

  NEJEH YUSUF was an owner and employee of UNITED and participated in the operation of Plaza Extra. NEJEH YUSUF's duties and responsibilities included management of the business

and conduct of the affairs of the corporation. NEIEH YUSUF acted with the intent to benefit both himself and UNITED in executing his duties and responsibilities.

## B. Virgin Islands Tax Revenue Collection

- 8. The Virgin Islands Code requires Virgin Islands corporations to report their gross receipts to the territorial government and pay a tax of four percent (4%) on such gross receipts.

  Gross receipts tax returns must be completed under oath subject to penalties for perjury and filed monthly with the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue. Gross receipts tax revenue collected from corporations in this manner is deposited into the general fund of the treasury for use by the territory. Defendant UNITED was required to file monthly gross receipts tax returns and to pay taxes on its monthly gross sales receipts.
- United States law provides that the income-tax laws in force in the United States
  apply to the Virgin Islands, and that the proceeds of such taxes must be paid to the Virgin
  Islands.

#### C. Scheme to Defraud

10. Beginning at least as early as in or about January 1996 and continuing through at least in or about September, 2002, defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALKED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED and UNITED defranded the Virgin Islands of money in the form of tax revenue, specifically territorial gross receipts taxes as well as corporate income taxes, by failing to report at least \$60 million in Plaza Extra sales on gross receipts tax returns and corporate income tax.

- 11. Plaza Extra customers paid for their purchases with cash, checks, credit cards, food stamps, and other forms of payment. After Plaza Extra's sales receipts were collected each day, the funds typically were transferred to a room in the store often referred to as the "cash room," to which only certain individuals, including the defendants, were permitted access. In the cash room, Plaza Extra employees counted the sales receipts and prepared bank deposit slips for the sales receipts.
- 12. Defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALERD HAMED, WAHEED HAMED, NEJEH YUSUF, and UNITED directed and caused Plaza Extra employees to withhold from deposit substantial amounts of each received from sales, typically bills in denominations of \$100, \$50 and \$20. Instead of being deposited into the bank accounts with other sales receipts, this cash was delivered to one of the defendants or placed in a designated safe in the cash room. From 1996 through 2001, tens of millions of dollars in cash was withheld from deposit in this manner and as such, was not reported as gross receipts on tax returns filed by UNITED.
- HAMED and UNITED caused the filing of dozens of false monthly gross receipts tax returns, which failed to report the cash withhold from deposit as gross receipts, thereby depriving the Virgin Islands of substantial tax revenue. Defendant UNITED's controller prepared and signed Plaza Extra's monthly gross receipts tax returns, declaring under oath that the returns were true and complete, knowing full well that the returns were false in that they failed to report substantial sales receipts.

14. Defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED and UNITED also caused the filing of false annual corporate income tax returns of UNITED that failed to report the cash withheld from deposit as sales, thereby depriving the Virgin Islands of substantial tax revenue. Defendant FATHI YUSUF signed UNITED's returns, declaring under oath that the returns were true and complete, knowing full well that the returns were false in that they failed to report substantial sales receipts.

#### D. Concealment of the Fraud Proceeds

- 15. The defendants engaged in various efforts to disguise and conceal the illegal scheme and its proceeds. For example, defendants FATHI YUSUF, WAHEED HAMED, MAHER YUSUF, and NEJEH YUSUF purchased and directed and caused Plaza Extra employees and others to purchase cashier's checks, traveler's checks, and money orders with unreported cash, typically from different bank branches and made payable to individuals and entities other than the defendants, in order to disguise the cash as legitimate-appearing financial instruments.
- 16. Defendants FATHI YUSUF, WAHEED HAMED, MAHER YUSUF, and NEIEH YUSUF also purchased and caused others to purchase checks and money orders, and engaged in and caused others to engage in various easis transactions with banks, in amounts designed to evade the legal requirements that banks keep records and file reports regarding each transactions with the U.S. Treasury Department.
- 17. Defendants WALEED HAMED and MAHER YUSUF caused unreported currency to be used to cash the checks of Plaza Extra customers and others in order to disguise the cash as legitimate-appearing financial instruments.

- 18. Defendants FATHI YUSUF and WALEED HAMED caused the checks and money orders described above to be deposited into foreign bank accounts they controlled. For example, defendants FATHI YUSUF and WALEED HAMED compiled the various checks and money orders obtained with unreported cash and caused them to be transported from the Virgin Islands to the Kingdom of Jordan ("Jordan"), where the funds were deposited into accounts they controlled at Cairo Amman Bank, in Amman, Jordan.
- 19. Defendants WALEED HAMED and WAHEED HAMED used and caused to be used UNITED corporate checks to purchase cashiers' checks made payable to Plaza Extra suppliers and other entities to create the false appearance that the checks were payments to Plaza Extra suppliers. In fact, these cashier's checks were transported to Amman, Jordan and deposited into accounts at Cairo Amman Bank controlled by defendants FATHI YUSUF and WALEED HAMED.
- 20. Defendants FATHI YUSUF and WALEED HAMED smuggled and caused to be smuggled millions of dollars of unreported cash from the Virgin Islands to the island of St.

  Martin, in the French West Indies, where it was deposited into accounts at Benque Francaise

  Commerciale that they and defendant ISAM YOUSUF controlled.
- 21. To conceal the transfer of unreported each to foreign bank accounts, defendants

  FATHI YUSUF and WALEED HAMED failed to file financial reports with the United States, as
  required by law. Specifically, FATHI YUSUF and WALEED HAMED failed to file required
  reports with the U.S. Treasury Department that would have revealed: (a) their transfer of
  monetary instruments and each in amounts greater than \$10,000 from the Virgin Islands to
  foreign countries, including Jordan and St. Martin; and (b) their control over bank accounts in

foreign countries, including Jordan and St. Martin.

# E. Filing False Personal Income Tax Returns

22. Defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED and WAHEED HAMED also filed and caused to be filed false personal income tax returns that failed to report and pay tax on the cash and other funds that they diverted from Plaza Extra and transferred to bank accounts they controlled and used for their own personal benefit, including for the construction of lavish and expensive personal residences in the Virgin Islands. FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED and WAHEED HAMED signed their personal returns, declaring under oath that the returns were true and complete, knowing full well that the returns were false in that they failed to report substantial income from funds diverted from Plaza Extra.

# COUNT 1 (Conspiracy)

- 23. The allegations in paragraphs 1 through 21 above are realleged as if set forth in full here.
- 24. Beginning at least as early as in or about January 1996 and continuing through at least in or about September 2002, in the District of the Virgin Islands and elsewhere, defendants

FATHI YUSUF WALEED HAMED WAHEED HAMED MAHER YUSUF NEJEH YUSUF and UNITED

knowingly conspired and agreed with each other and with others known and unknown to the grand jury to:

a. Knowingly and willfully devise and intend to devise a scheme and artifice to defrand and to obtain money and property, specifically money belonging to the Virgin Islands in the foun of territorial gross receipts tax revenue, by means of material false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises, knowing that the pretenses, representations and promises were false when made, and for the purpose of executing and attempting to execute and in furtherance of the scheme and artifice to defraud and for obtaining money and property by means of material false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises, did knowingly cause to be sent and moved by the United States Postal Service, Gross Receipts Monthly Tax Returns, Forms 720 V.L., addressed to the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341; and

b. Knowingly and for the purpose of evading the reporting and recordkeeping requirements of Title 31, United States Code, Section 5313(a) and 5325, and the
regulations promulgated thereunder, structure, cause to be structured, assist in the structuring,
and attempt to structure and assist in the attempted structuring of financial transactions with one
or more domestic financial institutions involving: (i) the issuance and sale of bank checks, bank
drafts, cashier's checks, and money orders for \$3,000 or more in currency; and (ii) transactions
with financial institutions involving more than \$10,000 of currency; in violation of Title 31,
United States Code, Section 5324(a)(3) and (d)(2).

# A. Purpose and Object of the Conspiracy

25. It was the purpose and object of the conspiracy for the defendants to unlawfully exrich themselves and the corporations they controlled by engaging in a fraudulent scheme to obtain and conceal money belonging to the Virgin Islands in the form of gross receipts tax revenue.

#### R. Overt Acts

- 26. In furtherance of the consuitacy and to effect the objects thereof, in the District of the Virgin Islands and elsewhere, the defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED, MAHER YUSUF, NEIEH YUSUF, UNITED, and others known and unknown to the grand jury committed and caused to be committed the following overt acts, among others:
- a. Beginning in or about January 1996 and continuing through in or about

  September 2002, defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED, and

  NEJEH YUSUF directed and caused Plaza Extra employees to withhold from deposit substantial

amounts of cash received from sales, typically bills in denominations of \$100, \$50 and \$20;

- b. Beginning in or about January 1996 and continuing through in or about
  September 2002, defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED and
  UNITED's controller caused the mailing and filing of false monthly gross receipts tax returns for
  defendant UNITED;
- c. Beginning at least as early as in or about July 1996 and continuing at least through in or about January 2000, defendants FATHI YUSUF and WALEED HAMED on numerous occasions transported and caused to be transported tens of thousands of dollars in unreported cash, typically bills in denominations of \$100, \$50 and \$20, from the Virgin Islands to St. Martin;
- d. Beginning at least as early as in or about July 1996 and continuing at least through in or about January 2000, defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED and ISAM YOUSUF on numerous occasions deposited unreported cash into accounts they controlled at banks in St. Martin;
- e. Beginning on or about July 7, 1998 and continuing through on or about

  October 15, 1998, on numerous occasions defendant WAHEED HAMED purchased and caused

  officers to purchase cashier's checks and traveler's checks with unreported cash;
- f. On or about July 22, 1998, defendant WALEED HAMED transported and caused to be transported approximately 23 checks totaling \$79,205.83 from the U.S. Virgin Islands to Cairo Amman Bank, in Amman, Jordan, where the funds were deposited into an account he controlled;

- g. On or about August 4, 1998, defendant WALEED HAMED transported and caused to be transported approximately 60 checks totaling \$237,526.64 from the U.S. Virgin Islands to Cairo Amman Bank, in Amman, Jordan, where the finds were deposited into an account he controlled;
- h. Beginning on or about August 7, 1998 and continuing through on or about October 8, 1998, on numerous occasions, defendant MAHER YUSUF purchased and caused others to purchase cashier's checks and bank checks with unreported cash;
- i. On or about August 21, 1998, defendants WALEED HAMED and MAHER YUSUF transported and caused to be transported approximately 54 checks totaling \$105,225.97 from the U.S. Virgin Islands to Cairo Amman Bank, in Amman, Jordan, where the finds were deposited into an account controlled by defendant WALEED HAMED;
- j. On or about September 1, 1998, defendant FATRI YUSUF transported and caused to be transported approximately 265 checks totaling \$135,880.42 from the U.S. Virgin Islands to Cairo Amman Bank in Amman, Jordan, where the proceeds were deposited into an account he controlled;
- k. On or about September 11, 1998, defendant WALEED HAMED transported and caused to be transported approximately 138 checks totaling \$171,042.53 from the U.S. Virgin Islands to Cairo Amman Bank, in Amman, Jordan, where the funds were deposited into an account he controlled;
- On or about September 25, 1998, defendant FATHI YUSUF transported and caused to be transported approximately 3 checks totaling \$179,468.50, including two bank checks totaling \$150,000 payable to a third party whose endorsement was forged, from the U.S.

