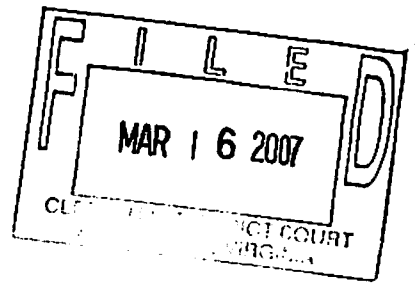


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*)
CHRISTINE MISHA-ANNE DUNCAN,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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LS TECHNOLOGIES, *ET AL.*,)
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Defendants.)
_____)

Case No: 1:04cv1553 (LMB/BRP)

ORDER

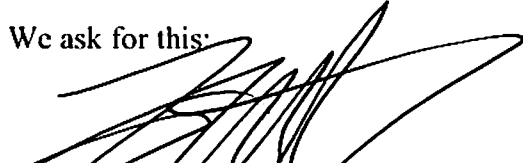
This civil action was commenced by Relator Christine Misha-Anne Duncan pursuant to the *qui tam* provisions of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b) and (h), on December 28, 2004. The relator's claims pursuant to 31 U.S.C. §3730(h) have been settled between the defendants and the relator for compensation, costs, and attorneys fees as provided in 31 U.S.C. §3730(h). The United States, the relator, and the defendants have also settled the action based upon the government's 31 U.S.C. § 3729(a) claims for a recovery to the United States of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000) as civil penalties and damages pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3729(a). The United States and the relator have agreed that the United States shall pay 30% of the \$145,000 recovered as civil penalties and damages, that being the amount of \$43,500, to the relator for collecting the civil penalties and damages, as set forth in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(d)(2), therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, as provided in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(d)(2), the United States shall pay the amount of \$43,500 out of the \$145,000 amount recovered as

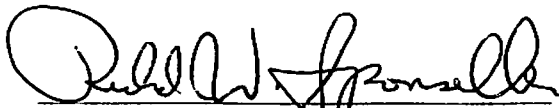
civil penalties and damages pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3729(a) to Relator Christine Misha-Anne Duncan, which amount is 30% of the \$145,000 recovered by the United States as civil penalties and damages in the settlement of this action;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in consideration of the settlement of the action by the parties, and with the consent of the Attorney General and this Court, as provided in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), the Relator's complaint, filed under seal on December 28, 2004, be and is hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE on behalf of the Relator, Christine Misha-Anne Duncan, and the United States.

We ask for this:



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SO ORDERED:



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE:

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