United States District Court

Eastern District of North Carolina

RICHARD NORDAN, as Ancillary Administrator for the separate Estates of STEPHEN S. HELVENSTON, MIKE R. TEAGUE, JERKO GERALD ZOVKO and WESLEY J.K. BATALONA, Plaintiffs,

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Judgment in a Civil Case Case Number: 5:05-CV-48-FL(1)

BLACKWATER SECURITY CONSULTING, LLC; BLACKWATER LODGE AND TRAINING CENTER, INC., and JUSTIN L. McQUOWN, Defendants.

X Decision by Court. This action came to trial or hearing before the Court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision has been rendered.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the court GRANTS plaintiff's motion to remand, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1447 (c). Where the court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over this action, the court DENIES AS MOOT defendants' motions to dismiss brought under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) and 9(b). This case is hereby REMANDED to the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina. The Clerk is DIRECTED to serve a copy of this order on the Clerk of Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina...

SO ORDERED - s/Louise W. Flanagan, Chief United States District Judge

This Judgment filed and entered on August 11, 2005 and copies mailed to:

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