Virgin Islands to Cairo Amman Bank in Amman, Jordan, where the proceeds were deposited into an account he controlled;

- m. On or about October 23, 1998, defendant FATHI YUSUF transported and caused to be transported approximately 42 checks totaling \$106,092.74 from the U.S. Virgin Islands to Cairo Amman Bank, in Amman, Jordan, where the funds were deposited into an account he controlled;
- n. On or about October 23, 1998, defendant WALEED HAMED transported and caused to be transported checks totaling \$100,901.44 from the U.S. Virgin Islands to Cairo Amman Bank, in Amman, Jordan, where the funds were deposited into an account he controlled;
- o. On or about December 5, 1998, defendant WALEED HAMED transported and caused to be transported approximately 85 checks totaling \$161,846.15 from the U.S. Virgin Islands to Cairo Amman Bank, in Amman, Jordan, where the funds were deposited into an account he controlled;
- p. On or about December 22 and 23, 1998, defendant NEIEH YUSUF purchased checks with unreported cash;
- q. On or about January 6, 1999, defendant WALEED HAMED transported and caused to be transported approximately 57 checks totaling \$232,788.69 from the U.S. Virgin Islands to Cairo Amman Bank, in Amman, Jordan, where the funds were deposited into an account he controlled;
- r. On or about February 18, 1999, defendant WALERD HAMED transported and caused to be transported approximately 80 checks totaling \$152,425.89 from the U.S. Virgin Islands to Cairo Amman Bank, in Amman, Jordan, where the funds were deposited into an

account he controlled:

- s. On or about April 15, 1999, defendant FATHI YUSUF transported and caused to be transported approximately 6 checks totaling \$66,660.39 from the U.S. Virgin Islands to Cairo Amman Bank in Amman, Jordan, where the proceeds were deposited into an account he controlled;
- t. On or about May 25, 1999, defendant FATHI YUSUF transported and caused to be transported approximately 8 checks totaling \$439,502.62, including a bank check in the amount of \$179,273.64 payable to and endorsed by a third party who had been deceased for over two years, from the U.S. Virgin Islands to Cairo Amman Bank in Amman, Jordan, where the proceeds were deposited into an account controlled by defendant FATHI YUSUF;
- n. On or about August 5, 1999, defendant WALHED HAMED transported and caused to be transported approximately 98 checks totaling \$384,145.40 from the U.S. Virgin Islands to Caire Ammen Bank, in Amman, Jordan, where the finds were deposited into an account he controlled; and
- v. On or shout April 10, 2000, defendent WALEED HAMED transported and caused to be transported approximately 7 checks totaling \$164,576.54 from the U.S. Virgin Islands to Cairo Amman Bank, in Amman, Jordan, where the funds were deposited into an account he controlled.

All in violation of Title 18, Sections 371 and 3551 et seq.

# COUNT 2 (Money Laundering Conspiracy)

- 27. The allegations in paragraphs 1 through 13 and 15 through 21 above are realleged as if set forth in full here.
- 28. Beginning at least as early as in or about January 1996 and continuing through at least in or about October 2001, in the District of the Virgin Islands and elsewhere, defendants

FATHI YUSUF
WALEED HAMED
WAHEED HAMED
MAHER YUSUF
ISAM YOUSUF
NEJEH YUSUF
and UNITED

knowingly conspired and agreed with each other and with others known and unknown to the grand jury to:

- and foreign commerce, knowing that the property involved in the financial transactions represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, which in fact involved the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, that is, mail finald in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341, knowing that the financial transactions were designed in whole and in part to conceal and disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, and control of the proceeds of specified unlawful activity; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(1)(B)(i); and
- b. Transport and transfer, and attempt to transport and transfer, monetary instruments and funds from a place in the United States, to and through a place outside the United States, knowing that the monetary instruments and funds involved in the transportation

and transfers represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, and knowing that such transportation and transfers were designed in whole and in part to conceal and disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, and control of the proceeds of a specified unlawful activity, that is, mail fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(2)(B)(i).

All in violation of Title 18, Section 1956(h) and 3551 et seq.

# COUNTS 3-43 (Mail Frand)

- 29. The allogations of paragraphs 1 through 13 and 15 through 21 are realleged as if fully set forth here.
- 30. Beginning at least as early as in or about January 1996 and continuing through at least in or about September 2002, in the District of the Virgin Islands and elsewhere, defendants

# FATHI YUSUF WAHEED HAMED WALEED HAMED and UNITED

and others known and unknown to the grand jury, knowingly and willfully devised and intended to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud and to obtain money and property, specifically money belonging to the Virgin Islands in the form of territorial gross receipts tax revenue, by means of material false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises, knowing that the pretenses, representations and promises were false when made, as more particularly described in paragraphs 9 through 12 and 14 through 20 of this Indictment.

purpose of executing and attempting to execute and in furtherance of the aforesaid scheme and artifice to defined and for obtaining money and property by means of material false and frandulent pretenses, representations and promises, did knowingly cause to be sent and moved by the United States Postal Service, at the East End United States Post Office in St. Thomas, Gross Receipts Monthly Tex Returns, Forms 720 V.I., addressed to the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, 00802:

Count Approximate Date of Mailing		Sales Month	
3	09/29/1998	August 1998	
4	10/30/1998	September 1998	
5	11/27/1998	October 1998	
6	· 12/30/1998	November 1998	
7	01/29/1999	December 1998	
8	03/01/1999	January 1999	
9	03/30/1999	February 1999	
10	04/30/1999	March 1999	
11	06/01/1999	April 1999	
12	06/30/1999	May 1999	
13	07/30/1999	June 1999	
14	08/30/1999	July 1999	
15.	. 09/30/1999	August 1999	
16	10/29/1999	September 1999	
17	11/30/1999 .	October 1999	
18	12/29/1999	November 1999	
19	01/29/2000	December 1999	
20	02/29/2000	January 2000	
21	03/30/2000	February 2000	
2.2	. 05/01/2000	March 2000	
23	05/31/2000	April 2000	
24	06/30/2000 May 200		
25	07/31/2000	Tune 2000	
26	08/30/2000	July 2000	
27	10/02/2000	August 2000	

Count	Approximate Date of Mailing	Sales Month
28	10/30/2000	September 2000
29	11/30/2000	October 2000
30	01/02/2001	· November 2000
31	01/30/2001	December 2000
32	02/28/2001	January 2001
33	03/28/2001	February 2001
34	04/30/2001	March 2001
35	05/30/2001	April 2001
36	07/02/2001	May 2001
37	07/30/2001	June 2001
38	08/28/2001	July 2001
39 .	10/01/2001:	August 2001
40'	11/02/2001	September 2001
41	11/30/2001	October 2001
42	01/02/2002	November 2001
43	01/30/2002	December 2001

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341, 2, and 3551 et seq.

# COUNTS 44 - 52 (Money Laundering)

- 32. The allegations in paragraphs 1 through 13 and 15 through 21 are realleged as if fully set forth here.
- Islands and elsewhere, the defendants listed below, transported and transferred, and attempted to transport and transfer, monetary instruments and funds in amounts described below from a place in the United States, specifically the United States Virgins Islands, to and through a place outside the United States, specifically Amman, Jordan, knowing that the monetary instruments and funds involved in the transportation and transfer represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity and knowing that such transportation and transfer was designed in whole and in part to conceal and disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, and control of the proceeds of a specified unlawful activity, that is, mail fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code,

  Section 1341:

Defendant Date Amount Count 09/25/98 \$179,468.50 **FATHI YUSUF** 44 **FATHI YUSUF** 10/23/98 \$106,092.74 45 12/05/98 \$161,846.15 WALEED HAMED 46 01/06/99 \$232,788.69 WALEED HAMED 47 WALEED HAMED 02/18/99 \$152,425.89 48 04/15/99 **FATHI YUSUF** 49 \$66,660.39 50 05/25/99 \$439,502.62 **FATHI YUSUF** 08/05/99 WALEED HAMED 51 \$384,145.40 52 04/10/00 \$164,576.54 WALEED HAMED

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(2)(B)(i), 2, 3551 et seq.

# COUNT 53 (Structuring Financial Transactions)

- 34. The allegations of paragraphs 1 through 21 are realleged as if fully set forth here.
- 35. Beginning on or about July 7, 1998 and continuing through on or about October
  15, 1998, in the District of the Virgin Islands, defendant

#### WAHEED HAMED

knowingly structured and assisted in structuring, and attempted to structure and assist in structuring, the following transaction with the domestic financial institutions listed below for the purpose of evading the record-keeping and reporting requirements of Title 31, United States Code, Section 5325, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, for transactions involving the issuance and sale of a bank check, bank draft, and cashier's check for \$3,000 or more in currency, by purchasing the following cashier's checks and bank checks with currency; and did so as part of a pattern of illegal activity involving more than \$100,000 in a 12-month period, and while violating another law of the United States, to wit: Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 1956(h), and Title 26, United States Code, Section 7206(7):

Date	Amount	Financial Institution	
07/07/98	\$2,975.00	Scotiabenik ·	
07/23/98	\$2,943.00	Scotisbank	
07/23/98	\$2,900.00	Scotiabanik	·
07/24/98	\$2,750.00	Scotiabank	٠.
07/24/98	\$2,900.00	. Scotiabank	•
07/27/98	\$2,501,56	Scotiabank	٠.
07/27/98	\$2,891.61	Scotiabank	
07/27/98	\$2,598.98	Scotiabank	•
07/28/98	. \$2,541.01	Banco Popular	

Date '	Amount	Financial Institution	
07/28/98	\$2,781.81	Banco Popular	
07/29/98	\$2,768.68	Scotiabank	
07/29/98	07/29/98 \$2,898.15 Scotiabank		
07/29/98	\$2,819.92	Scotiabank	
07/29/98	\$2,967.75	Scotiabank	
07/29/98	\$2,644.38	Scotiabank	
07/29/98	\$2,777.50	Scotiabank	
07/29/98	\$2,998.98	Soctiabank	
07/29/98	\$2,981.11	Scotiabank	
08/10/98	\$2,801.98	Scotiebank	
08/10/98	\$2,784.40	Sootiabank	
-08/10/98	\$2,998.48	Scotiabank	
08/10/98	\$2,862.48	Scotiabank	
08/11/98	\$2,862.48	Scotiabank	
08/1.2/98	\$2,784.40	Sootiabank	
08/20/98	\$2,950.00	Scotiabank .	
08/20/98	\$2,777.41	Scotiabank,	
08/20/98	\$2,991.70	Scotiabank	
08/20/98	. \$2,698.90	Scotiabenk	
09/11/98	\$2,858.50	First Benk	
09/11/98	\$2,879.98	Scotiabenk	
. 09/11/98	\$2,990.05	Scotiabank	
09/11/98	\$2,995.48	Scotiabank	
10/15/98	\$2,805.00	Scotiabank	

Date .	Amount	Financial Institution
10/15/98	\$2,999.10	Sootiabenic
10/15/98	\$2,899.60	Scotiaban

All in violation of Title 31, United States Code, Sections 5324(a)(3) and (d)(2), and Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2 and 3551 et seq.

