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10!. I& 2e4)#a)8 2013s ',e A99+\*7a&' )e9o)'e\$ 9o'e&'\*a- a7's of %\*s7o&\$#7' 48 ,e) 2\*)s' Re9o)\*&g Off\*7e)s ',e C,\*efi 3RCB5 O3C3R. S#4se@#e&'+8s a se)es of e-e&'s/%a''e)sQso%e of <,\*7, ,a-e 4ee& a\$I#\*\$7a'e\$ 48 ',\*s T)\*4#&a+ o) a)e 7#))e&'+8 \*& \*'s \$o7=e' Q a)ose a&\$ 4)o#g, ' ',e A99+\*7a&' 'o see= 9os\*'\*o&s o#\*s\*\$e 3RCB 'o5 \*& ,e) <o)\$s5 >es7a9e ',e ,a)ass%e&'5 a4#se of a#',o)\*'8 a&\$ )e'a+\*a\*o& 'o <,\*7, s,e asse)'s s,e <as s#4Ie7'e\$ 48 G',e C,\*efi 3RCB5O3C3RH as a )es#+' of ,e) )e9o)'s of a99a)e&' %\*s7o&\$#7'?.

110. I& '\*%e5 O3C3R a&\$ O3R / 4e7a%e \*&-o+-e\$ \*& f\*&\$\*&g a s##'a4+e 9os\*'\*o& fo) ',e A99+\*7a&' <,o )e9ea'e\$+8 )e@#es'e\$ 'o 4e ')a&sfe))e\$ 'o a %#'#a+8 ag)eea4+e 9os\*'\*o& >a<a8 f)o% ',e \$\*)e7' s#9e)-\*s\*o& of ',ose <,ose 7o&\$#7' Gs,eH )e9o)'e\$?.

111. A' ',e o)a+ ,ea)\*&g o& ',e %e)\*'s5 ',e 7#))e&' C,\*ef of 3#%a& Reso#)7es5 O3C3R5 'es'\*f\*e\$ ',a' s,e o&+8 4e7a%e a<a)e of ',e \*ss#es \*&-o+-\*&g ',e A99+\*7a&' (a&\$ ,e) fo)%e) s#9e)-\*so)H a fe< %o&' ,s af'e) s,e 'oo= off\*7e. S, e a+so eE9+a\*&\$ ',a' ,e) f\*)s' 7o&'a7' <\*', ',e A99+\*7a&' 'oo= 9+a7e \*& "#+8 201(.

112. T,\*s <\*!&ess \$es7)\*4e\$ ',e&5 \*& a 7+ea) a&\$ o4Ie7'\*-e <a8s ',e se-e)a+ a''e%9's %a\$e 48 ,e) off\*7e 'o f\*&\$ ',e A99+\*7a&' a& a+e)&a\*'-e 9os\*'\*o& o#\*s\*\$e ',e )e9o)\*&g +\*&e of ,e) fo)%e) s#9e)-\*so). S,e a+so 7+a)\*f\*e\$ ',a' ',e A99+\*7a&' \$e7\*\$e\$5 o& ,e) o<& -o+\*'\*o&5 'o a99+8 fo) a 'e%9o)a)8 9os\*'\*o& \*& O3C3RFs Off\*7e \*& / a#)\*'a&\*a ',,)o#g, >Ra9\*\$ Res9o&se?.

113. Co&'a)8s 'o <,a' <as a)g#e\$ 48 ',e A99+\*7a&'5 ',e s#gges'\*o& ',a' ',e A99+\*7a&' 7o#+\$ 4e ass\*g&e\$ 'o ',e 9os' \*& / a#)\*'a&\*a Off\*7e 7a%e f)o% ',e ,ea\$ of sa\*\$ off\*7e a&\$ &o' f)o% O3C3R \*& Ge&e-a5 <,\*7, &e-e) %9ose\$ ',a' so+\*'\*o& o& ,e).

114. I& fa7'5 7#))e&' C,\*ef of 3#%a& Reso#)7es5 O3C3R5 7+ea)+8 s'a'e\$ ',a'5 as soo& as O3C3R =&e< ',e A99+\*7a&' go' s\*7= \*& / a#)\*'a&\*a :48 ',e e&\$ of ,e) se7o&\$ \$e9+o8%e&'; s,e <as %%%e\$a'e+8 ass\*s'e\$ 48 ',e% a&\$ e-a7#a'e\$ 'o Ge&e-a.

11A. T,e T)4#&a+ f\*&\$s ',e 'es '\*%o&8 of ',e 7#))e&' C,\*ef of 3#%a& Reso#)7esí O3C3Rí)e=\*a4+eí o4Ie7'\*-e a&\$ s')a\*g, 'fo)<a)\$ as <e++ as a4se&' of 4\*as o) #+'e)\*o) %o\*'-es aga\*&s' ',e A99+\*7a&'.

