

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
-v-  
APPROXIMATELY 53 PIT BULLDOGS

3:07CV397

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**ARREST WARRANT IN REM**

**TO: THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA AND/OR ANY OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:**

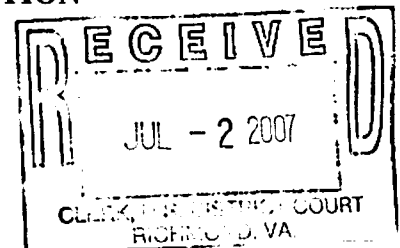
WHEREAS, a Verified Complaint of Forfeiture has been filed on July 2, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, by Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney, on behalf of the United States of America, plaintiff, alleging that the defendant property is subject to seizure and forfeiture to the United States pursuant to Title 7, United States Code, Section 2156 (f).

**YOU ARE, THEREFORE, HEREBY COMMANDED** to arrest and seize the defendant property, and use discretion and whatever means appropriate to protect and maintain said defendant property; and

**YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED** to provide notice of this action to all persons thought to have an interest in or claim against the defendant property, and that you promptly, after execution of this process, file the same in this Court with your return thereon.

All persons asserting an interest in the defendant property and who have received direct notice of the forfeiture action must file a verified claim with the Clerk of this Court pursuant to Rule G(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime and Asset Forfeiture Claims, **thirty-five (35) days** after the notice is sent; or if notice was published but direct notice was not sent to the claimant or the claimant's attorney, a claim must be filed no later than thirty (30) days after final publication of newspaper notice or legal notice or no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of publication on an official internet government forfeiture site; or within the time that the Court allows, provided any request for an extension of time from the Court is made prior to the expiration of time which the person must file such verified claim. In addition, any person having filed such a claim shall also serve and file an answer to the complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within **twenty (20) days**.

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Supplemental Rule G(5) provides in pertinent part: "The claim must: (A) identify the specific property claimed; (B) identify the claimant and state the claimant's interest in the property; (C) be signed by the claimant under penalty of perjury; and (D) be served on the government attorney designated under Rule G(4)(a)(ii)(C) or (b)(ii)(D).

All persons asserting an interest in the defendant property are required to file a claim in the Clerk's Office and to answer the complaint within the times above fixed: otherwise, judgment by default will be filed for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Claims and Answers are to be filed with the Clerk, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Lewis F. Powell, Jr. Courthouse, Suite 307, 1000 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-3525, with a copy thereof sent to Assistant United States Attorney G. Wingate Grant, United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Virginia, 600 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

This warrant is issued pursuant to **Rule G(3) of the Supplementary Rules for Admiralty or Maritime and Asset Forfeiture Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.**

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| WITNESS THE HONORABLE<br><b>Henry E. Hudson</b> | UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE AT<br><b>Richmond, Virginia</b> |
| DATE<br><b>July 3, 2007</b>                     | CLERK<br><b>Fernando Galindo</b>                             |
|                                                 | (BY) DEPUTY CLERK                                            |

Returnable 75 days after issue

**United States Marshals Service's Return**

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| DISTRICT   | DATE RECEIVED       | DATE EXECUTED |
| US MARSHAL | (BY) DEPUTY MARSHAL |               |