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; and NELDON JOHNSON,

Defendants.

CIVIL CONTEMPT ORDER RE: R. GREGORY SHEPARD, NELDON JOHNSON, GLENDA JOHNSON, LAGRAND JOHNSON, AND RANDALE JOHNSON

Case No. 2:15-cv-00828-DN

District Judge David Nuffer

Plaintiff United States of America filed a motion (the "Motion")¹ to have Defendants R. Gregory Shepard and Neldon Johnson ("Johnson"), and nonparties Glenda Johnson, LaGrand Johnson, and Randale Johnson, held in civil contempt for violating the Corrected Receivership Order.² Based on the Motion, the arguments of the parties, and the evidence presented at hearings on April 26, May 3, and May 28, 2019, the Motion is GRANTED as set forth below and the following findings are entered.

¹ United States' Motion to Show Cause Why Neldon Johnson, R. Gregory Shepard, Glenda Johnson, LaGrand Johnson, and Randale Johnson Should Not Be Held in Civil Contempt of Court for Violating the Corrected Receivership Order ("Motion"), docket no. 559, filed January 29, 2019.

² Corrected Receivership Order, docket no. 491, filed November 1, 2018.

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INTRODUCTION

Defendants RaPower-3 LLC ("RaPower"), International Automated Systems Inc. ("IAS"), LTB1 LLC, Shepard, and Johnson (collectively, "Defendants") were previously enjoined from promoting their abusive solar energy scheme and ordered to disgorge their illgotten gains. To ensure compliance with the disgorgement order, the court took "exclusive jurisdiction and possession of [Defendants'] assets, of whatever kind and wherever situated," and ordered that the assets were frozen. After hearing from all parties, a permanent injunction was entered on October 4, 2018. Also after hearing from all parties,

³ See Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, at 125-129, 139, docket no. 467, filed October 4, 2018.

⁴ Memorandum Decision and Order Freezing Assets and to Appoint a Receiver ("Order Freezing Assets"), at 26, docket no. 444, filed August 22, 2018.

⁵ *See* E-mail Correspondence, docket no. 463, lodged September 29, 2019; Objection re: Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, docket no. 452, filed September 14, 2018.

⁶ Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, *supra* note 3.

appointing a receiver (the "Receiver") and continuing the asset freeze on October 31, 2018.⁸ On November 1, 2018, a Corrected Receivership Order was entered.⁹

The Corrected Receivership Order requires Shepard and Johnson, as well as others working with them—including Glenda Johnson, LaGrand Johnson, and Randale Johnson (collectively, "Respondents")—to provide information to, and cooperate with, the Receiver. It also requires Shepard and Johnson to turn over assets to the Receiver. Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents have known of the Corrected Receivership Order since at least November 30, 2018. They failed to comply with the Corrected Receivership Order until after the United States filed the Motion *and* two hearings were held on the Motion. Still, Johnson and Respondents remain defiant. Their stubborn refusal to comply with the Corrected Receivership Order has made the receivership "significantly more difficult than usual" for the experienced Receiver in this case. ¹⁰ Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents defied the Corrected Receivership Order in an attempt to avoid full enforcement of the disgorgement order against them, their families, and other insiders. Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents are each guilty of civil contempt.

⁷ Notice of Filing of United States' Proposed Receivers and Proposed Receivership Order, docket no. 456, filed September 21, 2018; Defendants' Objection to Plaintiff's Proposed Receivership Order, docket no. 461, filed September 28, 2018.

⁸ Receivership Order, docket no. 490, filed October 31, 2018; Corrected Receivership Order, supra note 2.

⁹ See supra note 2.

¹⁰ See Receiver's Accounting, Recommendation on Publicly-Traded Status of International Automated Systems, and Liquidation Plan ("Accounting"), docket no. 552, filed December 31, 2018; Receiver's Initial Quarterly Status Report ("Initial Report"), docket no. 557, filed January 28, 2019.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The terms of the Corrected Receivership Order are clear.

The Corrected Receivership Order is clearly written and easily understandable. ¹¹ It imposes a series of affirmative obligations on Defendants and others: to turn over to the Receiver records, information, and assets. It also requires Defendants, their family members, and other insiders to cooperate with the Receiver.

The Corrected Receivership Order requires certain actions.

The court has already found that Defendants made false and fraudulent statements in support of their solar energy tax scheme, that they may have dissipated assets, and that they were "reluctan[t] to cooperate in discovery regarding assets and [entity] ownership structure." Accordingly, Johnson, Shepard, persons with certain positions in RaPower and IAS, and anyone acting in concert with them (who had notice of the Corrected Receivership Order), were ordered to turn over to the Receiver

forthwith all paper and electronic information of, or relating to, the Receivership Defendants or Receivership Property; such information shall include, but is not limited to: books, records, documents, accounts, stock certificates, intellectual property records, evidence of intellectual property rights, computer and electronic records, and all other instruments and papers."¹³

If a person once had, but no longer has, control of the documents and records responsive to paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order, he or she "must provide information to the

¹¹ May 3 Tr., *supra* note 11, at 172:13-173:25, docket no. 663, filed May 21, 2019.

¹² Order Freezing Assets, *supra* note 4, at 20-21; Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, *supra* note 3; Corrected Receivership Order, *supra* note 2, at 2 (introduction).

¹³ Order Freezing Assets, *supra* note 4, at 20-21; Corrected Receivership Order, *supra* note 2, ¶¶ 14-17, 24.

Receiver identifying the records, the persons in control of the records, and efforts undertaken to recover the records."¹⁴

Shepard, Johnson, and anyone acting with them (who had notice of the Corrected Receivership Order) were further ordered to turn over to the Receiver any assets belonging to the Receivership Defendants. ¹⁵

The Corrected Receivership Order also requires Shepard and Johnson to disclose to the Receiver, under penalty of perjury, detailed statements about their financial lives. ¹⁶ They were required to file and serve by December 31, 2018, a sworn statement and accounting of certain information and documentation from January 1, 2005, to the present, including: (1) all assets, including safe deposit boxes; (2) all assets they received from any person or entity; (3) all funds they received from the solar energy scheme; (4) all expenditures they made, for themselves or on behalf of another, of more than \$1,000; and (5) all asset transfers they made. ¹⁷

The Corrected Receivership Order requires cooperation.

