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

MOHAMMAD HAMED, by his authorized agent WALEED HAMED,	) )
Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant,	)
VS,	) CIVIL NO. SX-12-CV-370
FATHI YUSUF and UNITED CORPORATION,	) ) ACTION FOR DAMAGES, ) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND
Defendants/Counterclaimants,	) DECLARATORY RELIEF
vs.	) JURYTRIAL DEMANDED
WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED, MUFEED HAMED, HISHAM HAMED, and PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.,	) ) ) )
Counterclaim Defendants.	) )

### **NOTICE OF FILING**

Comes now the plaintiff and hereby files his Eighth Supplemental Rule 26 Self Disclosures.

Dated: May 8, 2014

Carl J. Hartmann III, Esq. Co-Counsel for Plaintiff 5000 Est. Coakley Bay, L6 Christiansted, VI 00820

Joel H. Holt, Esq. Counsel for Plaintiff 2132 Company Street, Christiansted, VI 00820

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of May, 2014, I served a copy of the foregoing in compliance with the parties consent, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(E), to electronic service of all documents in this action on the following persons:

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### PLAINTIFF HAMED'S EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL RULE 26 DISCLOSURES

Comes now Mohammad Hamed, by counsel, pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1) and hereby files his Eighth Supplemental Disclosures as follows:

### **DOCUMENTS:**

- April 29, 2014 email from Carl Beckstedt, Esq. re Plessen/Tibbar Lease
- May 05, 2014 email from Carl Beckstedt, Esq. re Plessen/Tibbar Lease
- May 06 2014 letter from Nizar DeWood, Esq. re Plessen/Tibbar Lease

Dated: May 8, 2014

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Carly Harbman

From: Carl Beckstedt < Carl @beckstedtlaw.com>

**Date:** Tue, 29 Apr 2014 18:14:18 +0000

To: Wally Hamed (wallyhstx@yahoo.com)<wallyhstx@yahoo.com>;

mikefyusuf@yahoo.com<mikefyusuf@yahoo.com>

Cc: Judy Zienka<Judy@beckstedtlaw.com>

Subject: Plessen/Tibbar Lease; Jackson Sublease

See attached corporate docs for execution in preparation for executing the above referenced leases. I understand everyone is in agreement to lease the land to Tibbar, etc.. I do not have the corporate record book, so these resolutions, etc., are based upon who I understand was the last elected directors and officers. If this is incorrect information, then let me know asap.

Thanks.

Carl

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# PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC. UNANIMOUS CONSENT ACTION OF THE DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, Plessen Enterprises, Inc. ("Corporation"), owns the real property located at Plot 26 & 26-A Estate Diamond, Frederiksted, St. Croix, USVI, that consists of 150 U.S. acres, more or less, (the "Premises"); and

WHEREAS, the Corporation is currently leasing a portion of the Premises to Oswald Jackson and Associates ("Jackson"), whose mailing address is 246-P Estate Glynn, Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00850, who is in default for failure to pay rent due and owing under the lease; and

WHEREAS, Tibbar Energy USVI, LLC, a U.S. Virgin Islands limited liability company ("Tibbar") whose address is P.O. Box 21657 Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00821 wishes to lease the Premises for farming energy crops; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation and Tibbar wish to allow Jackson to continue to lease a portion of no more than 20 acres of the Premises:

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, being all the directors of the Corporation, do hereby take the following action as authorized under the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws and the laws of the Virgin Islands, all by unanimous consent in lieu of a meeting pursuant to 13 V.I.C. §67b:

**RESOLVED**, that the officers of the Corporation are hereby authorized to take any and all action necessary, proper or desirable to enter into a lease agreement with Tibbar for the Premises (the "Lease") and pursuant to such provisions as such officer or officers deem in the best interests of the Corporation; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers of this Corporation are hereby authorized to execute and deliver any and all documents necessary, proper or desirable to enter into the Lease with Tibbar, including without limitation, the execution and delivery of a lease agreement, a consent to allow Tibbar to

