#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 8:19-cv-908-T-02AEP

v.

# ASSETS IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF VERIFIED COMPLAINT,

Defendants.

# **DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION**

The United States of America hereby declares under penalty of perjury that

notice of this civil forfeiture was posted on an official government internet site

(www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days, beginning on April 20, 2019, as

required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or

Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, as evidenced by Attachment 1.

Executed on May 20, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

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### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, TAMPA DIVISION COURT CASE NUMBER: 8:19-CV-908-T-02AEP; NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION

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

The real property located at 16804 Vardon Terrace, #108, Bradenton, Florida 34211, including all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, the legal description for which is as follows:

Unit No. 218, in Building 2, of Phase 2, of Terrace I at Lakewood National, a Phase Condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 2685, Page 5583, of the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida, as amended.

Property ID Number: 581533109. (19-FBI-003372)

The real property located at 16904 Vardon Terrace, #106, Bradenton, Florida 34211, including all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, the legal description for which is as follows:

Unit 416, in Building 4, of Phase 2 of Terrace II at Lakewood National, a Phase Condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 2701, Page 3685, of the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida, as amended.

Property ID Number: 581545959. (19-FBI-003373)

The real property located at 17006 Vardon Terrace, #105, Bradenton, Florida 34211, including all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, the legal description for which is as follows:

Unit 515, in Building 5, of Phase I of Terrace III at Lakewood National, a Phase Condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 2740, Page 4940, of the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida, as amended.

Property ID Number: 581547459. (19-FBI-003374)

The real property located at 6922 LaCantera Circle, Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202, including all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, the legal description for which is as follows:

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LOT 5, LAKEWOOD RANCH COUNTRY CLUB VILLAGE, SUBPHASE MM, A/KIA LACANTERA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 48, PAGES 146 THROUGH 164, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property ID Number: 587304259. (19-FBI-003375)

The real property located at 444 Gulf of Mexico Drive, #3, Longboat Key, Florida 34228, including all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, the legal description for which is as follows:

UNIT 3, SAILBOAT SQUARE, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM, RECORDED IN OR BOOK 3075, PAGE 826, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN CONDOMINIUM BOOK 32, PAGES 24, 24A, 24B AND 24C, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH:

PARKING SPACES 35 THROUGH 42, INCLUSIVE AND 108 THROUGH 121, INCLUSIVE, AND BOAT SLIPS 3 AND 4 WITH THE DOCK LYING BETWEEN THOSE BOAT SLIPS.

Property ID Number: 0012043003. (19-FBI-003376)

The real property located at 13318 Lost Key Place, Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202, including all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, the legal description for which is as follows:

Lot 15, Block B , Lakewood Ranch Country Club Village, Subphase U a/k/a Palmer's Creek & Subphase X a/k/a Keswick, a Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 40, Pages 71 through 85, inclusive, of the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida.

Property ID Number: 5885.0870/9. (19-FBI-003377)

The real property located at 4064 Founders Club Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34202, including all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, the legal description for which is as follows:

LOT D-4, FOUNDERS CLUB, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGE 30, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property ID Number: 0220030024.

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(19-FBI-003378)

The real property located at 7312 Desert Ridge Glen, Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202, including all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, the legal description for which is as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK A, LAKEWOOD RANCH COUNTRY CLUB VILLAGE, SUBPHASE V A/K/A LEGEND'S WALK & SUBPHASE W A/K/A KINGSMILL, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 40, PAGE(S) 149, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property ID Number: 588511909. (19-FBI-003379)

Real Property located at 4058 Founders Club Drive, Sarasota Florida 34240, including all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, the legal description for which is as follows:

LOT D-5, FOUNDERS CLUB, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGE 30, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property ID Number: 0220-03-0023. (19-FBI-003380)

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 20, 2019) 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, U.S. District Court, Sam Gibbons Federal Courthouse, 801 North Florida Avenue, 2nd Floor, Tampa, FL 33602, and copies of each served upon Assistant United States Attorney Suzanne Nebesky, 400 North Tampa Street, Suite 3200, Tampa, FL 33602, 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.

The government may also consider granting petitions for remission or mitigation, which pardon all or part of the property from the forfeiture. A petition must include a description of your interest in the property supported by documentation; include any facts you believe justify the return of the property; and be signed under oath, subject to the penalty of perjury, or meet the requirements of an unsworn statement under penalty of perjury. *See* 28 U.S.C. Section 1746. For the regulations pertaining to remission or mitigation of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R. Section 9.1 - 9.9. The criteria for remission of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R. Section 9.5(a). The petition need not be made in any particular form and may be filed online or in writing. You should file a petition not later than 11:59 PM EST 30 days

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after the date of final publication of this notice. *See* 28 C.F.R. Section 9.3(a). The <u>https://www.forfeiture.gov/FilingPetition.htm</u> website provides access to a standard petition form that may be mailed and the link to file a petition online. If you cannot find the desired assets online, you must file your petition in writing by sending it to Assistant United States Attorney Suzanne Nebesky, 400 North Tampa Street, Suite 3200, Tampa, FL 33602. This website provides answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about filing a petition. You may file both a verified claim with the court and a petition for remission or mitigation.



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Court Case No:	8:19-CV-908-T-02AEP
For Asset ID(s):	See Attached Advertisement Copy

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7	04/26/2019	24.0	Verified
8	04/27/2019	24.0	Verified
9	04/28/2019	24.0	Verified
10	04/29/2019	24.0	Verified
11	04/30/2019	24.0	Verified
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