The Corrected Receivership Order requires Shepard, Johnson, and, where identified, their spouses, family members, and other insiders to "cooperate with and assist the Receiver in the performance of his duties and obligations" and to "respond promptly and truthfully to all requests for information and documents from the Receiver." All have the obligation to "promptly answer under oath . . . all questions which the Receiver may put to them and produce all documents as required by the Receiver regarding the business of the Receivership Defendants

¹⁴ Corrected Receivership Order, *supra* note 2, ¶ 24.

¹⁵ *Id*. ¶¶ 16-17.

¹⁶ *Id*. ¶¶ 25-26.

¹⁷ *Id*. ¶ 26.

¹⁸ *Id*. ¶ 23.

or any other matter relevant to the operation or administration of the receivership or collection of funds due to the Receivership Defendants." All persons with notice of the Receivership Order also have a duty not to interfere with the Receiver's performance of his duties. 20

As of November 30, 2018, Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents acknowledged receiving a copy of the Corrected Receivership Order—more than six months ago.²¹

Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents failed to comply as of April 26, 2019.

The Receiver detailed Shepard's, Johnson's, and Respondents' failures to comply with their affirmative obligations and duty of cooperation in his Accounting, Recommendation on Publicly Traded Status of International Automated Systems, and Liquidation Plan²² and Initial Quarterly Status Report.²³ These reports should have given a very clear signal to Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents that their noncompliance was a serious matter.

Soon after the Receiver filed these reports, on January 29, 2019, the United States moved for an order to show cause. This Motion, too, made it very clear that Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents were noncompliant and that there would be consequences for their noncompliance. Yet, neither Shepard, Johnson, nor Respondents actually responded to the Motion in writing on the docket.²⁴

¹⁹ *Id*. ¶ 28.

 $^{^{20}}$ *Id.* ¶ 35.

²¹ See Initial Report, supra note 10, § I.E.

²² Accounting, *supra* note 10.

²³ Initial Report, *supra* note 10.

²⁴ See Request to Submit for Decision ¶¶ 2-3, docket no. 573, filed February 15, 2019; Order Taking Show-Cause Motions Under Advisement ¶¶ 2, 4, docket no. 588, filed March 5, 2019; Request to Submit for Decision ¶¶ 3, 5, docket no. 606, filed April 8, 2019.

An evidentiary hearing was held April 26, 2019.²⁵ During that hearing, the United States showed by clear and convincing evidence that Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents had not complied with the Corrected Receivership Order.

Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents failed affirmative obligations.

Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents failed to turn over books and records to the Receiver, and Johnson failed to deliver assets to the Receiver. Johnson and Glenda Johnson had, or controlled, financial and other records and assets for themselves, IAS, RaPower, and other entities Johnson created. ²⁶ LaGrand Johnson and Randale Johnson had, or controlled, financial and other records for IAS and other entities subject to the asset freeze. ²⁷ Shepard had, or controlled, financial and other records for himself and his entities. ²⁸ Neither Shepard, Johnson, nor Respondents delivered the records to the Receiver or, if they no longer had such records, provided an adequate declaration explaining where the records were and what efforts they had taken to retrieve the records. ²⁹ Similarly, Johnson failed to deliver assets to the Receiver. ³⁰

Shepard and Johnson failed to file the sworn financial disclosure that was due on December 31, 2018.³¹ Although they may have provided some of the required information with

²⁵ Minute Order, docket no. 619, filed April 26, 2019.

²⁶ Initial Report, *supra* note 10, §§ V.C.1, 3(a), (g)-(m); Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, *supra* note 3, at 128.

²⁷ Initial Report, *supra* note 10, § V.C.3(c)-(f).

²⁸ *Id.* § V.C.2.

²⁹ *Id.* § V.C.1-3.

³⁰ *Id.* §§ V.C.1(e), (h)-(i), (l), 2(j); *see also id.* §§ II.A.3, V.C.3(g)-(m); Order Vacating Hearing and Limiting Briefs in re: Civil Contempt §§ 1.A.3, 5, 7, III, docket no. 522, filed November 29, 2018.

³¹ Initial Report, *supra* note 10, §§ V.C.1(f), 2(e).

earlier submissions, neither Shepard nor Johnson disclosed the details critical for the Receiver to identify and collect assets that should be used to satisfy the disgorgement order.³²

Moreover, neither Shepard nor Johnson complied with the requirement that "[a]ny filing or submission by any Receivership Defendant must contain a statement, made under penalty of perjury, identifying the source of the funds for the filing or submission in sufficient detail to show that the funds are not Receivership Property or otherwise derived from the solar energy scheme."³³

Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents failed to cooperate.

Shepard's, Johnson's, and Respondents' failures to meet their affirmative obligations to deliver records and assets to the Receiver also show that they failed to "cooperate with and assist the Receiver in the performance of his duties and obligations." Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents also failed in their duty to cooperate and assist the Receiver, and in their duty to "produce all documents as required by the Receiver regarding the business of the Receivership Defendants or any other matter relevant to the operation or administration of the receivership or collection of funds due to the Receivership Defendants" when they failed to respond to the Receiver's requests for documents and information, and to instruct their agents and insiders to adequately respond.

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Johnson and Glenda Johnson failed to cooperate with the Receiver when they (initially) agreed through counsel that they would voluntarily appear for an asset-identification deposition

³² *Id.* §§ V.C.1(f), 2(e).

³³ E.g., Defendant R. Gregory Shepard's Response to Order to Show Cause, docket no. 494, filed November 2, 2018 (does not contain the required statement); Defendant Neldon Johnson's Motion for Limited Relief from Asset Freeze, docket no. 530, filed December 4, 2018 (does not contain the required statement).

³⁴ Corrected Receivership Order, *supra* note 2, ¶ 23.

³⁵ *Id.* ¶ 28; Initial Report, *supra* note 10, § V.

in early January 2019, then unilaterally cancelled those depositions on the afternoon before they were set to begin. ³⁶ Because of their failure to comply with the Corrected Receivership Order, the Receiver issued subpoenas for the production of documents and for depositions. Johnson and Glenda Johnson evaded service of those subpoenas, ³⁷ made meritless objections to the subpoenas, failed to produce any documents in response to the subpoenas, and failed to appear at their scheduled depositions. ³⁸ They instructed their attorneys "to stop doing any work related to the receivership," ³⁹ and showed no inclination to do work required by the Corrected Receivership Order themselves.