11B. 2#)',e)%o)eí ',e 7#))e&' C,\*ef of 3#%a& Reso#)7esí O3C3Rí eE9+a\*&e\$ ',a' s,e <as <o)=&g ',e& <\*', ',e ASGí O3R / í <,o <as a+so \*& 7o&'a7' <\*', ',e A99+\*7a&'í 'o \*\$e&'\*f8 a+'e)&a\*'-e 9os\*'\*o&s fo) ,e) a77o)\$\*&g 'o ,e) 7o%9e'e&7\*es a&\$ 9)efe))e\$ a) eas of <o)=.

11(. T,e <'&ess 7o&f\*)%e\$ ',a' s,e a&\$ ',e A99+\*7a&' eE7,a&ge\$ &#%e)o#s e%a\*+s a&\$ 9,o&e 7a++s a&\$í o& a& o77as\*o&í s,e e-e& 9)\*&'e\$ a&\$ s,o<e\$ ',e A99+\*7a&' a +\*s' of a++ f#&\$e\$ 9os's ',a' <e)e a-a\*+a4+e a' ',e '\*%e. S,e %e&'\*o&e\$ ',a' ',e A99+\*7a&' <as ass\*g&e\$ 'o a P14 9os\*'\*o&í \*& Ge&e-aí fo) fo#) %o&' ,s.

11 . T,e 7#))e&' C,\*ef of 3#%a& Reso#)7esí O3C3Rí a+so 7+a)\*f\*e\$ ',a' ',e A99+\*7a&' <as o& S9e7\*a+ Lea-e J \*', 2#++ Pa8 :>SL J 2P?; fo) se-e)a+ %o&' ,s a&\$ o& s,o)l'e)% ass\*g&%e&'s. S,e a+so %e&'\*o&e\$ ',a' \*' <as ',e ',e& ASGí O3R / í <,oí eE7e9'\*o&a++8í a#',o)\*Ce\$ ',e eE'e&s\*o& of ',e

121. T,e T)\*4#&a+ &o'esđ ,o<e-e)đ ',a' ',e %os' )e+e-a&' eE7,a&ges 7o&7e)&\*g  
,e \*\$e&'f\*7a'\*o& of a s#\*'a4+e 9os\*\*'o& fo) ',e A99+\*7a&' s'a)'e\$ as of  
21 Se9'e%4e) 201!. T,e A99+\*7a&' <as offe)e\$ '<o 3#%a& R\*g,'s Off\*7e)  
9os\*\*'o&s a' ',e P13 +e-e+ \*& O3C3R: o&e \*& ',e S9e7\*a+ P)o7e\$#)es  
B)a&7,/S#s'a\*&a4+e 3#%a& De-e+o9%e&' Se7'\*o&đ a&\$ a&o',e) \*& ',e 3#%a& R\*g,'s  
a&\$ E7o&o%\*7 a&\$ So7\*a+ Iss#es Se7'\*o&.

122. T,e eE7,a&ges 7o&7e)&\*g ',e \*\$e&'f\*7a'\*o& of a s#\*'a4+e 9os\*\*'o& fo) ',e

4. A& O)\$e) 'o 9#4+\*7+8 )e')a7' ',e )e+e-a&' e+e%e&'s of ',e 2 2e4)#a)8 201(  
9)ess )e+ease)

7. Co%9e&sa'\*o& \*& ',e a%o#&' of USD35000 fo) ',e s\*E %o&',s of \$e+a8 \*&  
9)o7ess\*&g ,e) 7o%9+a\*&'D a&\$

\$. Co%9e&sa'\*o& fo) %o)a+ \$a%ages fo) ',e fa\*+)#e 'o 'a=e 9)o'e7'\*-e %eas#)es  
a&\$ ',e \$e+a8s \*& 9)o7ess\*&g ,e) 7o%9+a\*&'.

12B. T,e )e%e\$\*es a-a+a4+e 'o ',e T)\*4#&a+ a)e se' fo)', \*& a)'\*7+e 10.A of \*'s  
S'a'#'e5 < ,\*7, )ea\$s as fo++o<s:

As 9a)' of \*'s I#\$ge%e&'5 ',e D\*s9#'e T)\*4#&a+ %a8 o&+8 o)\$e) o&e  
o) 4o', of ',e fo++o<\*&g:

:a; Res7\*ss\*o& of ',e 7o&'es'e\$ a\$%\*&'s')a'\*-e \$e75.37099(')0.874347(())13 (7)6.99214

12 . l&\$ee\$5' ,e )efe))a+ of ' ,e 7ase fo) \*&-es'ga'o& ,as 'o 7o%e f)o% ' ,e E' ,\*7s  
Off\*7e \*'se:f :\*f a prima facie 7ase of )e'a+a'o& \*s fo#&\$; a&\$ ' ,e \$e7\*s'o& 'o ')a&sfe)  
' ,e A99+\*7a&' 'o a&o' ,e) 9os\*'o& \*s a )es9o&s\*4+\*'8 of ' ,e O)ga&\*Ca'o& \*'se:f :\*& ' ,e  
7#))e&' 7ase5 of O3C3R; \*f a 9os\*\* -e f\*&\$&g of )e'a+a'o& \*s %a\$e a&\$ #&\$e) \*'s  
\$\*s7)e'o&a)8 a#',o)\*'8.