# COUNT 54 (Structuring Financial Transactions)

- 36. The allegations of paragraphs 1 through 21 are realleged as if fully set forth here.
- 37. From on or about August 6, 1998 through on or about October 8, 1998, in the District of the Virgin Islands, defendant

# MAHER YUSUF

knowingly structured and assisted in structuring, and attempted to structure and assist in structuring, the following transaction with the domestic financial institutions listed below for the purpose of evading the record-keeping and reporting requirements of Title 31, United States Code, Section 5325, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, for transactions involving the issuance and sale of a bank check, bank draft, and cashier's check for \$3,000 or more in currency, by purchasing the following cashier's checks and bank checks with currency, and did so as part of a pattern of illegal activity involving more than \$100,000 in a 12-month period, and while violating another law of the United States, to wit: Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h):

Date	Amount	Financial Institution
08/06/98	\$2,400.00	Bank of St. Croix
08/06/98	\$2,500.00	Scotiabank
08/10/98	\$2,990.00	Bank of St. Croix
08/10/98	\$2,891,00	Sootiabank
08/10/98	\$2,794.00	Banco Popular
08/10/98	. \$2,661.00	Banco Popular
08/10/98	\$2,665.00	Scotiabank
08/11/98	.\$2,480.00	Scotiabank
08/12/98	\$2,123.00	Scotiabank

Date	Date Amount Finan		
08/19/98	\$2,700.00	Scotiabank	
08/27/98	\$2,500.00	Banco Popular	
08/27/98	\$2,500.00	Scotiabank	
09/04/98	\$2,500.00	Scotiabank	
09/04/98	\$2,500.00	Banco Popular	
10/05/98	\$2,847.00	Banco Popular	
10/05/98	\$2,900.00	Scotiabank	
10/07/98	\$2,800.00	Bank of St. Croix	
10/07/98	\$2,800.00	Scotiabank	
10/08/98	\$2,920.00	Scotiabank	

All in violation of Title 31, United States Code, Sections 5324(a)(3) and (d)(2), and Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2 and 3551 et seq.

# COUNT 55 (Conspiracy to Evade Taxes)

- 38. The allegations in paragraphs 1 through 22 above are realleged as if set forth in full here.
- 39. Beginning at least as early as in or about January 1996 and continuing through at least in or about September 2002, in the District of the Virgin Islands and elsewhere, defendants

# FATHI YUSUF WALKED HAMED WAHEED HAMED

knowingly and intentionally combined, conspired, confederated and agreed with each other and with others known and unknown to the grand jury to willfully evade and defeat taxes imposed by the Virgin Islands, to wit gross receipts taxes and corporate and individual income taxes.

# A. Purpose and Object of the Conspiracy

40. It was the purpose and object of the conspiracy for the defendants to unlawfully emich themselves and the conputations they controlled by depriving the Virgin Islands of gross receipts tax revenue and corporate and individual income tax revenue.

#### B. Overt Acts

41. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, in the District of the Virgin Islands and elsewhere, the defendants FATHLYUSUF, WALEED HAMED.

WAHEED HAMED, UNITED, and others known and unknown to the grand jury committed and caused to be committed the overt acts described in paragraphs 26(a) through (v), which are realleged as if set forth in full here, in addition to the following overt acts, among others:

- a. Between on or about March 4, 1997 and September 11, 2002, defendant
  WALEED HAMED caused the filing of false annual individual income tax returns, Forms 1040,
  in his name for the tax years 1996 through 2001;
- b. Between on or about April 11, 1997 and September 30, 2002, defendant FATHI YUSUF caused the filing of false annual individual income tax returns, Forms 1040, in his name for the tax years 1996 through 2001;
- c. Between on or about August 14, 1997 and September 18, 2002, defendants

  FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED and UNITED caused the filing of
  false annual corporate income tax returns, Fornis 1120 and 1120S, on behalf of defendant

  UNITED, for the tax years 1996 through 2001; and
- d. Between on or about April 17, 1998 and April 17, 2001, defendant
  WAHEHD HAMED caused the filing of false annual individual income tax returns, Forms 1040,
  in his name for the tax years 1997 through 2000.

All in violation of Title 33, Virgin Islands Code, Section 1522,

# COUNTS 56 - 60 (Causing False Tax Returns)

42. On or about the dates listed below, in the District of the Virgin Islands, defendants

FATHI YUSUF WALEED HAMED WAHEED HAMED and UNITED

the individuals all being residents of the United States Virgin Islands and the corporation, being organized under the laws of the United States Virgin Islands, did willfully cause and aid and assist in, and procure, counsel, and advise, the preparation and presentation to the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue, of defendant UNITED's Corporate Income Tax Returns, Forms 1120 and 1120S, for the calendar years listed below, which were false and fraudulent as to a material matter, in that the returns reported sales in the amount listed below, whereas defendants then and there knew and believed that UNITED made substantial sales in addition to the amount reported.

Count	Date	Tax Year	Form	Reported Sales
56	07/11/98	1997	1120	\$36,823,771
57 .	04/07/99	1998	1120	\$40,706,669
58	07/05/00	1999	1120S	\$47,004,399
· 59	08/30/01	2000	11208	\$51,746,933
60	09/18/02	2001	1120S	\$69,579,412

All in violation of Title 33, Virgin Islands Code, Section 1525(2).

# COUNTS 61 - 65 (Causing False Tax Returns)

43. On or about the dates listed below, in the District of the Virgin Islands, defendant

FATHI YUSUF

a resident of the Virgin Islands, did willfully cause and aid and assist in, and procure, counsel, and advise, the preparation and presentation to the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue, of Individual Income Tax Returns, Forms 1040, for the calendar years listed below, which were filed with the Virgin Islands pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26 of the United States Code, section 932(c)(4), and were false and fraudulent as to a material matter, in that the returns reported total income in the amount listed below, whereas he then and there know and believed that his true total income was substantially more than the amount reported.

Count	Date	Tax Year	Reported Total Income
61	04/15/98	1997	<b>\$</b> 58,360
62	04/09/99	1998	\$33,341
63.	10/16/00	1999	\$1,936,460
64	09/28/01	2000	. \$1,607,800
65	09/30/02	2001	\$3,402,579

All in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 7206(2).

## COUNTS 66 - 70 (Causing False Tax Returns)

44. On or about the dates listed below, in the District of the Virgin Islands, defendant

#### WALEED HAMED

a resident of the Virgin Islands, did willfully cause and aid and assist in, and procure, counsel, and advise, the preparation and presentation to the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue, of Individual Income Tax Returns, Forms 1040, for the calendar years listed below, which were filed with the Virgin Islands pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26 of the United States Code, section 932(c)(4), and were false and fraudulent as to a material matter, in that the returns reported total income in the amount listed below, whereas he then and there know and believed that he received substantial income in addition to the amount reported.

Count	Date	Tax Year	Reported Total Income
66	03/31/98	1997	\$23,825
67	07/29/99	1998	\$25,598
68	08/10/00	1999	\$23,017
69	08/24/01	2000	\$28,259
70	09/11/02	2001	\$39,052

All in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 7206(2).

#### COUNTS 71 - 74 (Causing False Tax Returns)

45. On or about the date listed below, in the District of the Virgin Islands, defendant

#### WAHEED HAMED

a resident of the Virgin Islands, did willfully cause and aid and assist in, and procure, counsel, and advise, the preparation and presentation to the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue, of Individual Income Tax Returns, Forms 1040, for the calendar years listed below, which were filled with the Virgin Islands pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26 of the United States Code, section 932(c)(4), and were false and fraudulent as to a material matter, in that the returns reported total income in the amount listed below, whereas he then and there knew and believed that he received substantial income in addition to the amount reported.

Count	Date	Tax Year	Reported Total Income
71	04/17/98	1997	\$14,700
72	04/15/99	1998	\$16,300
73	04/14/00	1999	\$25,189
74	04/17/01	2000	\$31,293

All in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 7206(2).

## COUNT 75 (Conduct of Criminal Enterprise)

- 46. Paragraphs 1 through 22 of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
- 47. Beginning at least as early as in or about January 1996 and continuing through at least in or about September 2002, in the District of the Virgin Islands and elsewhere, defendants

#### FATHI YUSUF WAHEED HAMED WALEED HAMED and UNITED

together and with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, being persons employed by and associated with the enterprise described in paragraph 48, unlawfully, intentionally, and knowingly conducted and participated, directly and indirectly, in the conduct of the affairs of the enterprise through a pattern of criminal activity, as defined in Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, Sections 604(e)&(j), to wit the violations described in Counts 1, 2, 3, 15, 27, 39, and 55-60.

- 48. The enterprise consisted of defendent UNITED and the following corporations, that is, a group of corporations associated in fact:
- a. Peter's Pann Investment Corp., a Virgin Islands corporation that was owned and controlled by FATHI YUSUF and others;
- b. Plessen Enterprises, Inc., a Virgin Islands corporation that was owned and controlled by FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED, and others; and
- c. Sixteen Plus Corporation, a Virgin Islands corporation that was owned and controlled by FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED, and others.

- 49. The purposes of the enterprise included unlawfully enriching the members and associates of the enterprise by obtaining and concealing money belonging to the Virgin Islands in the form of gross receipts tax revenue and comporate and individual income tax revenue.
- 50. The defendants participated in the operation and management of the enterprise, as follows:
- a. The defendant FATHI YUSUF, an owner and officer of UNITED, was a leader of the enterprise who directed other members of the enterprise in carrying out unlawful and other activities in furtherance of the conduct of the enterprise's affairs;
- b. The defendant WAHEED HAMED, a manager of a Plaza Extra supermarket, was a leader of the enterprise who directed other members of the enterprise in carrying out unlawful and other activities in furtherance of the conduct of the enterprise's affairs;
- c. The defendant WALEED HAMED, a manager of a Plaza Extra
  supermarket, was a leader of the enterprise who directed other members of the enterprise in
  carrying out unlawful and other activities in furtherance of the conduct of the enterprise's affairs;
  and
- d. Under the direction of the leaders of the enterprise, defendant UNITED participated in unlawful and other activities in furtherance of the conduct of the enterprise's affairs.
- 51. Among the means and methods by which the defendants and their associates conducted and participated in the conduct of the affairs of the enterprise are the acts described in paragraphs 10-22 above, which are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

In violation of Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, Section 605(a).

## COUNT 76 (Conspiracy to Conduct Criminal Enterprise)

- 52. Paragraphs 1 through 22 of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
- 53. Beginning at least as early as in or about January 1996 and continuing through at least in or about September 2002, in the District of the Virgin Islands and elsewhere, defendants

FATEL YUSUF WALEED HAMED WAHEED HAMED and UNITED

together with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, being persons employed by and associated with the enterprise described in paragraph 48 above, knowingly and intentionally conspired to violate Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, Section 605(a), that is, to conduct and participate, directly and indirectly, in the conduct of the affairs of that enterprise through a pattern of criminal activity, as that term is defined by Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, Sections 604(e)&(j). The pattern of criminal activity through which the defendants agreed to conduct the affairs of the enterprise consisted of the acts forth in paragraph 47 of this Indictment, which are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

54. It was a part of the conspiracy that the defendants agreed that a conspirator would commit at least two acts of criminal activity in the conduct of the affairs of the enterprise.

All in violation of Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, Section 605(d).