These actions went beyond a failure to cooperate with the Receiver; they interfered with the Receiver's performance of his duties.⁴⁰

At the April 26, 2019 hearing, Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents were ordered to produce documents, or declarations about documents, by April 29, 2019, and Johnson and Glenda Johnson were ordered to be deposed by May 2, 2019. A second evidentiary hearing was set for May 3, 2019.

³⁶ Initial Report, *supra* note 10, §§ V.C.1(k), 3(a)-(b), 6(f).

³⁷ Pl. Ex. 937, E-mail from Wayne Klein to Neldon and Glenda Johnson, dated January 28, 2019.

³⁸ *E.g.*, Motion for Protective Order for Nonparty Glenda Johnson, docket no. 565, filed February 7, 2019; Neldon Johnson's Pro Se Motion for Protective Order, docket no. 568, filed February 7, 2019; Neldon Johnson's Objection to Deposition and Notice of Fifth Amendment Claim, docket no. 574, filed February 15, 2019; Receiver's Response to Neldon Johnson's Objection to Deposition and Notice of Fifth Amendment Claim, docket no. 575, filed February 18, 2019; Motion for Protective Order: Spousal Privilege, docket no. 577, filed February 19, 2019; Memorandum Decision and Order Denying the Johnsons' Rule 26(c) Motions, docket no. 591, filed March 6, 2019; Memorandum Decision Denying Glenda Johnson's Motion for Protective Order, docket no. 593, filed March 7, 2019.

³⁹ Pl. Ex. 938, Letter from Steven Paul to Wayne Klein, dated January 24, 2019.

⁴⁰ See Corrected Receivership Order, supra note 2, ¶ 35.

⁴¹ Minute Order, *supra* note 25; Apr. 26 Tr., at 102:13-112:6, docket no. 640, filed May 7, 2019.

⁴² See supra note 41.

Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents failed to comply as of May 3, 2019.

At the May 3, 2019 hearing, the evidence showed that Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents made some efforts to comply with the Corrected Receivership Order and the court's April 26, 2019 order. Shepard and Respondents produced documents. Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents all filed declarations. ⁴³ And Johnson and Glenda Johnson were deposed as ordered.

But the United States also showed, by clear and convincing evidence, that Shepard, Johnson, and all Respondents remained noncompliant. Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents had not produced all required documents, and their declarations failed to meet their obligations under the Corrected Receivership Order. Accordingly, two additional orders were entered to compel compliance with the Corrected Receivership Order by May 21, 2019, and a third evidentiary hearing was set for May 28, 2019.⁴⁴

After the May 3, 2019 hearing, Johnson was found to be indigent and counsel was appointed for him. 45

Johnson and Respondents failed to comply as of May 28, 2019.

At the May 28, 2019 hearing, the evidence showed that Shepard had complied with the Corrected Receivership Order by May 23, 2019. But the United States also proved, by clear and

⁴³ Declaration of R. Gregory Shepard Relating to Compliance Verification, docket no. 620, filed April 29, 2019; Declaration of Randale Johnson Relating to Compliance Verification, docket no. 621, filed April 29, 2019; Declaration of LaGrand Johnson Relating to Compliance Verification, docket no. 622, filed April 29, 2019; Declaration of Glenda Johnson Relating to Compliance Verification, docket no. 623, filed April 29, 2019; Declaration of Neldon P. Johnson Relating to Compliance Verification, docket no. 625, filed April 29, 2019.

⁴⁴ Minute Order, docket no. 634, filed May 3, 2019; Order Regarding the United States' Motion for Order to Show Cause, docket no. 676, filed May 24, 2019.

⁴⁵ Docket Text Order Finding Mr. Neldon Johnson Indigent, docket no. 652, filed May 16, 2019; Entry of Appearance, docket no. 655, filed May 16, 2019; *see also* Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record and for Standby Counsel Designation, docket no. 657, filed May 17, 2019; Order Taking Under Advisement Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendant Neldon Johnson, docket no. 660, filed May 18, 2019.

convincing evidence, that Johnson and Respondents remained noncompliant with the Corrected Receivership Order.

Johnson failed to comply.

Johnson's behavior during these proceedings showed that he has no respect for the court or its orders. Johnson disregards clear orders and feigns confusion about the legal obligations they impose on him. 46 He defied the Corrected Receivership Order and a document subpoena from the Receiver until at least April 29, 2019. He failed to appear for his deposition two times: once when he voluntarily agreed to be deposed, and again after the Receiver subpoenaed his appearance. His meritless excuses for his defiance were made at the eleventh hour. 47

Johnson sat for his deposition on May 2, 2019, and has complied with some aspects of the Corrected Receivership Order through the documents and information Respondents produced. But Johnson remains in open defiance of many aspects of the Corrected Receivership Order and other court orders.

Johnson failed to turn over assets.

The Corrected Receivership Order requires Johnson to turn over assets and Receivership Property to the Receiver. The evidence shows that Johnson has not done so. At minimum, he failed to deliver to the Receiver the log books for one of the two aircraft that are Receivership Property and failed to deliver millions of IAS shares, which IAS's stock transfer company shows to be his or within his control.⁴⁸ Johnson also failed to deliver any unissued shares of IAS

⁴⁶ E.g. May 3 Tr., *supra* note 11, at 169:3-173:25, 175:5-178:5.

⁴⁷ E.g. Neldon Johnson's Pro Se Motion for Protective Order, *supra* note 38; Neldon Johnson's Objection to Deposition and Notice of Fifth Amendment Claim, *supra* note 38.

⁴⁸ E.g., Apr. 26 Tr., *supra* note 41, at 43:10-14; May 28 Tr. Part 1, at 36:22-39:18, docket no. 694, filed June 12, 2019; Pl. Ex. 954; *see also* Receiver's Motion for Order Canceling Shares of International Automated Systems Inc., at 8-9, docket no. 682, filed May 27, 2019.

stock.⁴⁹ In the past, he issued IAS shares to himself and then sold them tens of thousands of dollars' worth at a time.⁵⁰ Because these issued and unissued shares remain in Johnson's hands—or in the hands of any member of his family—there is a significant risk that he will use the shares like his own personal ATM.⁵¹ Johnson must obtain and deliver these assets to the Receiver.

