

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

MOHAMMED HAMED, by his authorized agent)
WALEED HAMED,)
Plaintiff,))
v.))
FATHI YUSUF and UNITED CORPORATON,) CIVIL NO. SX-12-CV-370
Defendants.))
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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendants' Motion to Strike Self-Appointed Representative filed on November 26, 2012 and Plaintiff Hamed's Response to Defendants' Rule 17 Motion to Strike Representative.

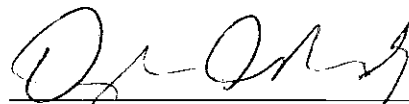
FRCP 17 requires that "an action must be prosecuted in the name of the real party in interest." Fed. R. Civ. P. 17(a)(1). Furthermore, a party is allowed to clarify who the party in interest is pursuant to Rule 17(a)(3).

In this case, there is no attempt to make Waleed Hamed the Plaintiff. Plaintiff Mohammed Hamed has designated the power to litigate matters involving Plaza Extra to Waleed Hamed by executing a Power of Attorney. Any doubt as to whether this action is being prosecuted by the real party in interest was dispatched in Plaintiff Hamed's Response to Defendants' Rule 17 Motion to Strike Representative. See *Declaration of Plaintiff Mohammed Hamed, Exhibit 1*. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Defendants' Motion to Strike Self-Appointed Representative is DENIED

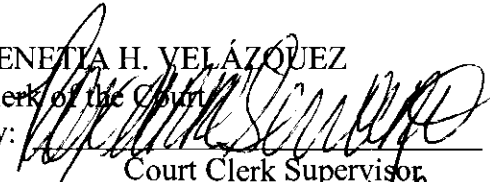
ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served upon all parties FORTHWITH.

Dated: April 25, 2013



Douglas A. Brady
Judge of the Superior Court

ATTTEST:

VENETIA H. VELAZQUEZ
Clerk of the Court
By: 
Court Clerk Supervisor
4/25/13