## COUNT 77 (Structuring Financial Transactions)

- 55. The allegations of paragraphs 1 through 21 are realleged as if fully set forth here.
- 56. Beginning on or about December 22, 1998, and continuing through on or about December 23, 1998, in the District of the Virgin Islands, defendant

#### NEJEH F. YUSUF

knowingly structured and assisted in structuring, and attempted to structure and assist in structuring, the following transaction with the domestic financial institutions listed below for the purpose of evading the reporting requirements of Title 31, United States Code, Section 5313(a), and the regulations promulgated thereunder, for currency transactions involving more than \$10,000 by purchasing the following checks with currency at the following institutions:

Date	Amount	Financial Institution
12/22/98	\$9,000	Banco Popular
12/22/98	\$9,000	Bank of St. Croix
12/22/98	\$9,000	Scotiabank
12/22/98	\$9,000	Scotiebenk
12/23/98	\$9,000	Scotishank

All in violation of Title 31, United States Code, Sections 5324(a)(3) and (d)(2), and Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2 and 3551 et seq.

## COUNT 78 (Obstruction of Justice)

57. On or about September 19, 2003, in the District of the Virgin Islands, defendant

#### NEJEH YUSUF

did corruptly endeavor to influence, obstruct and impede the due administration of justice, in that defendant NEJEH YUSUF did knowingly and willfully make false and misleading declarations in the District Court of the Virgin Islands with intent to obstruct and impede the federal grand jury investigation and criminal prosecution involving FATHI YUSUF, MAHER YUSUF, NEJEH YUSUF, UNITED, and others, including in case no. 2003-147, then pending in the Virgin Islands.

- 58. On the date stated above, during a pre-trial hearing in case no. 2003-147, defendant NEJEH YUSUF gave false and misleading testimony while under oath, including the following underscored declarations:
  - Q: While you were working at Plaza Extra, cash sales were being withheld from deposit into the company bank accounts, inn't that correct?
  - A: Not that I can remember.
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- Q: Were all the cash sales deposited into the company's bank account while you working there?
- A: Like I said, I'm a front end manager and, wh, I have access to the safe, but as far as deposits and so forth, that was no my job directly.
- Q: Let me ask the question again. As far as you know, while you were working at Plaza Extra, were all the cash sales deposited into the company's bank accounts?
- A: I don't know how you want me to answer that, I mean ... were all the cash sales deposited into Plaza Extra's bank account?
- Q: That's correct.

Court: Of which you have knowledge.

A: I would say eventually yes, they were. I mean that . . . To my knowledge, as for as what I can remember.

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- Q: While you were working at Plaza Extra, did you ever instruct or direct anyone to withhold cash from the company's bank account?
- A: As far as I can remember, no.

In violation of Title 18, Sections 1503 and 3551 et seq.

#### CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATION 1 (18 U.S.C. § 982)

- 59. The allegations contained in Counts 1, 2 and 27 through 52 of this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein, for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 982.
- through 52 of this Indictment, the defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED, ISAM YOUSUF and UNITED shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982, any property, real or personal, involved in such offenses, or any property traceable to such property, or any property constituting or derived from proceeds which the defendants obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the commission of said violations.
  - 61. Such forfeitures shall include, but are not limited to:

#### Money Judgment

62. The sum of at least approximately \$60 million in United States currency and all interest and proceeds traceable thereto, in that such sum, in the aggregate, was involved in and is traceable to, and constitutes and is derived from proceeds which the defendants obtained directly and indirectly as a result of the commission of, the criminal offenses alleged in Counts 1, 2 and 27 through 52, for which the defendants are jointly and severally liable.

#### Real Property

63. Real property located at 14 and 28-29 Estate Plessen, St. Croix, Parcel 4-06200-0408-00, including all of its appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments, and easements, which is property constituting and derived from proceeds which the defendants obtained directly and indirectly as a result of the commission of violations of Title 18, United

States Code, Sections 371 and 1341.

- 64. Real property located at 3AA-1 and 4AA St. Joseph and Rosendahl, St. Thomas, Parcels 1-05501-0148-00 and 1-05501-0107-00, including all of its appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments, and easements, which is property constituting and derived from proceeds which the defendants obtained directly and indirectly as a result of the commission of violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 371 and 1341.
- 65. Real property located at 4-15, No. 5 and 6 Tabor and Harmony, St.

  Thomas, Parcels 1-03104-234-00 and 1-03104-265-00, including all of its appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments, and easements, which is property constituting and derived from proceeds which the defendants obtained directly and indirectly as a result of the commission of violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 371 and 1341.
- 66. Real property located at Remainder Spring Gerden, St. Croix, Parcel 4-01900-0101-00, including all of its appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments, and easements, which is property constituting and derived from proceeds which the defendants obtained directly and indirectly as a result of the commission of violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(1)(B)(i) and (h).
- 67. Real property located at Parcel 2, Estate Longpoint and Cotton Garden, St. Croix, Parcel 2-03500-0414-00, including all of its appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments, and easements, which is property constituting and derived from proceeds which the defendants obtained directly and indirectly as a result of the commission of violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(1)(B)(i) and (h).
- 68. Real property located at Estate Peter's Farm, St. Croix, Parcel 2-04900-0404-00, including all of its appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments, and easements,

which is property constituting and derived from proceeds which the defendants obtained directly and indirectly as a result of the commission of violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(1)(B)(i) and (h).

- 69. Real property located at Estate Perseverance, St. Thomas, Parcel 1-02503-0101-00, including all of its appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments, and easements, which is property constituting and derived from proceeds which the defendants obtained directly and indirectly as a result of the commission of violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(1)(B)(i) and (h).
- 70. Real property located at 6 and 9 Estate Thomas, St. Thomas, Parcel 05404-1505-00, including all of its appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments, and easements, which is property constituting and derived from proceeds which the defendants obtained directly and indirectly as a result of the commission of violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(1)(B)(i) and (h).
  - 71. Real property known as Diamond Keturah Land on St. Croix, consisting of:
- Estate Cane Garden, Parcel Nos. 8, 9, 10, Remainder No. 46A, Remainder
   Matriculate No. 32B, Road Plots 11 and 12;
- b. Estate Retreat Parcel 11, Peter's Matriculate No. 37B of Company Quarter and Peter's Matriculate No. 37A and 37BA of Company Quarter, No. 54 of Queen's Quarter;
- c. Estate Granard Remainder Matriculate 32A, Parcel No. 40, Road Plot 41;
- d. Estate Diamond, Remainder Matriculate 31, Parcel Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Road:
  Plot No. 6; including all appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments, and easements;
  all of which is property constituting and derived from proceeds which the defendants obtained

directly and indirectly as a result of the commission of violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(1)(B)(i), (a)(2)(B)(i) and (h).

#### Bank Account

All United States currency, funds, or other monetary instruments credited to
Account No.140-21722 in the name of Pathieh Yousuf (or Yousef), held by Merrill Lynch, which
is property involved in and traceable to, and constitutes and is derived from proceeds which the
defendants obtained directly and indirectly as a result of the commission of violations of Title 18,
United States Code, Sections 371, 1341, and 1956(a)(1)(B)(i) and (h).

#### SUBSTITUTE ASSETS

- 73. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by reference by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b), if any of the forfeitable property, and any portion thereof, described in the forfeiture section of this Indictment, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:
  - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
  - b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
  - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
  - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
  - has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendants up to the value of the above forfeitable property, including but not limited to the following:

f. Real property located at 92C and D, La Grande Princess, St. Croix, Parcel 2-02611-0215-00, including all appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments, and

easements;

- g. Real property located at 7 Southgate, St. Croix, Parcel 2-03000-0412-00, including all of its appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments, and easements;
- h. Real property located at 92B La Grande Princess, St. Croix, Parcel 2-02611-0214-00, including all appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments, and easements; and
- Real property located at Green Cay Plantation Subdivision, Frenchman's Bay, St. Thomas, Parcel 07404-0280-00, including all of its appartenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments, and easements.
- j. Real property located at Estate Charlotte Amalie, No. 3 New Quarter, St. Thomas, Percel No. 2-Remainder, including all of its appurtenances, improvements, fixtures, attachments, and easements.

#### CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATION 2 (14 V.LC. § 606)

- 74. The allegations contained in Counts 75 and 76 of this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, Section 606.
- 75. Through the pattern of criminal activity alleged in Counts 75 and 76, defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALKED HAMED, WARRED HAMED, and UNITED have acquired and maintained real and personal property used in the course of, intended for use in the course of, derived from, or realized through, conduct in violation of Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, Section 605, including property constituting an interest in, or means of control or influence over, the enterprise involved in the conduct in violation of Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, Section 605, and including property constituting proceeds derived from the conduct in violation of Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, Section 605, which is subject to forfeiture to the Government of the Territory of the United States Virgin Islands pursuant to Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, Section 606(c). That forfeitable property includes, but is not limited to:

#### Corporate Assets and Interests

- 76. All assets, tangible and intangible, of UNITED, including, but not limited to: all United States currency, funds, or other monetary instruments credited to the following accounts in the name of defendant United Corporation:
  - a. Account No. 191-063789 at Banco Popular,
  - b. Account No. 191-013307 at Banco Popular,
  - c. Account No. 192-026143 at Banco Popular;
  - d. Account No. 65811 at Bank of Nova Scotia;

- e. Account No. 55312010 at Bank of Nova Scotia;
- f. Account No. 60086413 at Bank of Nova Scotia;
- g. Account No. 60092918 at Bank of Nova Scotia;
- h. Account No. 55356719 at Bank of Nova Scotia; and
- i. Account No. 140-07759 at Merrill Lynch.
- 77. The interests of individual defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED, and WAHEED HAMED in the enterprise, including individual shares and rights and entitlements to profits and funds from UNITED and other corporate members of the enterprise.
- 78. As a result of the commission of the offenses charged in Counts 75 and 76 of this Indictment, the defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED, and WAHEED HAMED shall forfeit to the Government of the Territory of the United States Virgin Islands assets, including, but not limited to, the assets described in paragraphs 62, 64 through 73.

#### SUBSTITUTE ASSETS

- 79. Pursuant to Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, Section 606(c), if any of the forfeitable property, and any portion thereof, described in Criminal Forfeiture Allegation One of this Indictment, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:
  - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
  - . b. has been sold to a bona fide purchaser for value;
  - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
  - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
  - e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty or injury to third persons;

it is the intent of the United States to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendants up

to the value of the above forfeitable property, including, but not limited to the property described in paragraphs 68(f) through 68(i).

All in accordance with Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, Section 606.

#### SENTENCING ALLEGATIONS

- 80. With respect to count 1 of the Indictment with which each defendant is charged:
  - a. The loss from the mail fraud described in count 1(a) was more than \$2,500,000;
  - b. The amount of funds structured described in count 1(b) was more than \$2,500,000;
  - c. The offense otherwise involved sophisticated means; and
  - d. Defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED, and WAHEED HAMED, were organizers and leaders of a criminal activity that involved five or more participants and was ofherwise extensive.
- 81. With respect to coint 2 of the indictment with which each defendant is charged:
  - a. The value of the laundered funds was more than \$1,000,000;
  - b. The offense involved sophisticated laundering; and
  - c. Defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALKED HAMED, and WAHEED HAMED, were organizers and leaders of a criminal activity that involved five or more participants and was otherwise extensive.
- 82. With respect to counts 3 through 43 of the indictment with which each defendant is charged:
  - a. The loss from the mail fraud described in counts 3 through 43 more than \$2,500,000;
  - b. The offense otherwise involved sophisticated means; and
  - c. Defendants FATHI YUSUF, WALEED HAMED, and WAHEED HAMED, were organizers and leaders of a criminal activity that involved five or more participants and was otherwise extensive.