Johnson failed to produce responsive documents.

With respect to books and records for the Receivership Defendants and Receivership Property, Johnson claims either that all books and records have been delivered to the Receiver, or that he does not have any responsive documents. First, Johnson's assertion that he has delivered all documents to the Receiver is an attempt to shift the burden to the Receiver to identify the documents that Johnson has *not* delivered. The Corrected Receivership Order puts the burden of ensuring compliance on Johnson, not the Receiver. Further, the evidence shows that Johnson's sworn statement claiming to have delivered all documents to the Receiver is not true: Johnson first made the statement under oath, that he had no records, on April 29, and then produced, through Glenda Johnson, more responsive documents and information on May 10 and May 17.

Further, Johnson's assertion that third parties have documents does not to satisfy his burden under the Corrected Receivership Order. The evidence shows that Johnson could obtain

⁴⁹ May 28 Tr. Part 1, *supra* note 48, at 44:15-46:5.

⁵⁰ *Id.* at 45:6-47:16; *see also* Receiver's Motion for Order Canceling Shares of International Automated Systems Inc., *supra* note 48, at 8-9.

⁵¹ May 28 Tr. Part 1, *supra* note 48, at 45:6-47:16; *see also* Receiver's Motion for Order Canceling Shares of International Automated Systems Inc., *supra* note 48, at 8-9.

⁵² Declaration of Neldon P. Johnson Relating to Compliance Verification, *supra* note 43; Declaration of Neldon P. Johnson ("May Declaration"), docket no. 669, filed May 21, 2019.

⁵³ Declaration of Neldon P. Johnson Relating to Compliance Verification, *supra* note 43, ¶ 2.

⁵⁴ E.g., May 3 Tr., *supra* note 11, at 22:19-24:2.

documents currently being held by third parties, like Pacific Stock Transfer Co., Snell & Wilmer, and Gary Peterson. The court used simple words to reiterate this duty during the May 3, 2019 hearing, when Johnson protested that the Receiver could fetch them:

Mr. Johnson, it's my view you have always been under the obligation to assemble documents from any of the entities, any of the entities, and your personal records and produce them to the receiver and that you had no constraint against doing that. . . . [Y]ou were ordered to get those documents. 55

But by the time of the May 28, 2019 hearing, Johnson offered no evidence that he had even attempted to retrieve responsive documents from third parties.

Evidence has shown, time and time again, that Johnson is the center around which IAS, RaPower, and the Affiliated Entities revolve. ⁵⁶ Therefore, numerous obligations imposed by the Corrected Receivership Order (including paragraph 24) and by the Memorandum Decision and Order on Receiver's Motion to Include Affiliates and Subsidiaries in Receivership ("Affiliates Order") ⁵⁷ require him to promptly produce responsive documents related to those entities.

If Johnson does not possess and cannot obtain responsive documents that he once possessed for Receivership Defendants, the Affiliated Entities, or any other Receivership Property, the plain language of paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order requires him to identify what documents existed, where they are, and what efforts he made to obtain them. This roadmap is important to help the Receiver understand the facts underlying the financial transactions that may be voidable to increase assets of the Receivership Estate. ⁵⁸ That *Johnson*

⁵⁵ *Id.* at 172:17-21, 175:6-176:20.

⁵⁶ E.g., Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, *supra* note 3, at 127-128; Memorandum Decision and Order on Receiver's Motion to Include Affiliates and Subsidiaries in Receivership ("Affiliates Order"), docket no. 636, filed May 3, 2019; May 28 Tr. Part 2, docket no. 692, at 64:18-65:14, filed June 12, 2019.

⁵⁷ See Affiliates Order, supra note 56, at 8 ¶ 9.

⁵⁸ E.g., Apr. 26 Tr., *supra* note 41, at 38:18-39:20; May 28 Tr. Part 2, *supra* note 56, at 23:17-24:3.

(and not some other person) lay out this roadmap is critical so that he can be held accountable if it is later shown that he actually had such documents but failed to produce them.

Johnson failed to provide a detailed financial accounting.

Johnson is also in defiance of paragraph 26 of the Corrected Receivership Order.

Paragraph 26 required that, by no later than December 31, 2018, Johnson "file with the Court and serve upon the Receiver and counsel for the United States a sworn statement and accounting, with complete documentation, covering the period from January 1, 2005, to the present" on a number of topics. This aspect of the Corrected Receivership Order is clear about the thorough and detailed financial roadmap it requires for a broad scope of assets and transactions, *including* the Affiliated Entities—not just assets held in Johnson's name and transactions to or from him directly. Johnson's declarations⁵⁹ simply fail to meet the obligation that paragraph 26 imposes.

Paragraph 26(a) requires an accounting of

all Receivership Property, wherever located, held by or in the name of the Receivership Defendants, or in which any of them, directly or indirectly, has or had any beneficial interest, or over which any of them maintained or maintains or exercised or exercises control, including, but not limited to: (i) all securities, investments, funds, digital currencies, real estate, vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, recreational vehicles, jewelry and other assets, stating the location of each; (ii) all patents and other intellectual property, including documents of the grants of intellectual property, all documents used in support of the applications, all models or samples of products that are the subject of intellectual property grants, and any documents showing the assignment, sale, or licensing of any intellectual property; and (iii) any and all accounts, including all funds held in such accounts, with any bank, brokerage, or other financial institution, including the account statements from each bank, brokerage, or other financial institution.

Johnson stated that he either does not possess any property or that he has turned over all property to the Receiver.⁶⁰ These facile statements do not comply with the detailed requirements of

⁵⁹ Declaration of Neldon P. Johnson Relating to Compliance Verification, *supra* note 43; May Declaration, *supra* note 52.

⁶⁰ May Declaration, *supra* note 52, \P 4(a).

paragraph 26(a). They do not acknowledge that Johnson's accounting obligation extends not just to property officially titled in his name (which he has attempted to avoid), but to a far greater expanse of assets. The evidence shows that these assets include real property, personal property (tangible and intangible), and cash held by any number of people and entities, including the Affiliated Entities. Any transfers were made at Johnson's direction and for his benefit.⁶¹ Paragraph 26 requires him to account for all Receivership Property, but he has not done so.

