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

MOHAMMAD HAMED, by his) CIVIL NO. SX-12-CV-370
authorized agent WALEED HAMED,)
) ACTION FOR DAMAGES,
Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant,) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
) AND DECLARATORY RELIEF
VS.	j
) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
FATHI YUSUF and UNITED CORPORATION	l,)
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Defendants/Counterclaimants,)
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VS.)
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WALEED HAMED, WAHEED HAMED,)
MUFEED HAMED, HISHAM HAMED, and)
PLESSEN ENTERPRISES, INC.,)
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Additional Counterclaim Defendants.)
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LIQUIDATING PARTNER'S THIRD BI-MONTHLY REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's "Final Wind Up Plan Of The Plaza Extra Partnership" entered on January 9, 2015 (the "Plan"), defendant/counterclaimant Fathi Yusuf ("Yusuf"), as the Liquidating Partner¹, respectfully submits this third bi-monthly report of the status of wind up efforts, as required by § 5 of the Plan.

Pursuant to this Court's "Order Adopting Final Wind Up Plan" dated January 7, 2015 and entered on January 9, 2015 (the "Wind Up Order"), the Court adopted the Plan. An Order entered on January 27, 2015 approving a stipulation of the parties provided, among other things, that the effective date of the Plan "shall be changed from ten (10) days following the date of the . . . [Wind Up] Order to January 30, 2015."

On February 25, 2015, the Claims Reserve Account ("CRA") and the Liquidating Expense Account ("LEA") were established at Banco Popular de Puerto Rico. No disbursements have been made from the CRA or LEA without the approval of the Master. The

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this report shall have the meaning provided for in the Plan.

Liquidating Partner has provided the Master and Hamed with copies of bank statements, ledgers, and reconciliations reflecting the inflows/outflows concerning these accounts from inception through June 30, 2015. Copies of the bank statements, ledgers, and reconciliations reflecting the inflows/outflows of the other bank accounts used jointly by the Partners in the operation of the three Stores from May 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 have also been provided to the Master and Hamed.²

On March 5, 2015, the Master issued his "Master's Order Regarding Transfer of Ownership of Plaza Extra West." On March 6, 2015, the Master issued his "Master's Order Regarding Transfer of Ownership of Plaza Extra East." An accounting reconciling the difference in the inventory and equipment values involved in the transfer of Plaza Extra East and Plaza Extra West has occurred resulting in the payment of \$1,211,267.01 to Yusuf in July 2015.

The closed auction for Plaza Extra Tutu Park took place on April 30, 2015, pursuant to the Master's Order dated April 28, 2015. On April 30, 2015, the Master issued his "Master's Order Regarding Transfer Of Ownership Of Plaza Extra Tutu Park," pursuant to which that store was transferred to Hamed's designee, KAC357, Inc., for the price of \$4,050,000 plus

These accounts used by all three stores remained open as an operational necessity with the consent of the Partners and the Master. Since these accounts were joint signatory accounts signed by representatives of both Partners, Hamed had uninterrupted, unfettered access to monitor these accounts. All checks drawn on these accounts have been signed by a representative of both Partners. All of these accounts, except one account at Scotiabank, were closed effective July 10, 2015 with all of the funds from these accounts transferred to the CRA. The one account was left open with a balance of \$1,000 for a few additional days because of pending document requests related to the 2014 Department of Justice review and Scotiabank needed an account to charge. After deducting fees, the \$895 balance in the account has been transferred to the CRA.

\$220,000 in fees attributable to the Tutu Park Litigation (collectively, the "Tutu Park Purchase Price"), which has been paid.³

The 2014 tax return for the Partnership was filed on July 14, 2015. A copy has been provided to the Master and Hamed.

As provided in the Plan, effective April 14, 2015, the stock of Associated Grocers of Florida, Inc. ("AG") has been divided evenly between Hamed and Yusuf, as reflected in a letter from counsel for AG dated April 10, 2015. Any cash refunds attributable to such stock with respect to the Plaza Extra Stores shall be shared 50/50 by the Partners up to midnight of March 8, 2015 (with respect to Plaza Extra East and West) and April 30, 2015 (with respect to Plaza Extra Tutu Park). Thereafter, any such refunds belong to the transferees of such stores.

