

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JAMES G. TEMME, and
STEWARDSHIP FUND, LP,
Defendants.**

Civil Action No. 4:11-cv-655

MOTION FOR RETURN OF CHRISTOPHER GANTER

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, Respondent CHRISTOPHER GANTER (“Mr. Ganter” or “Respondent”), by and through undersigned counsel, to seek the immediate release and return of Mr. Ganter’s United States Passport which was surrendered by Mr. Ganter and submitted to the Honorable Court pursuant to the July 1, 2013 “Order Holding HP Debt Exchange, LLC and Christopher Ganter in Contempt” (“Contempt Order”) [Dkt. No. 209].

In support of this motion, Respondent respectfully shows the Court as follows:

1. On July 1, 2013, the Honorable Court found Respondents Christopher Ganter and HP Debt Exchange, LLC, in contempt of Court [Dkt. No. 209] and ordered that \$450,000 dollars be placed in the registry of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas no later than July 15, 2013.

2. The Contempt Order [Dkt. 209] further ordered that Mr. Ganter surrender his passport to the Clerk of the Court for the Eastern District of Texas no later than 4PM CST on July 3, 2013, stipulating that the passport would be returned to Mr. Ganter upon receipt of the \$450,000, thus purging Mr. Ganter’s contempt.

3. On July 17, 2013, by order of the court [Dkt. No. 216], the deadline for submission of the \$450,000 was extended to noon, July 26, 2013.

4. Mr. Ganter surrendered his passport to the Clerk of the Court prior to 4PM CST on July 3, 2013.

5. Mr. Ganter wired \$450,000 to the Court on July 25, 2016, receipt of which was acknowledged by the receiver pursuant to the "Notice of Receipt of Payment from Christopher Ganter and HP Debt Exchange, LLC." [Dkt. No. 223].

WHEREFOR, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Respondent Christopher Ganter respectfully requests that this Court take notice that the Receiver has accepted the \$450,000 and authorize the immediate release and return Mr. Ganter's passport to Mr. Ganter by the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: 26 July 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that July 26, 2013, I electronically file the foregoing with the clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Joseph T. Bui

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ORDER

Based upon the facts stated in the July 26, 2013 motion by Respondent Christopher Ganter for Return of Christopher Ganter's Passport [Dkt. No. 224], the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas may immediately release possession of Christopher Ganter's U.S. passport to Mr. Ganter.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this ____ day of July, 2013.

Ron Clark, United States District Court Judge