Paragraph 26(b) requires an accounting of

every safe deposit box, commercial mail box, business office, storage facility, or other building or facility belonging to, for the use or benefit of, controlled by, or titled in the name of any Receivership Defendant, or subject to access by any Receivership Defendant or other person subject to the Asset Freeze in Section A of this Order.

Johnson provided a confusing and equivocal response to this requirement. ⁶² His response does not adequately respond to the Corrected Receivership Order.

Paragraph 26(c) requires an accounting of

all credit, bank, charge, debit, stored-value, or other deferred payment card issued to or used by each Receivership Defendant including, but not limited to, the issuing institution, the card or account numbers, all persons or entities to which a card was issued or with authority to use a card, the balance of each account or card as of the most recent billing statement, and all statements for the last twelve months.

Once again, Johnson claimed to have provided all financial information to the Receiver, without making the detailed accounting—for each Receivership Defendant for which he has or had information—that paragraph 26 commands. ⁶³ This response does not meet Johnson's obligations under the Corrected Receivership Order.

⁶¹ May 3 Tr., *supra* note 11, at 32:3-33:24.

⁶² May Declaration, *supra* note 52, ¶ 4(b).

⁶³ *Id.* ¶ 4(c).

Paragraph 26(d) requires an accounting, for the Entity Receivership Defendants, of:

(i) the names, contact information, and number of shares for all shareholders as of November 23, 2015, and all purchases and sales of stock, including common and preferred shares, since November 23, 2015, which information shall include identification of the buyers and sellers, the number of shares transferred, the dates of the transfers, and the value of the transfers; and (ii) the names and contact information for transfer agents, market makers, attorneys, and accountants who provided services to IAS relating to its status as an issuer or publicly-held company.

Johnson's conclusory responses—that he has provided information to the Receiver already or he "defers" to information held by Pacific Stock Transfer Co.—are inadequate to comply with this provision of paragraph 26.⁶⁴ The Corrected Receivership Order does not permit Johnson to "defer" his reporting duties to third parties.

Paragraph 26(e) requires an accounting of

all assets received by any of the Receivership Defendants from any person or entity, including the value, location, and disposition of any assets so received.

Johnson claimed that he has not received significant assets since 2005.⁶⁵ This is another example of his failure to follow the instructions laid out in plain terms by paragraph 26 of the Corrected Receivership Order. Paragraph 26(e) requires him to report assets received by any of the Receivership Defendants—not just him personally. And the evidence shows that Johnson has received the benefit of (at least) assets purchased by his entities.⁶⁶ Paragraph 26(e) requires him to account for all such assets.

Paragraph 26(f) requires an accounting of

all funds received by the Receivership Defendants, and each of them, in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the conduct alleged in the United States' Complaint in this case. The submission must clearly identify, among other things,

⁶⁴ *Id*. ¶ 4(d).

⁶⁵ *Id*. ¶ 4(e).

⁶⁶ E.g., Apr. 26 Tr., supra note 41, at 73:6-77:17; Pl. Ex. 943; Pl. Ex. 945, at 16, 18, 21-22.

all purchases of solar lenses or alternative energy systems or other products sold by Receivership Defendants, the dates and amounts of the purchases, and the current location of funds received from the sales.

Again, Johnson claimed either he has given the Receiver all records that show these funds or he has nothing to provide.⁶⁷ This is inadequate. Paragraph 26 requires details, not just for Johnson, but for all Receivership Defendants.

Paragraph 26(g) requires an accounting of

all expenditures exceeding \$1,000 made by any of them, including those made on their behalf by any person or entity.

Johnson claimed to have given the Receiver all information about these expenditures. ⁶⁸ This response fails to meet his obligation under paragraph 26(g). Johnson must provide *an accounting* of these expenditures.

Paragraph 26(h) requires an accounting of

all transfers of assets by them, including a description or identification of: (i) the assets; (ii) the transferees of the assets; (iii) the date of the transfers; (iv) the amount or value of the assets transferred; (v) a description of any goods or services received in exchange for the assets, including the value of any goods or services received; and, (vi) to the best of their knowledge, the current location of the assets.

Johnson claims not to have made any transfers since 2005, except transfers of shares in IAS stock.⁶⁹ The evidence shows that Johnson directed transfers of assets that he was the beneficial owner of, even if he did not personally make the transfer or the item transferred was not titled or held in his name.⁷⁰ Paragraph 26(h) requires him to account for those transfers.

⁶⁷ May Declaration, *supra* note 52, ¶ 4(f).

⁶⁸ *Id*. ¶ 4(g).

⁶⁹ *Id*. \P 4(h)

⁷⁰ E.g., May 3 Tr., *supra* note 11, at 32:3-33:24.

Glenda Johnson failed to comply.

Glenda Johnson defied the Corrected Receivership Order and a document subpoena from the Receiver until at least April 29, 2019. She failed to appear for her deposition three times: once when she had voluntarily agreed to be deposed, and then two times after the Receiver subpoenaed her appearance. Her meritless excuses for her defiance were made at the eleventh hour.⁷¹

After the April 26, 2019 evidentiary hearing, Glenda Johnson may have realized the very serious consequences of continued defiance. Since that hearing, she appeared and testified at her deposition, as ordered. She began cooperating with the Receiver to collect information he requires from her—information that is particularly important because she was a conduit for large sums of money transferred out of IAS and RaPower to Affiliated Entities and Johnson's family members and insiders. ⁷² Glenda Johnson produced numerous documents, including banking records and a computer with financial files. But she offered no valid explanation for why these documents were not produced promptly after she was served with the Corrected Receivership Order.

In certain important respects, Glenda Johnson has not yet fully complied with the Corrected Receivership Order and subsequent court orders. As of May 28, 2019, she had not completed the production of her banking records.⁷³ Her declaration⁷⁴ under paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order and other information she has provided the Receiver about

⁷¹ E.g. Motion for Protective Order for Nonparty Glenda Johnson, *supra* note 38; Motion for Protective Order: Spousal Privilege, *supra* note 38; Memorandum Decision and Order Denying the Johnsons' Rule 26(c) Motions, *supra* note 38; Memorandum Decision Denying Glenda Johnson's Motion for Protective Order, *supra* note 38.