- 83. With respect to counts 44 through 52 of the indictment with which each defendant is charged:
  - a. The value of the laundered funds was more than \$1,000,000; and
  - b. The offense involved sophisticated laundering.
- 84. With respect to count 53 of the indictment with which each defendant is charged:
  - a. The value of the funds structured was more than \$70,000:
  - b. Defendant WARRED HAMED knew and believed that the funds were proceeds of unlawful activity and were intended to promote unlawful activity; and
  - c. Defendant WAHEED HAMED committed the offense as part of a pattern of unlawful activity involving more than \$100,000 in a 12 month period.
- 85. With respect to count 54 of the indictment with which each defendant is charged;
  - a. The value of the finds structured was more than \$30,000;
  - b. Defendant MAHER YUSUF knew and believed that the funds were proceeds
    of unlawful activity and were intended to promote unlawful activity; and
  - c. Desendant MAHER YUSUF committed the offense as part of a pattern of unlawful activity involving more than \$100,000 in a 12 month period.
- 86. With respect to counts 61 through 65 of the indictment with which each defendant is charged:
  - a. The tax loss was more than \$7,000,000;
  - b. The offense involved sophisticated means and/or sophisticated concealment; and
  - c. Defendant FATHI YUSUF failed to report or to correctly identify the source of income exceeding \$10,000 in any year from criminal activity.

- '87. With respect to counts 66 through 70 of the indictment with which each defendant is charged:
  - a. The tax loss was more than \$1,000,000;
  - b. The offense involved sophisticated means and/or sophisticated concealment; and
  - c. Defendant WALKED HAMCED failed to report or to correctly identify the source of income exceeding \$10,000 in any year from criminal activity.
- 88. With respect to counts 71 through 74 of the indictment with which each defendant is charged:
  - a. The tax loss was more than \$400,000;
  - b. The offense involved sophisticated means and/or sophisticated concealment; and
  - c. Defendant WAHEED HAMED failed to report or to correctly identify file source of income exceeding \$10,000 in any year from criminal activity.
- 89. With respect to count 77 of the indictment with which each defendant is charged:
  - a. The amount of structured funds was more than \$30,000; and
  - b. The offense otherwise involved sophisticated means.
- 90. With respect to count 78 of the indictment with which each defendant is charged:
  - a. The offense involved substantial interference with the administration of justice,

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# EXHIBIT 2



#### U.S. Department of Justice

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VIA U.S. MAIL

December 28, 2004

Randell P Andreozzie, Bsq. Marcus, Andreozzie & Fichess 6255 Sheridan Way Suite 302 Williamsville, NY 14221 DEC 3 1 2004

Re: United States v. Fathi Yusuf et al., Cr. No. 2003-147

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find copies of the government's draft summary schedules in the above-referenced case. Please note that these schedules are in draft form only and may be subject to change depending upon evidence introduced at trial. The government may also produce additional schedules as needed. Also, enclosed please find the curriculum vitae of the summary/expert witness the government intends to call at trial.

Having complied with its Rule 16, Fed. R. Crim. P. discovery obligations, the government requests reciprocal discovery of any photograph books, papers, documents, data, photographs, tangible objects, buildings or places, or copies or positions of any of these items to the extent the item is within the defendant's control and the defendant intends to use the item in the defendant's case-in-chief at trial. The government further requests a written summary of any testimony that the defendant intends to use under Rules 702, 703 or 705 of the Federal Rules of Evidence. The government also requests, pursuant to Rule 12.1(a), Fed. R. Crim. P. that the defendant notify the government of any intended alibit defenses to the charges in the third superceding indictment.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me (202) 514-1125.

Yours sincerely,

ANTHONY J. JENKINS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By: William J. Lovett

Trial Attorney

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1995-Present Special Agent, United States Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation Division

- Investigate financial crimes including tax fraud, money laundering, structuring financial transactions, and other fraud related offenses
- Responsibilities include determining amounts of unreported income, tax loss, structured and laundered funds, and other financial loss
- Testified as summary witness, including testimony about tax calculations, in felony trials in Southern District of Texas

#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

1997-Present Certified Public Accountant (Texas)

1996 - Present - Continuing Professional Education in accounting, texation and financial investigative methods and techniques

1995 - Criminal Investigator Training Program
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia

1996 - Special Agent Basic Training
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#### **EDUCATION**

1985-1989 - Bachelor of Science, Operations Research United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

1993-1995 - 50+ hours towards Master of Science, Accounting University of Houston - Clear Lake, Houston, Texas

# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, Plaintiff,

FATHI YUSUF MOHAMAD YUSUF, akn Fathi Yusuf,
WALEED MOHAMMAD HAMED, aka Wally Hamed,
WAHEED MOHAMMED HAMED, aka Willie Hamed,
MAHER FATHI YUSUF, aka Mike Yusuf,
ISAM MOHAMAD YOUSUF, aka Sam Yousuf,
NEJEH FATHI YUSUF, and
UNITED CORPORATION
dba Flaza Extra.

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Defendants.

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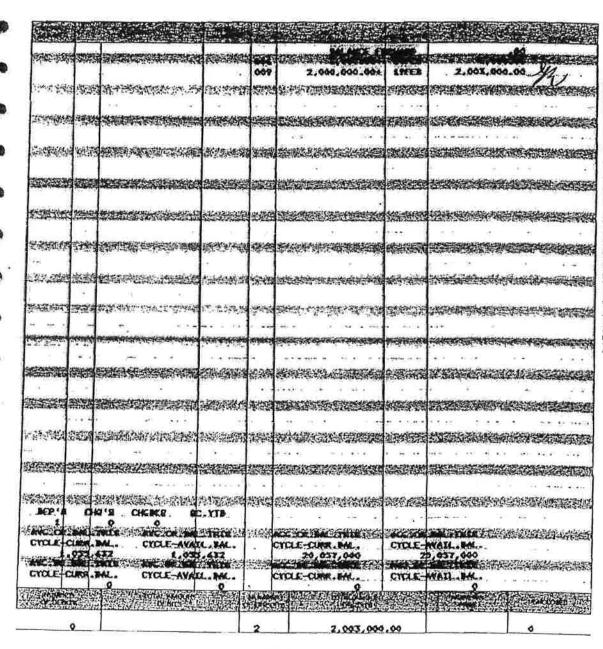
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# EXHIBIT 5

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### PROMISSORY NOTE

September /5, 1997 St. Croix, U.S.V.I.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Sixteen Plus Corporation ("Maker") promises to pay to the order of Manal Mohamad Yousef ("Holder") of 25 Gold Finch Road Pointe Blanche, St. Martin, N.A.;, or such other place as Holder may designate to Maker in writing from time to time, the principal sum of Four Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000) together with interest at 8% per annum in lawful money of the United States of America.

Such indebtedness shall be paid as follows:

Payments of interest only (\$360,000 per year) will be made on the anniversary of the date of this note for five years, with payment of the full principal due five years from the date of this note.

This Note is secured by a first priority mortgage ("Mortgage"), dated of even date, in favor of the Holder encumbering certain real property known as:

#### SEE EXHIBIT A

In further consideration for this loan, Maker agrees to pay to Holder 20% of the net profit received from the sale of the property described in Exhibit A at the time of sale.

Maker shall pay to holder a late charge in the event that any installment is not received by the Holder on the date that it is due. The late charge shall be computed as follows:

Principal Balance Outstanding on Note x	then applicable prime rate of interest plus 1/2%	x	number of days between date installment due
365			and date installment received.

All payments received by Holder shall be applied as follows: first, to any unpaid late fees, costs and expenses; second, to any unpaid accrued interest; and finally, the balance, if any, to principal.

This Note may be prepaid in whole or in part at any time without penalty or premium. Partial prepayments shall be applied as set forth herein and shall not cause a change in the due date or amount of the installments unless otherwise agreed by the Holder in writing.

It is hereby expressly agreed that should any default be made in the payment of principal and interest as stipulated above, and if such monetary default remains uncured for a period of fifteen (15) days, or if there is any default in any of the terms and conditions of the Mortgage, subject to the Notice provision, if any, in said instrument, then a default shall exist hereunder, and in such event the principal indebtedness evidenced hereby, and any other sums advanced or

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due hereunder or under the Mortgage, at the option of the Holder without notice or demand, at once become due and payable and may be collected forthwith, and the entire unpaid principal balance of this Note shall thereafter bear interest at a per annum rate equal to eighteen percent (18.0%) per annum simple interest. A default shall be cured hereunder only upon the occurrence of the following:

- Payment of the sum and/or performance of the obligation which was the basis of the default; and
- Payment of all sums (including late fees and subsequent installments) and/or performance of all obligations which have become due hereunder as of the date of cure.

In the event this Note, or any part thereof, is collected by or through an attorney-at-law, Maker agrees to pay all costs of collection including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and court costs. Any notice sent in connection with this Note shall be sent in compliance with the notice provisions contained in the Mortgage.

Presentment for payment, demand, protest, notice of demand, protest and non-payment are hereby waived by Maker.

This Note is intended as a contract under and shall be construed, interpreted, and enforceable in accordance with the laws of the United States Virgin Islands.

As used herein, the terms "Maker" and "Holder" shall be deemed to include their respective heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns, whether by voluntary actions of the parties or by operation of law. In the event that more than one person, firm or entity is a Maker hereunder, then all references to "Maker" shall be deemed to refer equally to each of said persons, firms, or entities, all of whom shall be jointly and severally liable for all of the obligations of Maker hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Maker has caused this Note to be executed by its duly authorized officer effective the date first above written.

DATED: 9/15/97

MAKER:

SIXTEEN PLUS CORPORATION

[Corporate SEAL]

ATTEST:

Fathi Yusuf, Secretary

Waleed Hamed, President

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR CORPORATION

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On this / 5 day of Seet - 1997.	before me the undersigned officer, personally
appeared Waleed M. Hamed, known to me	(or satisfactorily proven) and this person

- (a) this person is the President of Sixteen Plus Corporation, the corporation named in this Note:
- (b) this document was signed and delivered by the corporation as its voluntary act duly authorized by a proper resolution of its Board of Directors;
- (c) this person knows the proper seal of the corporation which was affixed to this document; and
  - (d) this person signed this proof to attest to the truth of these facts.

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me on this 15 day of 5, 1997.

TERRITORY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction, that:

Notary Public



## EXHIBIT A

- 1. Parcel No. 8, Estate Cane Garden, of approximately 2.6171 U.S. Acres.
- 2. Remainder No. 46A, Estate Cane Garden, of approximately 7.6460 U.S. Acres.
- 3. Parcel No. 10, Estate Cane Garden, of approximately 2.0867 U.S. Acres.
- 4. Road Plot No. 11, Estate Cane Garden, of approximately 0.0868 U.S. Acres.
- 5. Parcel No. 11, Estate Retreat, Matr. No. 37B of Company Quarter and Peter's Minde, Matr. No. 37A and 37BA, Company Quarter, and No. 54 Queen's Quarter all of approximately 42.3095 U.S. Acres.
- 6. Remainder Matr. 32B, Estate Cane Garden of approximately 48.5175 U.S. Acres.
- 7. Parcel No. 9 Estate Cane Garden, of approximately 11.9965 U.S. Acres.
- 8. Remainder Matr. 32A, Estate Granard, of approximately 41.0736, U.S. Acres.
- 9. Parcel No. 40, Estate Granard of approximately 14.9507 U.S. Acres.
- 10. Remainder Matr. No. 31, Estate Diamond, of approximately 74.4220 U.S. Acres.
- 11. Parcel No. 4, Estate Diamond, of approximately 5.8662 U.S. Acres.
- 12. Parcel No. 1, Estate Diamond, of approximately 61.2358 U.S. Acres.
- 13. Parcel No. 3, Estate Diamond, of approximately 6.9368 U.S. Acres.
- 14. Parcel No. 2, Estate Diamond, of approximately 6.5484 U.S. Acres.
- 15. Road Plot No. 12, Estate Cane Garden, of approximately 0.4252 U.S. Acres."
- 16. Road Plot No. 41, Estate Granard, of approximately 0.4255 U.S. Acres.
- 17. Road Plot No. 6, Estate Diamond, of approximately 0.8510 U.S. Acres.

