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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v-

POKERSTARS, ET AL

Defendant.

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DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION

11 CV. 2564 (LBS)

I, MICHAEL D. LOCKARD, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, hereby declare under the penalty of perjury:

That I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and

That attached to this declaration are (1) a true and correct copy of a notice of criminal forfeiture in this action, (2) a true and correct copy of an Advertisement Certification Report, indicating that the aforementioned notice was posted on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days, beginning on April 18, 2012, as required by Rule G(4) (a) (iv) (C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, and

That both documents referenced-above were obtained from a Consolidated Asset Tracking System maintained by the Department of Justice.

Dated: New York, New York
July 3, 2012

 /s/
MICHAEL D. LOCKARD

Attachment 1

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
COURT CASE NUMBER: 11 CIV. 2564 LBG; NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981, the United States filed a verified Complaint for Forfeiture against the following property:

Account numbered GB81RBOS60954234087766 held at NatWest, in the name of Raymond Bitar (11-FBI-007534)

Account numbered 7655741861 held at Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. in the name of HH Lederer Consulting LLC (11-FBI-007535)

Account numbered GB56LOYD30166314010402 held at Lloyds TSB International, Isle of Mann, in the name of Howard Lederer (11-FBI-007536)

Account numbered 40039049628 held at Citibank, N.A. in the name of Chris Ferguson (11-FBI-007537)

Account numbered CH8708755057068400100 held at Pictet and Co Bankers, Switzerland, in the name of Telamonian Ajax Trust (11-FBI-007538)

Any person claiming a legal interest in the Defendant Property must file a verified Claim with the court within 60 days from the first day of publication (April 18, 2012) of this Notice on this official government internet web site and an Answer to the complaint or motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within 21 days thereafter. 18 U.S.C. § 983(h)(1) permits a court to impose a civil fine on anyone asserting an interest in property which the court determines was frivolous.

The verified Claim and Answer must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court, 500 Pearl Street, Room 120, New York, NY 10007, and copies of each served upon Assistant United States Attorney Michael Lockard, One St. Andrew's Plaza, New York, NY 10007, or default and forfeiture will be ordered. See, 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(4)(A) and Rule G(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions.



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9	04/26/2012	23.8	Verified
10	04/27/2012	24.0	Verified
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