UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

- v. -

11 Civ. 2564 (LBS)

POKERSTARS, et al.

Defendants;

:

ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE ASSETS OF POKERSTARS, et al.; :

Defendants-in-rem. :

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DECLARATION OF JASON H. COWLEY

JASON H. COWLEY, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares as follows:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the office of Preet Bharara, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. I am one of the Assistant United States Attorneys responsible for representing the Government in the above-referenced case. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of the Government's motion for (1) for the entry of proposed stipulated order of settlement between the Government and certain Absolute Poker-affiliated parties; and (2) for an order, pursuant to Rule G(7) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions,

permitting the United States Marshals Service to seize and conduct an interlocutory sale of all of the right, title, and interest in the assets of these Absolute Poker corporate entities, with the net proceeds generated by such sale to be held by the Government as substitute <u>res</u> for the ongoing litigation with other claimants who have asserted an interest in those assets.

- 2. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is a true and correct copy of a proposed stipulated order of settlement that has been reached by the Government and the following entities affiliated with Absolute Poker:
 - 1. Absolute Poker
 - 2. Ultimate Bet
 - 3. Absolute Entertainment, S.A.
 - 4. Blanca Games, Inc.
 - 5. Hoop & Javelin Holdings Limited
 - 6. Lacrosse Holdings Limited
 - 7. Hoop Payment Solution Services Ltd.
 - 8. Morning Bliss Overseas Ltd.

(Collectively, the "Absolute Poker Settlement Group").

3. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> is a true and correct copy of a declaration executed by Mr. Jaime d'Almeida, a Director at Duff & Phelps LLC, in relation to this motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated:

New York, New York

July 30, 2012

JASON H. COWLEY