⁷² E.g., Pl. Exs. 942, 943, 945; Def. Exs. 2007, 2009, 2010, 2100, 2101, 2102; *see also* testimony related to all of the foregoing exhibits.

⁷³ May 28 Tr. Part 1, *supra* note 48, at 24:18-27:14.

⁷⁴ Declaration of Glenda Johnson Relating to Compliance Verification, *supra* note 43.

documents she may once have are inadequate.⁷⁵ For example, the evidence is clear that Glenda Johnson once possessed certain RaPower documents and other documents relating to Receivership Property, but she claimed that they are now in custody of Snell & Wilmer, the firm RaPower used to file bankruptcy.⁷⁶ Glenda Johnson did not identify what efforts she made to recover the records from Snell & Wilmer. To the extent that Glenda Johnson has, or once had, any documents responsive to paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order for any of the Affiliated Entities, she must also produce them or explain their absence.⁷⁷

Further, Glenda Johnson has not yet delivered an "accounting of the cash withdrawals she made on or since August 22, 2018." This accounting must "include the amount of each withdrawal, the amount remaining from each withdrawal as of May 3, 2019, and the location of the money from each withdrawal."

LaGrand Johnson failed to comply.

LaGrand Johnson is a former officer of IAS.⁸⁰ Because of that position, paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order applies to him and requires him to promptly produce responsive documents about Receivership Defendants and Receivership Property.⁸¹ Through his attorney, on April 15, 2019, LaGrand Johnson provided a few pages of documents.⁸² But after the

⁷⁵ See id.

⁷⁶ See United States' Opposition to Fee Application by Snell & Wilmer L.L.P., dkt. no. 13, filed September 19, 2018 in No. 2:18-cv-00608-DN; Order Denying Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses, dkt. no. 17, filed November 5, 2018 in No. 2:18-cv-00608-DN.

⁷⁷ See Affiliates Order, supra note 56, at $8 \, \P \, 9$.

⁷⁸ Order Regarding the United States' Motion for Order to Show Cause, *supra* note 44, ¶ 6 (citing Asset Freeze Order, *supra* note 4).

⁷⁹ *Id*. ¶ 6.

⁸⁰ Pl. Ex. 507, at 26.

⁸¹ Corrected Receivership Order, *supra* note 2, ¶ 24.

⁸² Pl. Ex. 941.

April 26, 2019 hearing, LaGrand Johnson produced a "substantial" set of documents to the Receiver—with no explanation of why the documents were not produced promptly after he was served with the Corrected Receivership Order or produced with the April 15, 2019 e-mail.⁸³

LaGrand Johnson's production of documents is likely still incomplete. LaGrand Johnson was the CFO of IAS and had signature authority over its bank accounts and the bank accounts of at least some Affiliated Entities. Revidence also shows that Receivership Defendants paid money to LaGrand Johnson, or directed that money be paid to him by other entities. Banking records and any other documents reflecting payments to LaGrand Johnson, and any reasons for such payments, clearly relate to Receivership Property. And like Randale Johnson, the evidence shows that LaGrand Johnson had a position of authority and ownership with respect to one or more of the Affiliated Entities—and at the very least is a member of Johnson's family. Therefore, the Corrected Receivership Order and the Affiliates Order also require him to produce responsive documents for any Affiliated Entity, including any foreign Affiliated Entity.

If LaGrand Johnson no longer has control of the documents and records responsive to paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order, he "must provide information to the Receiver identifying the records, the persons in control of the records, and efforts undertaken to recover the records." The declaration 89 and information that LaGrand Johnson has provided to date are

⁸³ May 3 Tr., *supra* note 11, at 16:19-19:14, 22:15-18.

⁸⁴ See, e.g., Pl. Ex. 834, at 2-3, 9-20, 45-51; Apr. 26 Tr., supra note 41, at 55:6-24; May 3 Tr., supra note 11, at 11:18-13:4.

⁸⁵ See Pl. Ex. 945, at 39-40; Apr. 26 Tr., supra note 41, at 91:4-92:8.

⁸⁶ E.g., Pl. Exs. 946, 947, 948.

⁸⁷ See Affiliates Order, supra note 56, at 8 ¶ 9.

⁸⁸ Corrected Receivership Order, *supra* note 2, ¶ 24.

⁸⁹ Declaration of LaGrand Johnson Relating to Compliance Verification, *supra* note 43.

inadequate. ⁹⁰ He did not clearly identify the documents he once had but now claims not to possess. With the exception of a reference to "the accountant for IAS, Inc., Gary Peterson," LaGrand Johnson did not identify where the documents went or who has control of them now. ⁹¹ And he identified no efforts that he made to recover the records, including from Gary Peterson. LaGrand Johnson offered no explanation for why, even after he was put on notice at the May 3, 2019 hearing, his long overdue and de minimis declaration was inadequate, and he has not provided a compliant declaration. ⁹²

Randale Johnson failed to comply.

Randale Johnson is a former officer of IAS. ⁹³ Because of that position, paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order applies to him and requires him to promptly produce responsive documents about Receivership Defendants and Receivership Property. ⁹⁴ Through his attorney, on April 15, 2019, Randale Johnson claimed that he had no documents to produce. ⁹⁵ But after the April 26, 2019 hearing, Randale Johnson produced documents to the Receiver—with no explanation of why the documents were not produced promptly after he was served with the Corrected Receivership Order or why he denied having documents as of April 15, 2019. ⁹⁶

Randale Johnson's production of documents is likely still incomplete. For example, the evidence shows that Receivership Defendants paid money to Randale Johnson or directed that

⁹⁰ May 28 Tr. Part 1, *supra* note 48, at 30:8-31:10.

⁹¹ Declaration of LaGrand Johnson Relating to Compliance Verification, *supra* note 43.

⁹² May 3 Tr., *supra* note 11, at 16:19-19:14.

⁹³ Pl. Ex. 507, at 26.

⁹⁴ Corrected Receivership Order, *supra* note 2, ¶ 24.

⁹⁵ Pl. Ex. 941.

⁹⁶ May 3 Tr., *supra* note 11, at 19:15-22:18.

money be paid to him by other entities.⁹⁷ Documents reflecting such payments, and any reasons for such payments, clearly relate to Receivership Property.

