

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, )

v. )

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, et al., )  
Defendants. )

Civil Action No. 86-265

MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Plaintiff, the United States of America, moves this Court to order defendants to show cause why the defendants should not be held in contempt of this Court's order of November 12, 1987.

The grounds for this motion are that the defendants have failed to submit plans and data as required by sections one and two of the order, wherein the defendants were directed to immediately submit data already available to them and to submit plans for compliance with the Consent Decree by December 15, 1987. The United States has received no such materials and none have been filed with the Office of the Clerk for the Court. Where a party fails to comply with a lawful order of the court, a finding of contempt is justified.

WHEREFORE, the United States moves the Court to issue to the defendants an order to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court for failing and refusing to comply with the Order of November 12, 1987.

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The United States moves the Court to grant the following relief, should it find the defendants in contempt of the order of November 12, 1987:

1. That the Court order the defendants to comply with the order of November 12, 1987;
2. That the Court fine the defendants each day until the defendants comply with the terms of the order;
3. That the Court order the defendants to pay the costs that the United States incurs in this action;
4. That the United States be granted a reasonable amount of time after receipt of the plans to respond to them; and
5. That the Court order such other relief as it deems just and proper.

The United States refers the Court to the attached memorandum in support of this motion and incorporates it herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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