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## EXHIBIT 6

### FIRST PRIORITY MORTGAGIL

THIS MORTGAGE ("Mortgage") is made this 15 day of September, 1997, between Stateon Plus Corporation, whose address is 4C & D. Sion Parm, Christiansted, Sr. Croix, 00820, ("Botrower") and Manal Metantial Young ("Lender") whose address is 25 Gold Frich Road, Poince Blanche, St. Mortm. N.A.;

#### WITNESSETII:

- A. Borrower is justly indefeed to Leader in the principal sunt of Four Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000) or so much thereof as shall have been advanced and remains unpaid, which indebtedness is evidenced by a Principally Note in such principal amount, dated of even date herewith and hereinofter referred to as the "Note" and hears interest of the rate or rates and under the terms set forth in the Note. (said Note is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereaf); and
- H. Borrower wishes to secure the full and punched payment of the Note and the indebtedness evidenced thereby, and interest thereon, and the full performance of all the provisions, conditions, enverous and agreements berein contained or in any other document executed in connection herewith, and also to secure the reimbursement to the Lender for any and all money which may be advantable as berein provided for, and for any and all costs and expenses intrin provided for or which may arise in respect of this Morreage or the indebtedness hereby granted or the Property herein mentioned (collectively "Obligations").

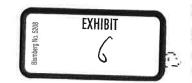
NOW, THEREFORE, the Borrewer does hereby grace, courty and give to the Leuder a first priority mantgage on the following described property (collectively "Property") to sexue the full and punctual payment and performance of the Obligations:

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## Together with

- (a) all improvements now or forcafter elected therefor, and all mudifications, subditions, restorations and replacements of such improvements; and all rights-of-way, uses, servitude, because a tenerouse, herealisment, approximates, rights, privileges, and casements now or beneather belonging or perishing thereto; and
- (b) all the appliances, flutures, equipment, building materials and other personal property now or hereafter owned by the Bornower and located on the premises described above, whether or not incorporated in the improvements constructed thereon, and necessary to the use and operationary thereof; and
- (c) all awards and other payments in respect of any taking (as described in Section 12 herein below) in respect of any of the foregoing, together with all amounts received by the Lender poistiant to this Morrgage; and





(d) all of the Barrower's rights, bouchie, little and Interest as lessor, in and to any agreement to least, leasts, licenses, concession agreements and other agreements granting a right or phisting to take or occupy say portion of the Property (collectively "Leases") now or licensfier in existence and permissing to all or any portion of the Property described above, together with any and all react, issues, profits, revenues, income, earnest morey or security deposits made pursuant to such Leases from the Property of any part thereof (collectively "Renta"), and any and all guaranness of performance under any such Leases.

IT IS HEREBY COVENANTED by the porties beceto that the Property is to be held and applied subject to the further terms berein set furth; and the Borrower, for the Borrower and Borrower's successors and assigns, hereby covenants and agrees with the Leader, as follows:

#### I. THE NOTE.

- i. I <u>leanance and Psyment of the Note.</u> The Borrower has leaned the Note, and will duly and punctually pay the principal of the interest (if any) on the Note in accordance with the terms thereof, and will otherwise duly comply with the terms of the Note.
- 1.2 Prepayment on Taking of the Property. In case of any taking (as described in Section 11.2 hereaf) of the Property, the perilen of awards or other payments on account likecest shall be paid to the Lender and applied to the prepayment of the Note, together with instead (if any) on the principal amount of the Note & prepaid account to the date of such prepayment, and to the payment of all other indebteshess which this Mongage secures. Any holonce of such awards or other payments containing after payment in little of the principal of and interest (if any) on the Note and all other indebtedness which this Montgage by its terms seemes shall be paid to the Bottower.
- 1.3 Replacement of Note. Upon receipt of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower of the loss, theft, despriction or mulilation of the Note and, in the case of any loss, theft or destruction, upon delivery of an indemnity agreement reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower or, in the case of any such natifiation, upon surrender and cancellation of such Note, the Borrower will issue, in lice thereof, a new Note, dated the date to which interest has been paid on the lost, stolest, destroyed or mulilated Note and otherwise of like tenor, with appropriate variations.
- 2. AUTHORITY. The Borrower represents and warrants that the Borrower has good and lawful right and sutherity to exempte this Martgage and to martgage the Property, and that the Borrower is well seized and passessed of a fee simple title to the Property. The Borrower, at the Borrower's expense, will warrant and defend at the Lender and its accessors and assigns, for the benefit of the Lender, such interest and the lieu and interest of the Lender on and in the Property against all claims and demands and will maintain and preserve such lieu as long as the Note is outstanding.



- 3. RECORDATION: PRESERVATION OF LIEN. The Borrower at its expanse, will at all times cause this Metrage and any supplements herein, and such other instruments as may be required by applicable inw, to be recorded, registered and filed and to be kept recorded, registered and filed in such manner and in such places, and will guy all such recording, registration, filing or attendance, few and charges, and will comply with all such resembles and regulation, as may be required by law in order in establish, preserve and protect the fless of this Mortgage on all of the Property and the rights of the Lender hereunder
- 4. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH APPEACABLE LAWS.</u> Barrower shall camply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and codes applicable to the Property, including the use and possession thereof and any business focused thereof. Horrower has received no notice of, and neither knows of, nor suspects any facts which night constitute any violations of any foliation or territorial health, safety or environmental laws, codes, ordinances, rules or regulations with cospect to the Property, including the use or possession thereof and any business located literoon.
- 3. HAZARIMINS WASTIL. There shall be no emission, spill, release or discharge into or upon the air, soil or any improvements bested theorou, suctate when or ground water, or the sewer, septic system or waste treatment average of disposal systems activising the property, of any hurardone or toxic substances or wastes at or from the Property of otherwise and the Property shall be kept fore from all such harmfloors or toxic substance or wastes.
- 6. LIFICATION. No litigation, arbitration, condemnation, re-raning or administrative proceedings are presently pending or, to themswer's knowledge, threatened, which if adversely determined might have a material adverse effect on the Burrower, the immed condition of Burrower or upon the respective property lights of Horower. Notwithstanding anything to the courtary set forth berein the parties recognize that a proposed land and water use plan may adversely might the value of the property.
- Battower will pay or couse to be paid all taxes, assessments (helicities, without limitation, all assessments for public improvements or benefits, whether or not commenced or completed prior in the date benefit, water, sewer or other rents, rates and charges, excluses, levies, theense fees, permit bees, inspection fees and other authorization fees and other charges, in each case whether general or special, ordinary or extraordinary, foreseen or unforeseen, of my character (including all intensit and possities thereon), which of any time may be assessed, levied, confirmed or improved on or in respect of or be a lien upon (a) the Property or any part thereof or any rene therefrom or any estate, right or interest therein, or (b) any accupancy, use or pussession of or activity coordinated on the Property or any part thereof. Such payments will be made before any fine, penalty, interest or cost may be added for compayment, and the Barrower will furnish or the Lender, upon request, official receipts or other substactory proof evidencing such payments.
  - 8. CONSTRUCTION LIENS. Subject to Section 9 relating to contests, the



Horrower shall not, without the Lender's prior written approval, directly or indirectly create or peoply or suffer to be created or to remain, and will discharge, or store to be discharged withing thirty (10) days after issuance thereof, any construction that with respect to the Property of any part thereof, or the Lender's interest therein.

- FERMITTED CONTESTS. The Harmwer or a tenual under any lease, at its expelled, may context (after prior written nation to the Lender) by appropriate legal proceedings conducted in good faith and with due dilisence, the amount or validity or application, in whole or in part, of any mechanics' lien, consultation that, or taxes or other charges confidenated in Section 7 or lien therefor or the application of any management of record retirized to in Section B provided, that (a) in the case of empaid mechanics' Hens, construction licus, of taxes or other chargers commerciated in Section 7 or Hens therefor, such proceedings shall anapeast the collection. discreen from the Borrower, the Leuder and the Property; (b) neither the Property not any part thereof or luterest therein would be in any danger of being sold, forfeited or last; (a) neither the Bostower out the Lander would be in any danger of any additional civil or any criminal inshility for fallings to comply therewith (except interest, or penalties in the nature of interest, and atterney's fees or court custs) and the Property would not be subject to the imposition of any additional line as a result of such faiture; and (d) the Horrower shall have deposited adequate manifes with respect thereto with the lander, who shall have the power to pay such concested amounts in the event the Property is in danger of facteione or the Lepder is in danger of being hold civilly or criminally lighte with respect thereto, uc, in the event the contested matter is the subject of litigation, the Unrower shall have deposited in a find administrated by the court adequate moneys therefor (as determined by the Lender).
- 10. <u>NOTICES CONCERNING THE PROPERTY.</u> The Borrower will deliver to the Leader, promptly upon receipt of the tame, expires of all notices, certificates, documents and instruments received by the Borrower which materially affect the Property.

## 11. TAKING: APPLICATION OF AWARD.

11.1. Horsower to Give Notice, etc., In case of any taking of all or any part of the Properly, or any interest therein or right accroing theresa as the result of or in lieu or in application of the exercise of the right of condemnation or eminent domain during the term based, the Horsower shall promptly give to the Leader written notice generally describing the nature of the proceedings and negotiations for such taking and the nature and extent of the taking which might result therefrom, as the case may be. The Leader may appear in any such proceedings and negotiation, and the Romower shall promptly give to the Leader copies of all natures, pleadings, determinations and other papers in any each proceedings. The Borrower will in good faith and with due diligence life and prosecute any claim or claims for any award or payment on accrome of any taking of the Property, will pay all costs and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and the expense of the Leader) in connection with any such taking and obtaining any sward or payment on account thereof. Such costs and expenses shall constitute indebtochess occurred by this Mortgage.



11.2 Taking. In the case of a taking of whatever usone, total or partial, of the Property or any portion discredi, any payment on award on account of such taking aliali be collected and paid over in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.2 hereof.