Further, while these contempt proceedings were pending, the Affiliates Order was entered extending the receivership to 13 entities affiliated with Defendants in the underlying litigation ("Affiliated Entities"). ⁹⁸ The Affiliated Entities include Cobblestone Centre LC, the N.P. Johnson Family Limited Partnership, Solstice Enterprises Inc., Black Night Enterprises Inc., and Starlight (or Starlite) Holdings Inc. ⁹⁹ The reasons to include the Affiliated Entities in the receivership are stated in the Affiliates Order and are not repeated here. One of the effects of the Affiliates Order is that all Affiliated Entities are now Receivership Property.

The evidence shows that Randale Johnson had a position of authority and ownership with respect to one or more of the Affiliated Entities—and at the very least is a member of Johnson's family. ¹⁰⁰ Therefore, the Corrected Receivership Order and the Affiliates Order also require him to produce responsive documents for any Affiliated Entity, including any foreign Affiliated Entity. ¹⁰¹

If Randale Johnson no longer has control of the documents and records responsive to paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order or the Affiliates Order, he "must provide information to the Receiver identifying the records, the persons in control of the records, and efforts undertaken to recover the records." The declaration 103 and information that Randale

⁹⁷ See Pl. Ex. 945, at 39-40; Apr. 26 Tr., supra note 41, at 91:4-92:8.

⁹⁸ Affiliates Order, supra note 56.

⁹⁹ *Id.* at 1-2.

¹⁰⁰ E.g., Pl. Exs. 946, 948.

¹⁰¹ See Affiliates Order, supra note 56, at 8 ¶ 9.

¹⁰² Corrected Receivership Order, *supra* note 2, ¶ 24.

¹⁰³ Declaration of Randale Johnson Relating to Compliance Verification, *supra* note 43.

Johnson provided to date are inadequate. ¹⁰⁴ He did not clearly identify the documents he once had but now claims not to possess. He did not identify where the documents went or who has control of them now. And he identified no efforts that he made to recover the records. Randale Johnson offered no explanation for why, even after he was put on notice at the May 3, 2019 hearing, his long overdue and de minimis declaration was inadequate, and he has not provided a compliant declaration. ¹⁰⁵

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The United States has proved, by clear and convincing evidence, that: (1) a valid court order existed; (2) Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents, who were bound by the Corrected Receiver Order, had knowledge of it; and (3) Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents disobeyed it. 106 The first two elements of this test were never disputed. 107 The only disputed issue was whether Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents disobeyed the Corrected Receivership Order. 108 The evidence detailed at the three evidentiary hearings and herein shows that Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents disobeyed the Corrected Receivership Order. Once the United States made this showing, the burden shifted to Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents to show that they were in compliance with the Corrected Receiver Order or that they could not comply with that order. 109 They failed to make either showing.

¹⁰⁴ May 28 Tr. Part 1, *supra* note 48, at 28:4-30:7.

¹⁰⁵ May 3 Tr., *supra* note 11, at 19:15-22:18.

¹⁰⁶ United States v. Ford, 514 F.3d 1047, 1051 (10th Cir. 2008); May 28 Tr. Part 2, docket no. 56, at 66:4-16. Disobedience of an order need not be "willful" to constitute civil contempt. See Bad Ass Coffee Co. v. Bad Ass Coffee Ltd., 95 F. Supp. 2d 1252, 1256 (D. Utah 2000) (citing Goluba v. Sch. Dist. of Ripon, 45 F.3d 1035, 1037 (7th Cir. 1995)).

¹⁰⁷ May 28 Tr. Part 2, docket no. 56, at 66:4-16.

¹⁰⁸ *Id.* at 66:4-16.

¹⁰⁹ S.E.C. v. Bliss, 2015 WL 4877332, at *8 (D. Utah 2015) (citing Ford, 517 F.3d at 1051).

Johnson and Respondents have a cavalier attitude of indifference to court orders and the requirements of the law. ¹¹⁰ It may be that Johnson and Respondents did not understand their roles in the entities at issue, but they have legal obligations to the court and the receivership. It is no excuse that Respondents may have been unduly deferential to Johnson or believed that he would handle this matter. ¹¹¹ This is not the time for Johnson or Respondents to attempt to defer to a third party their duty to provide documents and information. ¹¹²

Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents severely impaired the United States' efforts to effect the remedy this court ordered in response to Defendants' unlawful conduct: the receivership. 113

Their deliberate interference showed in the most stunning development during the time since the April 26, 2019 hearing: delivery to the Receiver of massive amounts of data. For example, computer files (including QuickBooks files) were apparently available to Johnson and Respondents since at least November 2015. These files would have been one obvious source of documents to comply with the Corrected Receivership Order, but somehow they were not produced until after the April 26, 2019 hearing. 114

The fact that IAS and other Receivership Entities were run informally with sloppy or inadequate records is no excuse for Johnson and Respondents' failure to produce the records.

Johnson and Respondents must produce the records they have or may retrieve from third parties.

¹¹⁰ May 28 Tr. Part 2, docket no. 56, at 64:5-23.

¹¹¹ *Id.* at 64:24-65:14.

¹¹² Id. at 64:24-65:14.

¹¹³ Id. at 64:24-65:14.

¹¹⁴ *Id.* at 65:15-66:3. This production of documents and information also clearly shows that Johnson and the Defendant entities he controlled deliberately impaired the orderly conduct of discovery in the underlying litigation. The United States requested things like QuickBooks files, but Johnson, IAS, and RaPower failed to produce them. *See* United States' Opposition to Defendants' Proffer of Gary Peterson, docket no. 381, filed April 6, 2018; Docket Text Order, docket no. 382, filed April 10, 2018.

¹¹⁵ May 28 Tr. Part 2, docket no. 56, at 65:15-66:3.

If Johnson and Respondents no longer have the documents and are unable to obtain them, then Johnson and Respondents must provide the Receiver a roadmap to the documents that are, or once were, in their possession, custody, or control *and* describe their efforts to retrieve them.

Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents are guilty of civil contempt. ¹¹⁶ The goal of a civil contempt proceeding is to compel compliance with a court order. Coercive sanctions like a monetary penalty and incarceration are available for continued defiance. ¹¹⁷

ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion¹¹⁸ is GRANTED on the terms set forth herein.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents are guilty of civil contempt of the Corrected Receivership Order.
 - 2. Shepard purged his contempt as of May 23, 2019.
 - 3. Johnson shall deliver to the Receiver, no later than June 28, 2019:
 - a. the undelivered aircraft logbook(s);
 - b. all issued shares of IAS that are Receivership Property or that are in his possession or control; and
 - c. any unissued shares of IAS.
- 4. Johnson shall produce all documents required by paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order and by paragraph 9, page 8, of the Affiliates Order on a rolling basis beginning June 21, 2019, and ending no later than July 8, 2019. If he no longer possesses or

¹¹⁶ *Id.* at 66:4-16.

¹¹⁷ See id. at 70:13-18; Ford, 514 F.3d at 1052-53; Bliss, 2015 WL 4877332, at *9.

¹¹⁸ Docket no. 559, filed January 29, 2019.

controls documents responsive to paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order or paragraph 9, page 8, of the Affiliates Order, then Johnson shall submit a declaration that complies with paragraph 24 as follows:

- a. No later than June 21, 2019, Johnson shall e-mail a word-processing version of his draft declaration to the court, the Receiver, and the United States, and shall file a copy of the draft on the docket in this case;
- b. No later than June 28, 2019, the United States and the Receiver shall e-mail a word-processing redline version of the draft declaration to the court and counsel for Johnson, and shall file a copy of the redline draft on the docket in this case; and
- c. No later than July 8, 2019, Johnson shall e-mail a word-processing version of his final declaration to the court, and shall file a copy of his final declaration on the docket in this case.
- Johnson shall submit a declaration that complies with paragraph 26 of the
 Corrected Receivership Order as follows:
 - a. No later than June 21, 2019, Johnson shall e-mail a word-processing version of his draft declaration to the court, the Receiver, and the United States, and shall file a copy of the draft on the docket in this case;
 - b. No later than June 28, 2019, the United States and the Receiver shall e-mail a word-processing redline version of the draft declaration to the court and counsel for Johnson, and shall file a copy of the redline draft on the docket in this case; and
 - c. No later than July 8, 2019, Johnson shall e-mail a word-processing version of his final declaration to the court, and shall file a copy of his final declaration on the docket in this case.

- 6. Johnson shall cooperate in every respect with his appointed counsel to comply with paragraphs 3 and 4 above, and to draft and finalize the declarations required by paragraphs 4 and 5 above. If Johnson fails to cooperate with his counsel, as required by this paragraph, then his counsel shall report his failure to cooperate to the United States and the Receiver within 24 hours of such failure.
- 7. Glenda Johnson shall produce all documents required by paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order and by paragraph 9, page 8, of the Affiliates Order on a rolling basis beginning June 21, 2019, and ending no later than July 8, 2019. If she no longer possesses or controls documents responsive to paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order or paragraph 9, page 8, of the Affiliates Order, then Glenda Johnson shall submit a declaration that complies with paragraph 24 as follows:
 - a. No later than June 21, 2019, Glenda Johnson shall e-mail a word-processing version of her draft declaration to the court, the Receiver, and the United States, and shall file a copy of the draft on the docket in this case;
 - b. No later than June 28, 2019, the United States and the Receiver shall e-mail a word-processing redline version of the draft declaration to the court and counsel for Glenda Johnson, and shall file a copy of the redline draft on the docket in this case; and
 - c. No later than July 8, 2019, Glenda Johnson shall e-mail a word-processing version of her final declaration to the court, and shall file a copy of her final declaration on the docket in this case.
- 8. No later than July 8, 2019, Glenda Johnson shall deliver to the Receiver an "accounting of the cash withdrawals she made on or since August 22, 2018," which must

"include the amount of each withdrawal, the amount remaining from each withdrawal as of May 3, 2019, and the location of the money from each withdrawal." ¹¹⁹

- 9. LaGrand Johnson shall produce all documents required by paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order and by paragraph 9, page 8, of the Affiliates Order on a rolling basis beginning June 21, 2019, and ending no later than July 8, 2019. If he no longer possesses or controls documents responsive to paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order or paragraph 9, page 8, of the Affiliates Order, then LaGrand Johnson shall submit a declaration that complies with paragraph 24 as follows:
 - a. No later than June 21, 2019, LaGrand Johnson shall e-mail a word-processing version of his draft declaration to the court, the Receiver, and the United States, and shall file a copy of the draft on the docket in this case;
 - b. No later than June 28, 2019, the United States and the Receiver shall e-mail a word-processing redline version of the draft declaration to the court and counsel for LaGrand Johnson, and shall file a copy of the redline draft on the docket in this case; and
 - c. No later than July 8, 2019, LaGrand Johnson shall e-mail a word-processing version of his final declaration to the court, and shall file a copy of his final declaration on the docket in this case.
- 10. Randale Johnson shall produce all documents required by paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order and by paragraph 9, page 8, of the Affiliates Order on a rolling basis beginning June 21, 2019, and ending no later than July 8, 2019. If he no longer possesses or controls documents responsive to paragraph 24 of the Corrected Receivership Order or

¹¹⁹ Order Regarding United States' Motion for Order to Show Cause, *supra* note 78, ¶ 6.

paragraph 9, page 8, of the Affiliates Order, then Randale Johnson shall submit a declaration that complies with paragraph 24 as follows:

a. No later than June 21, 2019, Randale Johnson shall e-mail a word-processing version of his draft declaration to the court, the Receiver, and the United States, and shall file a copy of the draft on the docket in this case;

b. No later than June 28, 2019, the United States and the Receiver shall e-mail a word-processing redline version of the draft declaration to the court and counsel for Randale Johnson, and shall file a copy of the redline draft on the docket in this case;

c. No later than July 8, 2019, Randale Johnson shall e-mail a word-processing version of his final declaration to the court, and shall file a copy of his final declaration on the docket in this case.

11. Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents are jointly and severally liable for the attorneys' fees and costs incurred by both the United States and the Receiver to enforce the Corrected Receivership Order and for all litigation related to the Motion, including the Receiver's fees.

 a. Shepard, Johnson, and Respondents shall pay these fees and costs from non-Receivership assets.

b. The United States and the Receiver shall file motions for fees and costs no later than July 1, 2019.

Signed June 25, 2019.

and

BY THE COURT:

David Nuffer

United States District Judge