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sublease a portion of the Premises to Jackson, any closing statement, affidavits, instruments, agreements, assignments, and/or other contracts; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, all documents which are executed by any officer of the Corporation, on behalf of this Corporation in connection with such action shall be binding and legal obligations of this Corporation; and the execution of any such document by such officer on behalf of this Corporation shall be conclusive evidence that such officer deemed the provisions of such document to be in the best interest of this Corporation. Any previous action taken by such officer of this Corporation in connection with such action is hereby ratified

**RESOLVED**, that these resolutions may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which when executed and delivered shall have the effect of an original. The resolutions shall be effective as of the date set forth below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Unanimous Consent Action of the Directors to be filed as a part of the records of this corporation.

Dated this 28 <sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.	
MOHAMMAD HAMED Director	WALEED HAMED Director
FATHI YUSUF Director	

#### PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.

#### SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

**OF** 

#### CORPORATE RESOLUTION & INCUMBENCY

I, Fathi Yusuf, do hereby certify that I am Secretary of PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC., a United States Virgin Islands Corporation ("Corporation"); that the following resolutions were fully adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation by action taken by consent on April 28, 2014; and that the resolutions are in full force and effect and have not since been amended or revoked:

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I do further certify that the foregoing fully complies with the rules and bylaws of the Corporation and that such action does not require shareholder approval; that the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation are in full force and effect, and no proceeding is pending

for its dissolution or annulment; that all licenses and franchise taxes due and payable by the Corporation have been paid in full.

I do further certify that the following persons are the duly elected directors, to serve until their successors are elected and qualified:

Mohammad Hamed Waleed Hamed Fathi Yusuf

I do further certify that the following named persons are the duly elected officers of the Corporation in the offices set forth opposite their respective names:

Mohammad Hamed

President

Waleed Hamed

Vice-President

Fathi Yusuf

Secretary/Treasurer

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2014.

FATHI YUSUF

Secretary

Plessen Enterprises, Inc.

----Original Message-----

From: Carl Beckstedt < Carl@beckstedtlaw.com>

To: Wally Hamed (wallyhstx@yahoo.com) <wallyhstx@yahoo.com>; mikefyusuf <mikefyusuf@yahoo.com>

Cc: Joel Holt (holtvi@aol.com) <holtvi@aol.com>; Nizar DeWood (dewoodlaw@gmail.com) <dewoodlaw@gmail.com>

Sent: Mon, May 5, 2014 12:10 pm Subject: FW: The Plessen Resolution.

#### Gentlemen:

Below is a self-explanatory email from Tibbar's attorney, Kevin Rames, regarding what Tibbar would like in terms of corporate authorization for the lease with an attached proposed resolution.

With respect to the corporate matters and the scope of my representation, I understand the following:

- 1 Plessen Enterprises, Inc. is owned one half by individuals from the Hamed family and one half by individuals from the Yusuf family.
- Wally Hamed is authorized to act on behalf of the Hamed family owners of Plessen; and Mike Yusuf is authorized to act on behalf of the Yusuf family owners of Plessen
- The Hamed owners are represented by Attorney Joel Holt; the Yusuf owners are represented by Attorney Nizar DeWood.
- All of the owners (Hameds and Yusufs, alike) would like to lease certain land owned by Plessen to Tibbar and substantively agree to the terms of the proposed Lease.
- 5 There is disagreement between the Hameds and Yusufs as to who are the current directors of Plessen.
  - a. The Hameds believe the directors are Mohammad Hamed, Waleed Hamed and Fathi Yusuf.
  - b. The Yusufs believe the directors are Mohammad Hamed, Waleed Hamed, Fathi Yusuf and Maher Yusuf.
- 6 The current Officers of Plessen are:
  - a. Mohammad Hamed
  - b. Waleed Hamed
  - c. Fathi Yusuf

President

Vice President

Secretary / Treasurer

All of the owners (Hameds and Yusufs, alike) wish me to represent Plessen in the negotiation and execution of the lease to Tibbar. My scope of representation is limited to the negotiation of the Lease agreement and I am not providing any advice with respect to the corporate matters.