## 12. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

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- 14. NO CREDIT FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES. The Borrower shall not be calleted to any credit against the Frincipal of and interest, if any, on the Note, or my other axing which may become payable nucler the terms thereof or hereof, by reason of the payment of any tax and the Property or my part thereof.
- 15. EVENTS OF DEFAULT: DECLARATION OF NOTICE DUE. If one or more of the following events (lancial referred to as "Events of Learnit") shall occur:
- (a) If the Borrower shall fail to pay any principal of or interest, if say, on the Note when the same becomes due and payable (whether at maurity or on a due fixed for any interest payment, any installment payment, any propayment or otherwise) and such default is not could within fifteen (15) days after the payment due date; or
- (b) If the Herrower stuff fail to perform an eccupity with any of the other terms of this Marryage and such default is not cared within thiny (My days after the effective dute of written notice from Lender to Harrower, or
- (c) if the Beerower shall make an assignment for the benefit of ereditors, or shall admit in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due, or shall file a petition in bankruptey, or shall be admittaged a bankrupt or insolvent, or shall file a petition secking my strangement, composition, readjustment or similar relief under any present or future structe, law or regulation, or shall-file-on-according or and-connecting the material-allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding, or shall sock of collected to or ocquires a in the approximation of any trustee or receiver; or
- (d) if, which slary (60) days after the commencement of any proceeding sgains the Hestower with sects my arrangement, composition or similar relief under any present of future stands, law or regulation, such proceeding shall not have been dismissed, or if, which sixty (60) days after the appointment of any trusce or receiver of the Borrower, without the consent or acquirement of the Borrower, such appointment shall not have been vocated; or
- (e) if the Borrower assigns or sells, or further encombers, its interest in all or any part of the Property or if the Beneficial Ownership of Romower shall change in violation of paramaphs 30, 31 and/or 32;



Then and in any such event (regardless of the pendency of any proceeding which has or might have the effect of preventing the Borrower from complying with the teems of the Martgage), due Leocker may are any time, without notice to declare the entire unpaid principal beginne and all office indebtedness evidenced by the Note and/or secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or matter, all of which are hereby waited

## 16. REMEDIES OF THE HOLDER OF THE NOTE.

- 16.1 Legal Proceedings. If an Event of Definit shall have occurred, the Lordar may proceed to foreclose this Mortgage and to protect and enforce its rights by any section at law, suit in equity or other appropriate proceeding, whether for the specific perfermance of agreement contained herein, or for an injunction against the violation of any of the terms hereof, or in sld of the exercise of any power granted hereby or by law.
- to 2. Cost of Enforcement. The Borrower shall pay on demand all cests and expenses (including, without limitation, automosys) fees and expenses) incurred by or on beliating the Lewist in enforcing this Mortgage, the Note, or any of the other documents excented in consection herewith, or occasioned by any default hereunder or directorder. Such costs and expenses shall constitute indeptedness secured by this Mortgage.
- 16.3 file Warrer. Keither fallune or sity delay on the part of the Lender to exercise any right, remedy, power or privilege provided for belief on by statute or at law or in equity or otherwise stell operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such debt, remedy, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, tomedy, power or privilege.

## 17. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

- of any time proceed at law or in equity or otherwise to foreclase the lion of this Morrgage as against all or any pair of the Property. Borrower hereby expressly walves all tights to require Lender to that resort to the sale of any portion of the Property before foreclosing upon and/or selling any other portion(s) of the Property which is subject to this Mortgage and Portower leaveby agrees that Lender, at Lender's sole discretion, may elect to sell any one or more portion of the property in one or more Marshal's sales.
- 19. APPLIANT OF RECEIVER. If an Event of Default shall have docuted, the Lender shall be endled, as a motter of right without regard to the allequacy of indexpacy of the Lender's security, to the appointment of a receiver for all or any part of the Property, whether such receivership is incidental to the proposed sale of the Property or otherwise, and the Borrower hereby consents to the appointment of such a receiver and shall not oppose any such appointment.



- 20 PURCHASE OF PROPERTY BY THE HOLDER OF THE NOTE. The Leader may be a purchaser of the Property or of any part flurred or of any litterest therein at any foreclosure sale thereof and may apply upon the purchase price the indebtadoes secured hereby awing to the Leader. The Leader shall, upon any such purchase, sequire good title to the properties so purchased, free of the lieu of this Mortgage and free of all lieus and enumbrances subordinate to the Mertgage.
- 21. RECEIPT A SUFFICIENT DISCHARGE TO PERCHASER. Upon any sale of the Property or any part thereof or any interest therein pursuant to forcelesure, the receipt of the officer making the sale tunior judicial proceedings shall be sufficient discharge in the purchaser for the purchaser money, and such purchaser shall not be obliged to see to the application thereof.
- 22. APPLICATION OF PROCERDS OF SALE. The proceeds of any sale of the Property of any part thereof or any inderest therein pensuant or foreclosure or office-sale herenodes, together with any office atomics at any time beld by the Leader pursuant to this Morrage, shall be applied to pay:

FIRST: All costs and expenses of the sale of the Property or any part thereof or any laterest in connection therewill, or all costs and expenses of entering upon, taking possession of, removal from, holding, operating and managing the Property or any part thereof, as the case may be, removable attorneys' fees, and any taxes, assessments or other charges, prior to the lien of this Mortgage, which the Lender may consider it necessary or desirable to pay;

SECOND: All amounts of principal and increes at the time due and physics on the Note (whether at maturity or on a date fixed for any installment payment or any prepayment or by declaration and acceleration or otherwise), and in case such monics shall be insufficient to pay in full the amount so the an unpaid upon the Note, then, then, to the payment of all amounts of interest over any other installment of interest, and, second, to the payment of all amounts of principal note time due and payable on the Note, without preference of principal of all amounts of principal note time due and payable on the Note, without preference of principal aver any other amount of principal;

THIRT: Any other indebtedness secured by this Mortgage and at the time due and payable (whether by anceleration or otherwise);

FOURTH: Any indebtedness secured by any lieu on the Property which is subardinate to the lieu of this Mongage: and

FIFTH: Any takenet to the Burmway.

73. REMEDIES CUMULATIVE. Each right, power and remedy of the Lender



provided for in this Morgage or now or hereafter catalog at low or in equity or by statute or otherwise shall be cumulative and examinated and shall be in addition to every other right, power or remedy provided for in this Mortgage or now or bescaffer existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise, and the exercise of any one or more of such rights, shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise of any or all such other rights, powers or foresting.

- 24. NO WATVER, ETC. No failure by the Leaster of the holder of the Note to insist upon the strict performance of any term hereof or to exercise any right, power or remedy enveropent upon a breach thereof, shall constitute a waiver of any such term or any such breach. No waiver of any breach shall affect or alter this Mortgage, which shall continue in full lorse and effect with respect to any other then existing or subsequent breach.
- 25. FURTHER ASSURANCES. The Barrower at its expense will execute, acknowledge and deliver all such insurancems and rake all such actions as the Leader from time to time may reasonably request for the better assurance to the Leader of the Property and rights now or hereafter applicated to the lien bereaf or assigned bencomber or intended so to be subjected or assigned.
- INDEMINIFICATION BY THE BORROWER. The Horswer will princer. Tú. indemnify and save harmiles the Leader from and against all liabilities, obligations, claims. damages, penulties. Causes of action, costs and expenses (bachding, without limitation, attentiess: fees and expenses) imposed upon or incinited by or asserted against the Lender by reason of (a) he Meagage interest in the Property, or receipt of any cent or other sum therefrom; (b) any accident, injury to or death of persons or loss of or damage to property executing on or about the Property; (c) any use, moreuse or condition of the Property: (d) any failure on the part of the Borrower to perform or camply with any of the terms of this Mortgage or the terms of any other documents executed in connection berewith; or (c) performance of any labor or services or the furnishing of my materials or other property in respect of the property or any part thereof for consequetion or unfallocance or otherwise. Provided, however, that the foregoing indemnification provision shall not be applicable to any occurrence arising after the Lender retakes possession of the Property in connection with a default by the Eurower. Any amounts payable to the Lender under this Section which are not paid within ten (10) days ofter written demand therefor by the Leader shall bear interest at the rate set forth in the Note from the day of such demand and shall be secured by this Mortgage. In case any action, suit or proceeding is brought against the Lender by reason of any each occurrence, the Romawer, upon the Lender's request, will at the Borrowse's expense resist and defend such action, said or proceeding or course the same to be resisted and defended by compact designated by the Boxtower and approved by the Lender. Such chligations of the Borrower under this Section as shall have secured at he thre of any termination or earlifaction of this Mortgage shall survive any such nodoslaites ho noingimen
- 27. RIGHT OF HOLDER OF THE NOTE TO PERFORM BORROWER'S COVENAMES. ETC. If the Borrower falls to make any payment or perform any act required.



to be made or performed increment, the Lender, after such notice for he However as may be reasonable under the encountrance, and without waiving or releasing any obligation or default, may (but shall be under no obligation or default, may (but shall be under no obligation to default, may (but shall be under no obligation to) at any time hereafter make such payment or perform such next for the account and at the expense of the Herrower, and may enter upon the Property or any part thereof for such pulpose and take all such action thereon as, in the opinion of the Lender, may be necessary or appropriate therefor. All sums so paid by the Lender and all costs and expenses (including, without limitation, attorney's fees and expenses) so incurred, together with interest thereon a the rate sectoral by this Note, from the date of payment or incurring, shall consciute indebtedness secured by this Mortgage and shall be paid by the Bostower to the Lender on demand.

- 18. PROVISIONS SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE LAW. All tights, power and remedies provided berein may be executed only to the extend that the exceeds thereof does not violate any applicable law, and are intended to be limited to the extend necessary so that they will not render this Montgage invalid, emenforceable or not calcided to be recorded, registered or filed under any applicable law. If any term of this Mortgage shall be held to be invalid. Illegal or unenforceable, the validity of other terms of the Mortgage shall in no way be affected threeby.
- 19. NOTICES. All notices and other communications becomes shall be in writing and shall be detailed to have been given when hand delivered or mailed by first class certified mail, pastage propald, return receipt requested, to the address given at the beginning of this identage or at such other address as a party may have famished to the other party by written address.

#### 30. ASSIGNMENT.

- Buttower and the Horrower's successors and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through the Borrower or any such successors and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through the Borrower or any such successors and assigns thereof; provided, however that the coffee-calife by the Lender and the successors and assigns thereof; provided, however that the Borrower hereby agrees that the Borrower will not sell, assign or convey the Borrower's interest in the Property until all amounts of principal and interest at the time due and payable under the Note have been paid in full, without the prior written consent and approval of the Lender, which consent may be withheld for any reason or no reason at all. If legal or equitable title to the Property or any part thereof shall be further cucumbered without Lender's consent, then the indebtedness secured hereby shall become immediately due and payable upon demand of Lender and same shall accessing an Event of Default.
- 30.2. ASSIGNMENT BY LENDER. The Note and this Mortgage may at any time be assigned, in whole or in part, by the Lender and the benefits, advantages, tights and obligations of the Lender becomes shall impre to the successors and assigns of the Lender.



