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CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY **BRAZORIA COUNTY**

April 11, 2025

Brazoria County Narcotics Task Force

Via Electronic Mail

Attention: Lena Richardson

3602 CR 45

Angleton, Texas 77515

Cause No. 119566-CV

Dear Lena:

An agreed final judgment forfeiting property under Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure has been entered in the above case. A certified copy of the judgment is enclosed. Please disburse any personal property identified in the judgment according to article 59.06 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and our interlocal agreement concerning forfeitures. The seized funds should be distributed as shown in the enclosed Exhibit 1. Collection of the two real estate parcels will require additional legal work.

Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

TREY D. PICARD

Assistant Criminal District Attorney

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TDP/mk Enc.

cc:

Tom Selleck [w/enc.]

Kaysie Stewart, Auditor [w/enc.

EXHIBIT 1 to Disbursement Letter Chapter 59 Forfeiture

Total Seizure:	\$910,256.27
District Clerk Fee:	\$519.60
Process Server Fees:	\$2,970.00

Informant Fee (if any): \$0.00
Net to Agency and DA: \$906,766.67

The funds are to be distributed as follows:

Informant Fee (if any): \$0.00
Brazoria County District Clerk: \$519.60

Brazoria County DA with reimbursement for

process server fees paid: \$275,000.00 275000.001 (before rounding)

Informant %

0.00%

Amount to Agency: \$634,736.67

Total Disbursement: \$910,256.27



Hiled for Record 8/23/2024 10/40 AM Cassandra C. Tigner, District Clerk Brazoria County, Texas 119566 CV Cathy Richard, Deputy

NO. 119566-CV

STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE 412TH DISTRICT COURT
	§	
V.	§	OF
	§	
NINE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND	§	
TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND	§	
27/100 DOLLARS (\$910,256.27) IN	§	
U.S. CURRENCY, ET AL.	§	BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

AGREED FINAL JUDGMENT

On this date, the Court considered the Agreed Final Judgment submitted by the State of Texas, Plaintiff, between it and the Defendant-Lienholders, Fifth Third Bank, N.A. ("Fifth Third"), Truist Bank ("Truist"), and J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("Chase"), all of whom have agreed to the entry of this Final Order.

The Court finds that on August 22, 2024, it GRANTED Plaintiff's partial summary judgment against the Defendant-Owners, Timothy H. Ngo, Tran T. Le, Tram Le Henri, and Viet-Thao Pham. That partial judgment is merged and incorporated herein for all purposes. Tex. R. Civ. P. 300.

The Court's partial summary judgment ORDERED that any and all interest of the Defendants, Timothy H. Ngo, Tran T. Le, Tram Le Henri, and Viet-Thao Pham in the following property is forfeited to the State of Texas, namely, the Brazoria County Narcotics Task Force, with the attorney representing the State as agent for the State, and that said agent dispose of the same under article 59.06 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and the terms of any interlocal agreement between the seizing agency and the Brazoria County Criminal District Attorney's Office:

- NINE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND 27/100 DOLLARS (\$910,256.27) IN U.S. CURRENCY.
- THE REAL PROPERTY AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS
 AT 12501 PEPPER CREEK LN., PEARLAND, TEXAS
 77584. Said property is more specifically described
 as LOT 38, BLOCK 2, SOUTHERN TRAILS, PHASE
 1, SECTION 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT
 THEREOF RECORDED IN CLERK'S FILE NO.

- 2007035728 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS.
- THE REAL PROPERTY AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS
 AT 12503 PEPPER CREEK LN., PEARLAND, TEXAS
 77584. Said property is more specifically described
 as LOT 39, BLOCK 2, SOUTHERN TRAILS, PHASE
 1, SECTION 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT
 THEREOF RECORDED IN CLERK'S FILE NO.
 2007035728 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF
 BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS.
- ONE 2014 INFINITI QX60 PASSENGER VEHICLE (VIN 5N1ALOMNOEC505894, TXLP CMZ3798).
- ONE 2020 TOYOTA PRIUS PASSENGER VEHICLE (VIN JTDKARFP2L3132856, TXLP# RKR9633).
- ONE 2020 DODGE RAM 3500 TRUCK (VIN 3C63RRRL4LG128429, TXLP# NZL0905).
- 6 gold-colored necklaces with various pendants
- 4 gold-colored rings with various stones
- 17 silver-colored earrings with various stones
- 17 gold-colored earrings with various stones
- 3 silver-colored pendants
- 3 silver-colored rings with various stones
- 6 gold-colored necklaces with pendants
- 4 gold-colored bracelets with various stones
- 3 silver-colored bracelets
- 12 silver-colored necklaces
- 1 multicolored bead bracelet
- 1 silver-colored watch

- 2 silver-colored rings with various stones
- 2 silver-colored earrings with various stones
- 1 silver-colored bracelet with various stones
- 1 gold-colored bracelet
- 34 catalytic converters

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the Texas Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division, shall issue good and sufficient title to the vehicles identified above that will perfect title in the Brazoria County Narcotics Task Force and any subsequent purchaser from that agency.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that fee simple title to and possession of the following real property, together with all improvements and fixtures thereon, is divested out of Defendants, Timothy H. Ngo and wife, Tran T. Le, and is vested in Tom Selleck, Brazoria County Criminal District Attorney as the attorney for the State of Texas, her successors and assigns, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any way belonging to the Defendants: 12501 Pepper Creek Ln., Pearland, Texas 77584. Said property is more specifically described as,

LOT 38, BLOCK 2, SOUTHERN TRAILS, PHASE 1, SECTION 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN CLERK'S FILE NO. 2007035728 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS.