If any of the foregoing understandings are incorrect, then please advise me immediately.

I leave it to you and your counsel to determine whether this corporate document proposed by Tibbar can or should be executed and, if so, by whom. Based upon the foregoing, I understand that any lease documents would be executed by Mohammad Hamed as President and attested to by Fathi Yusuf as Secretary. Further, I understand that Waleed Hamed may sign on behalf of Mohammad Hamed as his duly authorized Attorney In Fact.

I am ready, willing and able to proceed with the lease negotiations once these corporate issues are resolved by the owners. As such, I await your further instruction.

Carl

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From: Kevin A. Rames [mailto:kevin.rames@rameslaw.com]

**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2014 9:59 AM

To: Carl Beckstedt

Subject: The Plessen Resolution.

Carl:

If I have a Resolution signed by (at least) the four persons who believe themselves to be Directors, and I have a Lease signed by the officers, that will be sufficient to bind the Company. I will pass on the Secretary's Certificate and the Certificate of Incumbency.

Kevin

From: Carl Beckstedt [mailto:Carl@beckstedtlaw.com]

Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 8:45 AM

To: Kevin A. Rames

Subject: RE: The Plessen Resolution.

Kevin, here are the forms.

From: Kevin A. Rames [mailto:kevin.rames@rameslaw.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, May 03, 2014 5:00 PM

To: Carl Beckstedt

Subject: The Plessen Resolution.

Carl:

Mike Yusef contacted Tibbar and reiterated Plessen's interest in leasing the land. Please send me the Resolutions in the WordPerfect format.

Kevin A. Rames, Esq.

Law Offices of K. A. Rames, P.C. Suite 3, 2111 Company Street Christiansted, St. Croix U.S. Virgin Islands 00820 (340) 773-7284 telephone (340) 773-7282 telefax

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Dated this	day of May, 2014.
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Sign:	Sign:	Sign:
Print:	Print:	Print:
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**BY: EMAIL ONLY** 

May 6, 2014

Carl A. Beckstedt, III, Esq. Beckstedt & Associates 2162 Church Street Christiansted, VI 00820-4604

**Re:** Plessen Enterprises – Tibbar Lease

Dear Attorney Beckstedt,

By this letter, please note that the Yusufs, as equal shareholders and holding equal director positions in Plessen Enterprises, Inc. ("Plessen"), hereby object to the negotiation of any lease agreement with Tibbar, Inc. or any other party, for the following reasons:

- 1. Plessen is owned in equal shares by both the Yusuf and Hamed families. At this point, there is serious disagreement between the owner parties as to numerous matters causing a deadlock in management.
- 2. Plessen is the subject of a derivative shareholder action due to defendant Waleed Hamed's and his brothers' unlawful and illegal withdrawal of \$460,000 for their personal enrichment. At no point, did Waleed Hamed and his brothers ever consult the Yusufs. It is clear that management of Plessen is deadlocked.
- 3. Contrary to the assertions of the Hameds, Plessen has four directors: Mohammed Hamed, Waleed Hamed, Fathi Yusuf, and Maher Yusuf. Maher Yusuf is named on various government and bank applications as a director. As such, despite denials by Waleed Hamed and Mohammed Hamed, Maher Yusuf is a director and is entitled to vote on all resolutions of Plessen, including the Tibbar lease. Thus, without Maher Yusuf named as a director in the lease, the Yusufs will not agree to consider this lease agreement.
- 4. Because there is a dispute even as to the number of directors, management of Plessen is deadlocked and no further action can or should be taken pending the resolution of the pending litigation.

5. The Yusuf owners and directors do not wish for your office to negotiate the Tibbar lease. The Yusufs have filed a counterclaim in the case of Hamed v. Yusuf, *et al* (SX-12-CV-370) to dissolve and appoint a receiver for Plessen in light of the foregoing disputes and claims. In addition, Fathi Yusuf has filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction to enjoin the Board of Directors from carrying out their self-serving April 30, 2014 Board of Directors meeting. As such, the Yusufs object to the negotiation of any lease agreement with Tibbar or any other party.

Any concerns, I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,