

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

FATHI YUSUF and UNITED CORPORATION,)	
)	
Appellants/Defendants,)	
)	
v.)	S. Ct. Civ. No. 2013-0040
)	Re: Super. Ct. Civ. No. 370/2012(STX)
MOHAMMAD HAMED, by his)	
authorized agent, WALEED HAMED,)	
)	
Appellee/Plaintiff.)	
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**APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR A TWO HOUR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE THEIR REPLY BRIEF**

COMES NOW Appellants/Defendants FATHI YUSUF and UNITED CORPORATION, by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to VISCR 21. In support of this motion for expedited review, the Appellants/Defendants state as follows:

1. Appellants' reply brief is due to be filed by today – July 5, 2013.
2. The undersigned is working on truncating the reply brief to a close as possible to the standard 15 page limit.
3. The undersigned had prior obligations that precluded him devoting as much time as he would have liked to the reply brief. Specifically, the undersigned flew on Friday June 28th, from Miami, Florida to Charleston, South Carolina, for his law school friend's wedding. On Sunday June 30th, the undersigned flew from Charleston, South Carolina to St. Thomas (via Miami). On Monday July 1st, the undersigned picked a jury before Judge Carroll in *People of the Virgin Islands v. Lenny Alfred*. On July 2nd, the undersigned flew back from St. Thomas to Miami. Accordingly, the undersigned has only had two full days to work on the Appellants Reply Brief, to wit: July 3rd and July 5th.

And of course yesterday was the 4th of July.

4. The Appellants submit that an extension of a two hour would not cause any prejudice to the Appellee given that under no circumstances would the reply brief be disseminated via this Court's electronic filing system until Monday, July 8th.

5. The instant motion is not being made in order to gain an unfair advantage in the instant litigation; instead Appellants submit is request is reasonable under the circumstances.

WHEREFORE, in the interests of justice, it is respectfully requested that this Court enlarge the time for the Appellants to file their reply brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed on VISCEFS on July 5, 2013, and the undersigned certifies that Clerk will electronically serve the foregoing pursuant to Rule 15(d) on:

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