12!. As s'a'e\$ \*& San! idi 2010IUNATI0 45 ' ,e )o+e of ' ,e T)\*4#&a+ \*s +%\*'e\$ 'o  
)e- \*e< \*f sa\*\$ eEe)7\*se of \$\*s7)e'o& <as \$#+8 a&\$ +a<f#+8 eEe)7\*se\$:

40. J ,e& I#\$g\*&g ' ,e -a\*\$\*'8 of ' ,e Se7)e'a)8IGe&e)a+fS  
eEe)7\*se of \$\*s7)e'o& \*& a\$%\*&'s')a'\*-e %a''e)s' ' ,e D\*s9#e ')\*4#&a+  
\$e'e)%\*&es \*f ' ,e \$e7\*s'o& \*s +ega+5 )a'o&a+5 9)o7e\$#)a+8 7o))e7' a&\$  
9)o9o)'o&a'e. GRH. B# ' \*'s &o' ' ,e )o+e of ' ,e D\*s9#e T)\*4#&a+ 'o

134. 3o<e-e)5 #&\$e) Se7'\*o& (.4 of ',e &e< 9o+\*785 ',e E',\*7s Off\*7e >s,a++ see=  
'o 7o%9+e'e \*'s 9)e+\*%&a)8 )e-\*e< <\*',\*& 30 \$a8s of )e7e\*-\*&g a++ \*&fo)%a'\*o&  
)e@#es'e\$ 7o&7e)&\*&g a 7o%9+a\*&' of )e'a+a'\*o& s#4%\*'e\$.?

13A. A\$\$'\*o&a++85 se7'\*o& !.1 of ',e &e< 9o+\*78 s'a'es as fo++o<s:

!.1 If5 fo++o<\*&g a \$e'e)%\*&a'\*o& 48 ',e E',\*7s Off\*7e #&\$e)  
se7'\*o& (.A o) (.B a4o-e5 ',a' ',e)e \*s &o prima facie 7ase of  
)e'a+a'\*o& o) ',)ea' of )e'a+a'\*o&5 ',e 7o%9+a\*&a



a)g#e ',a' s,e ,a\$ &o',\*&g 'o \$o <\*', 9e)\*o\$ e-a9se\$ a&\$ a')\*4#e \*' eE7+#s\*-e+8 'o  
,e O)ga&\*Ca'\*o&.

142. l& ',e 7ase a' ,a&\$5 ',e T)\*4#&a+ \*s %\*&\$f#+ ',a' < ,e&e-e) &e< e-\*\$e&7e <as

14 . If o&e of ',ese ',)ee e+e%e&'s \*s &o' es'a4+s,e\$ 7o%9e&sa'o& 7a&&o' 4e  
a<a)\$e\$. T,e T)\*4#&a+sF 7ase +a< )e@#\*)es ',a' ',e ,a)% 4e s,o<& 'o 4e \$)e7'+8  
7a#se\$ 48 ',e a\$%\*&'s')a'\*-e \$e7\*s'o& \* & @#es'o&.

14!. T,e T)\*4#&a+ \$oes &o' 7o&'es' ',e A99+\*7a&'Fs 7+a% ' ,a' s,e ,as s#ffe)e\$  
a&E'e'8 a&\$ s')ess )e+a'e\$ 'o ',e 7o%9+a\*&' s,e %a\$e 'o ',e E',\*7s Off\*7e 4a7=  
\*& 201B. l& fa7'5 ',e 'es'%o&8 of ,e) 9a)'&e) s#99o)'s ',\*s as ,e 9)o-\$es a -e)8  
7+ea) 9\*7'#)e of ',e A99+\*7a&'Fs ,ea+', s\*'#a'o& \$#)\*&g ',\*s 9e)\*o\$.

1A0. 3o<e-e)j g)a&'&g a 7o%9e&sa'o& fo) %o)a+ \$a%ages \$e9e&\$s o& a f\*)s' a&\$  
fo)e%os' )e@#\*s\*e: a& \*++ega+ \$e7\*s'o& of ',e O)ga&\*Ca'o&. J \*',o#' sa'\$ esse&'a+  
e-e%e&'5 ',e T)\*4#&a+ 7a&&o' g)a&' ',e A99+\*7a&' a&8 7o%9e&sa'o& \* & ',\*s )ega)\$.

Conclusion

1A1. l& -\*e< of ',e fo)ego\*&gj ',e T)\*4#&a+ DECIDES:

T,e a99+\*7a'o& \*s )eIe7'e\$.

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Da'e\$ ',\*s 24' \$a8 of "#&e 2020

E&'e)\$ \* & ',e Reg\*s'e) o& ',\*s 24' \$a8 of "#&e 2020

:Signed;

Re&. / . Va)gas / .5 Reg\*s')a)j Ge&e-a