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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

RAPOWER-3, LLC, INTERNATIONAL AUTOMATED SYSTEMS, INC., LTB1,LLC, R. GREGORY SHEPARD, NELDON JOHNSON, and ROGER FREEBORN,

Defendants.

SHEPARD'S FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO UNITED STATES' FIRST INTERROGATORIES TO R. GREGORY SHEPARD

Civil No. 2:15-cv-00828 DN

Judge David Nuffer Magistrate Judge Brooke C. Wells

Defendant R. Gregory Shepard hereby Supplements his response to the United States' First Interrogatories to R. Gregory Shepard by adding the below supplemental answers in red to the numbered paragraphs of the requests as follows:

## PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

 Defendant's investigation into all facts and circumstances relating to this action is ongoing. These responses and objections are made without prejudice to, and are not a waiver of,
 Defendant's right to rely on other facts or documents at trial.

> Plaintiff Exhibit 00411

West Jordan, UT 84084 with a phone # 801-260-7600 on the following two Cyprus accounts: Checking, number ending in #75-S5 and Savings, number ending in #75-S1. Wells Fargo: Personal Checking Account, number ending in #3214 and Personal Savings Account, number ending in #2478. Business accounts at Wells Fargo: Shepard Energy Checking Account, number ending in #5361 and Shepard Global Checking Account, number ending in #1774 and Shepard Global Savings Account, number ending in #2814. All Wells Fargo accounts have the same phone #1-800-225-5935 and the same address: P.O. Box 6995, Portland, OR 97228.

14. **REQUEST:** Identify the gross income you have received in each year since 2005 from any source, by source, for any activity related to any System, Lens or other Component.

OBJECTION: This Interrogatory invades the Defendant's right to privacy by asking for said income. Information regarding tax returns, including income tax returns, W-2 and/or 1099 forms, is privileged under federal and state law. Further, the information sought is not relevant to the subject matter of the pending action, or if so, does not outweigh the prejudice to Defendant's constitutional right to privacy. Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information. Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response. Without waiving any privilege, Defendant responds as follows:

RESPONSE: 2005: None; 2006: \$11,700; 2007: \$4,500; 2008: \$3,600; 2009: \$19,000; 2010: \$15,000: 2011: \$9,000; 2012: \$55,829; 2013: \$82,603; 2014: \$89,629; 2015: \$103,818

SUPPLEMENT: 2005: None; 2006: \$11,700 from IAS (International Automated Systems); 2007: \$4,500 from IAS; 2008: \$3,600 from IAS; 2009: \$19,000 from RaPower3; 2010: \$15,000 from RaPower3: 2011: \$9,000 from RaPower3; 2012: \$55,829 from RaPower3; 2013: \$82,603 from RaPower3; 2014: \$89,629 from RaPower3; 2015: \$103,818 from RaPower3

15. REQUEST: Identify each instance in which a customer complained that the customer was not receiving adequate rental income from their Lens or Lenses.

**RESPONSE:** No complaints to me.

SUPPLEMENT: I am unaware of anyone that has this information or whether any other defendant has information related to this Request. I also have no knowledge of any complaints. The overwhelming majority are loyal and believe in the technology. Also, the vast majority seem to be quite disturbed by the actions of the IRS/DOJ against RaPower3, IAS, Greg Shepard and Neldon Johnson.

16. **REQUEST:** Identify all attorneys or other tax advisors you consulted or from whom you received tax advice regarding any Lens, System or Component, including the dates consulted, the dates any advice was received, and the form of the advice (*i.e.*, oral, email, memoranda, opinion letters, other written correspondence, etc.).

**OBJECTION**: Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above, and adds that this Interrogatory requests information subject to privilege, including attorney work product.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information. Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other)

Response. Without waiving any privilege, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: None unless that would include Rick Jameson as my tax preparer.

SUPPLEMENT: Kenneth W. Birrell at Kirton McConkie via memorandum on October 31, 2012. Anderson Law Center, via memorandum on November 15, 2010. Hansen, Barnett & Maxwell via memorandum dated August 15, 2005.

## VERIFICATION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing Responses and supplemental responses, which are based on a diligent and reasonable effort by me to obtain information currently available. I reserve the right to make changes in or additions to any of these answers if it appears at any time that errors or omissions have been made or if more accurate or complete information becomes available. Subject to these limitations, these Responses are true to the best of my present knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed this 17th day of June 2016.

/s/ R. Gregory Shepard

R. Gregory Shepard signed electronically with permission by Donald S. Reay