To date, no Partnership Assets requiring liquidation beyond those described above have been identified by or to the Liquidating Partner.⁴ Hamed has inquired about the disposition of ½ acre of unimproved land located on St. Thomas that is allegedly owned by the Partnership and more particularly described as Parcel No. 2-4 Rem. Estate Charlotte Amalie, No. 3 New Quarter, St. Thomas, as shown on OLG Map. No. D9-7044-T002 (the "Land"). Although Yusuf submits that the Land has erroneously been carried on the balance sheet of the Partnership, the record owner of the Land, pursuant to a Warranty Deed dated July 26, 2006 and recorded August 24, 2006, is Plessen Enterprises, Inc. ("Plessen"), a corporation jointly owned by the Hamed and Yusuf families. The Land is encumbered by a mortgage dated August 24, 2006 from Plessen to United Corporation in the face amount of \$330,000. Except

³ Because the Tutu Park Purchase Price was paid to Yusuf using Partnership funds, Yusuf was in fact paid an equal amount from the CRA representing a matching distribution to him of the funds used by Hamed to purchase Plaza Extra Tutu Park

⁴ With the permission of the Master, a 2005 Toyota Camry owned by the Partnership and used primarily by Nejeh Yusuf in connection with his co-management of Plaza Extra Tutu Park was purchased by United Corporation on May 1, 2015 for the sum of \$5,000.

to complete the transfer of title based on a prior resolution of the matter between the Partners, the Liquidating Partner does not intend to pursue liquidation of the Land or the mortgage since the Partnership has no continuing interest in either.

An updated balance sheet was provided to counsel and the Master on February 6, 2015, as required by § 9, Step 4 of the Plan. A combined balance sheet for the Plaza Extra Stores as of June 30, 2015, a balance sheet for each store as of June 30, 2015, a combined income statement for the Plaza Extra Stores from January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015, income statements for each store for the same period, and supporting general ledger, cash reconciliation, accounts receivable aging, and accounts payable aging information (collectively, the "Financial Information") have been provided to the Master and Hamed with or prior to this report. John Gaffney, an accountant who has been engaged on behalf of and paid by the Partnership, has compiled the Financial Information, which the Liquidating Partner believes is generally reliable and historically accurate.⁵

The pending litigation identified in Exhibit C to the Plan was updated by the more detailed list attached as Exhibit C-1 to the first bi-monthly report. Since that updated Exhibit was prepared, the Allembert and Isaac claims have been settled. The Liquidating Partner is attempting to establish appropriate reserves for all pending litigation and any future litigation that may be filed within the two year statute of limitations period for personal injuries allegedly occurring prior to the transfer of the Plaza Extra Stores. Such reserves will be established out of the funds in the CRA.

⁵ The submission of the Financial Information by the Liquidating Partner is not intended to impair or otherwise affect the right of either Partner to submit his proposed accounting and distribution plan contemplated by § 9, Step 6, of the Plan.

Section 9, Step 2, of the Plan requires the Liquidating Partner to "submit to Hamed and

the Master each month a reconciliation of actual expenditures against the projected expenses

set forth in Exhibit A. Unless the Partners agree or the Master orders otherwise, the

Liquidating Partner shall not exceed the funds deposited in the Liquidated Expense Account."

Although the Liquidating Partner has not previously provided this reconciliation for reasons

described in his last report, that reconciliation has now been provided to the Master and

Hamed. It reflects that the actual expenditures incurred through June 30, 2015 in winding up

the Partnership and liquidating its assets were approximately \$4 million less than the projected

expenses reflected in Exhibit A to the Plan.

The Liquidating Partner anticipates providing the Master and Hamed with the

Partnership accounting required by § 5 of the Plan as part of the next and last bi-monthly report

due on September 30, 2015. The submission of the Partnership accounting by the Liquidating

Partner will serve as a trigger of the time within which the Partners may file their respective

proposed accounting and distribution plans contemplated by § 9, Step 6, of the Plan.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of July, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of July, 2015, I caused the foregoing Liquidating Partner's Third Bi-Monthly Report to be served upon the following via e-mail:

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