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- 31. TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY: ASSUMPTION. If all or any part of the Property or an inducest theorin is sold or transferred by the Romover without the Lender's prior written consent (which consent may be withheld for any reason or no reason at all), the Lender may, at the Lender's option, declare all the sums secured by this Morrgage to be immediately due and payable and areas shall constitute an Event of Default.
- 31. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP, In the event beneficial ownership of the Property shall charge by any means without the Lender's consear (which consent tany be withheld for any reason or no reason at all, then the indebtedness secured hereby shall become immediately due and payable upon demand of the Lender and same shall constitute in Event of Default. For the purposes of this provision, if the Horrower is a composition, any sale or other change in the controlling or controlling beneficial interest of the corporate atock of Horrower to persons not shareholders (if the Richarder as of the due hereof shall be considered a change of ownership requiring the Lender's consent.
- ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS. Reseases hereby absolutely and unconditionally 35. assigns and transfers to Londor all the Rents of the Property, including those now due, past due ac to become due by virme of any one or owne of the Leases, regardless of to whom the Reals of the Property are poyable. Tharmwer bereby authorizes Louder or Lember's agenta to collect the Renes and hereby directs each tensor of the Property to pay such Recus to Lender or Lender's agents; however, prior to written notice given by Lender to Horrower of the default by Borrower of any covenant or agreement of Barrower in this Montginge and the expiration of any period of cure therefor, Barrewet state time the right or collect and receive all Reces of the Property as tristice for the benefit of Lender and Harrower, to apply the Rents so collected to the sums occured by this Morigan; with the balance, so lone as no such breach has occurred, to the account of Horrower, it being intended by Burrawer and Lorder that this assignation of Renta constitutes on absolute assignment and dot an acalgomout for additional accuracy only. Upon delivery of written untices by Lendor to Borrower of the default by Borrower of any coveneral or agreement of Borrower in this Mortgage and the exquiration of any period of time therefor and without the accessing of Locales entering upon the taking and maintaining full control of the Property in person, by agent or by a court-appointed receiver. Lender shall be immediately cutiled to pessession of all Rems of the Property as specified in this paragraph as the same become due and payable, including, but not Hurhod to Heats does due and unipaid, and all such Reals shall immediately he held by Harrower as trustee for the benefit of Leader only; however, the written notice by Lender to Borrower of the breach by Borrower shall contain a statement that Lender exercises its rights to such Roots. Rootswer agrees that commencing upon delivery of such written makes at Borrawar's breach by Lender on Borrower, each reconc of the Pooperty shall make such Reass payable to and pay such Rents to Lender in Lender's agents on Lender's written demand to each recent therefor, delivered to each tenant personally, by mail or by delivering such demand to each rental unit, without any liability on the part of the tenant to inquire further as to the extreme of a definite by Borrower.

33.1 Borrower hereby powerones that Borrower has not executed any prior



assignment of the Rema, that Borrower has not performed and will not perform any acts and has not executed, and will not execute, any instrument which would prevent Leader from exercising its rights under this pursuragh, and that at the time of execution of this Mortgage three has been no anticipation or prepayment of any of the Rems of the Property for more than one (1) month prior to the due determined and Rems. Borrower coverants that Borrower will not becenter collect or accept payments of any Rems of the Property more than one (1) month prior to the due dates of such Rems. Borrower further coverants that Borrower will execute and deliver to the ender such further assignments of Rems of the Property as Lemier may from time to thus request.

- this Mistiguge, and upon the notice and expendion of period to cure, if any, Lender may in person, by agent or by a court-approxied receiver, regardless of the adequacy of Lender's security, enter upon and take and maintain full control of the Property in order or perform all ants necessary and appropriate for the operation and maintenance thereof including, but not limited to, the execution, cancellation or modification of leases and subbases, the collection of all Reas of the Property, the making of repairs to the Property and the execution or sermination of contracts providing for the contragrant or malmenance of the Property, all on such terms as one deemed best to protect the security of this Mongage. In the event Lender elects to seek the approximation of a receiver for the Property upon Burrower's breach of the sevenancer agreement of an elective in this Mongage, Romower bereby expressly consent to the appointment of such teactiver. Leader or the receiver shall be consided to receive a reasonable fee for so managing the Property.
- 33.3. All Roms collected by Lender pursuant to this Section 33 shall be applied as provided in Section 22 factorf. Lender on the receiver shall have access to the books and records used in the operation and maintenance of the Property and shall not be liable to Bottower, anyone clidming under or through floretwest at anyone laving an interest in the Property by reason of anything done or left underse by Lender under this paragraph.
- 33.4. If the Rema of the Property are not sufficient to meet the coast, if any, of taking control of and managing the Property and collecting the Rems, any funds expended by Lender for such purposes stall become independents of Horrower to Lender accuract by this bioritage. Unless Lender and Borrower agree in writing to other truns of payment, such amounts shall be physible upon notice from Londer to Borrower requesting physicant thereof and shall bear interest from the date of disbursament at the true stated in the Note unless payment of interest at such take would be contrary to applicable law, in which evant such amounts shall bear interest at the highest rate which may be collected from Remover under applicable law.
- 33.5. Any entering upon and saking and maintaining of Control of the Property by Lender or the received and any application of Rents as provided benefit shall not cause of waive any default headander or invalidate any other right or remedy of Lender under applicable law or as provided boroin. This againment of Rencs of the Property shall terminate at each time



as this Morrgage beases to secure indebtedness held by Lender.

- 34. MISCELLANDOUS. This Montgoge may be changed, waived, discharged, of terminated only by an instrument in writing signed by the party against which enforcement of the change, waiver, discharge or terminations is sought. The headings in this Mortgage are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit of otherwise affect the meaning hereof. This Montgage shall be governed by and construct in accordance with the laws of the United States Virgle Islands.
- 35. INTEREST AND ARVANCES TO PROTECT COLLATERAL. This Mangage secures and shall secure the Obligations. Widnest limiting the foregoing, this Mantgage secures any and all interest on the indebtedness, costs of collection, and any advances made by the Londer reasonably menessary for protection of the collection otherwise mathemical bareby.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, the Borrower has consed this Mortgage to be duly executed on the date line above written

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Walced Hanoud, President Sixteen Plus Composition

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ATTEST:

Rollini Yusuf, Secretary

## ACKNOWLEDGINGENT FOR CORPORATION

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DISTRICT OF ST. CROIX	ĵ

On this 15 day of September, 1997, before me the undersigned officer, personally appeared Fathi Yusuf, known to me (or satisfactorily proved) and this person schnowledged under cath, to my satisfaction, that:

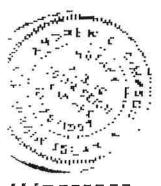
- (a)— this person is the Secretary of Sexteen Pars Corporation, the corporation resent. In this Contract;
- (b) this person is the artesting witness to the signing of this document by the proper corporate offices; wher is Waltest Hampst, the President of the corporation;
- (c) this document was signed and delivered by the corporation as its voluntary actually authorized by a proper revolution of its Board of Directors.
- (d) this person knows the proper seal of the conjugation which was affixed to this deciment; and
  - (e) this person algred this proved to attest to the traits of these facts.

SIGNED AND SWORN to before the on this 15 day of Septem 1997.

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## EXHIBIT A

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- 4. Road Pict No. 11, Estate Core Content of appointmente 0.0808 U.S. Actes.
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  - 12. For the 1, Entire Durning, of questionnath 61,2150 U.S. Acres.
- 13. Israel No. 5, Fatale Olimani, of agreemently 6.0068 U.S. Acros.
- 14. Facet No. 7, Earny Dinners, of approximately 0.7484 U.S. Azrex.
- 15. Read Part No. 12. Extra Cape Clember, of appareinmently 0.4252 U.S. Acces.
- 16 Rose Plat No. 41, Estate Granand, of approximatory 0.4255 U.S. Acros.
- 17. Road Pley No. 6, Fater: Thanked, of approximately 0.8510 U.S. Acres:





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## EXHIBIT 7

#### REAL ESTATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW AL. PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Manal Mohatnad Yousef, of 25 field Pinch Road, Pointe Blanche, St. Martin, N.A., have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Fathi Yusuf, of P. O. Box 503358, St. Thomas, VI 00804, my true and lawful attorney ["Attorney"], for one and in my mone, place and stead, and on my behalf, and fathy use and benefit:

To do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in relation to my interest as a Montgagee/Lender in the real property located on St. Croix U.S. Virgin Islands, the legal description of which is attached bereto as Exhibit A.

Said acts and things include, but are not limited to all of those powers enumerated in Title 15 Virgin Islands Code, Uniform Power of Attorney Act § 5-604, the execution and delivery of any and all documents such as a Release, Ratification, Assignment Closing Statement, contracts, affidavits, and any other documents accessary to do all acts related to my interest in said property, including prosecuting foreclosure in my name, as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying all that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

The rights, sowers and authority of said attorney-in-fact granted in this instrument shall commence upon the date of execution of this instrument and shall be in and remain in full force and effect until terminated by me in writing and filed in the Recorder of Deeds office wherein said property is situated. I hereby agree to release, indemnify, defend and hold my amoney-in-fact names for all claims arising by reason of his acts he so performs in accordance with this instrument and the law.

IN WITHERS WHEREOF, I have bereunto set my hand and scal this \_\_\_\_\_\_deg

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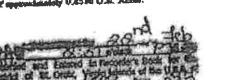
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## EXHIBIT A

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- 2. Penninder No. 654, Resse Cone Gardon, of approximately 7,6460 U.S. Acces.
- 3. Percel No. 10, Letter Cano Garden, of approximately 2.0867 U.S. Acres.
- 4. Head Plot No. 11. Rainte Cane Garden, of approximately 0,0868 U.S. Acces.
- Parcet No. 21, Econo Retrest, Mate. No. 378 of Company Quarter and Politics. Mate. 14s, 37A and 37BA, Company Quarter, and No. 54 Quom's Quarter at of approximately 42,3095 U.S. Actol.
- 6. Reconstitute 5 Lang. 328, Estato Chara Cardina of approximately 48,5175 U.S. Apres.
- 7. Fercel No. 9 Decre Case Garden, of approximately \$1,9965 U.S. Acres.
- 8. Sussing Mari, 32A, Beans Gennerd, of approximately 41,0736, U.S. Acres.
- 9. French No. 463, Besse Grunned of approximently 14,9507 U.S. Acres.
- 10. Semaladar hine, No. 3t, Beton Diseased, of operationalty 74.4220 U.S. Acres.
- 11. Percet No. 4, Letter Distance, of approximately 5,2662 U.S. Acres. .
- 12. servit No. 1, Pieces Diamond, of approximately 61,2358-13.8. Acres.
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- 14. Farcel No. 2, Mairie Discropel, of approximately 6.5484 U.S. Acces.
- 15. Road Flot No. 12, Hann Com Omins, of appreciately 0.4253 U.S. Acres.
- 16. Road Plot No. 41, Beine Oceaned, of approximately 0,4255 U.S. Acres.
- 17. Stead Plot No. 5, Busin Glamond, of approximately 0,2516 U.S. Arms.



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# **EXHIBIT 8**



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St. Croix 00820, U.S.V.I.

Par Courier

St. Maarten, December 12, 2012

Ref.: Manul Mohamad Yousef / Collection loan

Dear Sir, Madame,

My client Manal Mohamad Yousef requested me to inform you of the following.

As it appears from documents in my possession your company owes client an amount of no less than US\$ 14,612,662.23 (Fourteen Million Six Hundred Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Two United States Dollars and Twenty Three Dollar Cent), for both principle and interest, based on a promissory note between client and your company dated September 15, 1007 and a First Priority Mortgage dated February 22, 1999. Apart from this your company owes client at least an amount of US\$ 3,000,000.00 for late penalties.

Client is no longer willing to accept your negligent payment behavior and hereby summons you to pay off the entire debt mentioned, to the total of US\$ 17,612,662.23, to client within two (2) weeks from the postdating of this letter. Failure to comply therewith shall result in legal measures taken against your company forthwith, the costs of which will be for your account only

Sincerety yours

Jeline G. Inow