The Court further ORDERS that a writ of possession shall issue for the recovery of the above-described real property.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that fee simple title to and possession of the following real property, together with all improvements and fixtures thereon, is divested out of Defendants, Tram Le, a single woman, and Henri Viet-Thao Pham, a single man, and is vested in Tom Selleck, Brazoria County Criminal District Attorney as the attorney for the State of Texas, her successors and assigns, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any way belonging to the Defendants: 12503 Pepper Creek Ln., Pearland, Texas 77584. Said property is more specifically described as,

LOT 39, BLOCK 2, SOUTHERN TRAILS, PHASE 1, SECTION 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN CLERK'S FILE NO. 2007035728 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS.

The Court further ORDERS that a writ of possession shall issue for the recovery of the above-described real property.

The Court further finds the Plaintiff has stipulated that Chase has a valid non-forfeitable lien interest in the real property commonly known as 12503 Pepper Creek Lane, Pearland, Texas, 77584 (the "Property") and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 39, BLOCK 2, SOUTHERN TRAILS, PHASE 1, SECTION 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN CLERK'S FILE NO. 2007035728 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS.

According to article 59.06 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, upon entry of a final order of forfeiture concerning the above-described property and its disposal and sale, the State of Texas or its designee, according to Chase's recognized interest, will pay to Chase to the extent of the proceeds of sale, all unpaid sums due to Chase under the Deed of Trust encumbering the Property, which was recorded on December 9, 2019, in the Official Public Record of Brazoria County, Texas under Instrument No. 2019061063. Chase consents to the entry of this Order per the terms of this stipulation.

The Court further finds the Plaintiff has stipulated that, according to a Note dated July 20, 2017, and a Deed of Trust recorded on August 22, 2017, in the Official Public Record of Brazoria County, Texas under Instrument No. 2017042237, Truist has a valid and non-forfeitable mortgage lien on the real property commonly known as 12501 Pepper Creek Lane, Pearland, Texas, 77584, more specifically described as:

LOT 38, BLOCK 2, SOUTHERN TRAILS, PHASE 1, SEC. 7, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2007035728, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS.

According to article 59.06 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, upon entry of a final order of forfeiture concerning the above-described property and its disposal and sale, the State of Texas or its designee, will not contest and agrees to pay Truist from the proceeds of the sale of the above-described property,

the unpaid sums due to Truist under the Note and Deed of Trust. Truist consents to the entry of this Order per the terms of this stipulation.

The Court further finds the Plaintiff has stipulated that Fifth Third has a first and secured lien interest in the vehicle described as ONE 2020 DODGE RAM 3500 TRUCK (VIN 3C63RRRL4LG128429, TXLP # NZL0905). Plaintiff has agreed that upon sale of this property under Article 59.06 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Plaintiff will not contest and agrees to pay Fifth Third Bank from the proceeds of the sale of said property, the unpaid sums due under the secured lien. Fifth Third consents to the entry of this Order per the terms of this stipulation.

It is further ORDERED that the Plaintiff is allowed such writs and processes necessary for the enforcement of this judgment. This order disposes of all parties and interests and is a final, appealable judgment. All court costs are taxed against the party incurring the same.

SIGNED on 406057 23,2024

JUDGE PRESIDING

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF BRAZORIA }

I, CASSANDRA TIGNER, Clerk of the District Court within and for Brazoria County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Agreed Final Judgment in Cause No. 119566-CV, styled State of Texas vs. Nine Hundred Ten Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Six and 27/100 Dollars (\$910,256.27) in U.S. Currency, et al as the same appears on the file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Brazoria County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court on this 10th day of April, 2025.

CASSANDRA TIGNER Clerk, District Court, Brazoria County, Texas

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Maureen Roy, Deputy

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF BO STALLMAN



April 11, 2025

To: Kaysie Stewart, Auditor

Brazoria County, Texas

From: Lt. Joe Lares

Brazoria County Sheriff's Office

Re: Cause No.119566-CV

A final judgment forfeiting certain property to your agency was entered in the referenced cause. A certified copy of that judgment is enclosed. Please disburse any personal property identified by the enclosed order. The seized funds should be distributed as follows:

Total Seizure:	\$910,256.27
Brazoria County District Clerk Fees:	\$519.60
Process Server Fees:	\$2,970.00
Net proceeds of seizure:	\$906,766.67
Disbursements should be made as follows:	
Brazoria County DA Forfeiture Account (30% plus \$2,970 process server fee)	\$275,000.00
Brazoria County District Clerk:	\$519.60
BCNTF	\$634,736.67
Total Distribution of:	\$910,256.27

Respectfully,

Lt. Joe Lares

Brazoria County Narcotics Task Force