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Motoryacht Amadea Updates

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As you know, I represent Eduard Khudainatov, the rightful owner of the motoryacht Amadea. Attached to this e-mail are two important documents that were filed with the court this week:

1. On June 11, Judge Dale E. Ho DENIED the U.S. Government's motion for interlocutory sale of the Amadea. As such, the government will not be permitted to sell the vessel prior to the conclusion of the forfeiture proceedings. The Opinion and Order is attached here.
2. On June 13, attorneys for claimants including Mr. Khudainatov, filed opposition to the U.S. Government's Motion to Strike. This response definitively refutes the Government's claims that the vessel was sold and that ownership was transferred to any party by providing concrete evidence illustrating that Mr. Khudainatov has remained the sole ultimate beneficial owner of the vessel since it was first built. That response is attached with key supporting exhibits. The remaining exhibits are available upon request.

The following statement can be attributed to Adam Ford and Renée Jarusinsky, counsel for the claimants:

"The U.S. government's motion to strike Mr. Khudainatov from this case is nothing more than a desperate attempt to steal the Amadea by default. Over the past several months, we have presented to the Court concrete, incontrovertible proof that the Amadea was never sold to anyone. Mr. Khudainatov is, and always has been, the rightful owner of the Amadea. We are confident that the truth will prevail and the boat will be returned. Until then, this costly burden that the government has placed on the American people will continue to grow heavier."

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4 attachments

-  **Interloc Denial Opinion and Order.pdf**
499K
-  **Memorandum in Opposition.pdf**
350K
-  **Reynard Declaration.pdf**
274K
-  **Khalikov Declaration.pdf**
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