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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PRESTO TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.;
ALFRED LOUIS VASSALLO, JR. aka
BOBBY VASSALLO,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 04-CV-0163-IEG (WMC)

**ORDER IMPOSING CONTEMPT
FINE UPON VASSALLO**

On August 11, 2004, the Court entered an order finding Bobby Vassallo in contempt for willfully disobeying two court orders. The August 11, 2004 order also found that it was appropriate to impose a contempt sanction, in the form of a fine, to compensate the receivership estate for losses sustained as a result of Vassallo's non-compliance. The Court did not set forth the amount of the contempt fine in the order, however, because the Court needed adequate proof of the costs incurred by the receivership estate. Counsel for Receiver, Jeffrey Patterson, has now submitted a declaration sufficiently proving that the receivership estate sustained losses in the amount of \$13,228 that were caused by Vassallo's non-compliance. (See Patterson Decl. in

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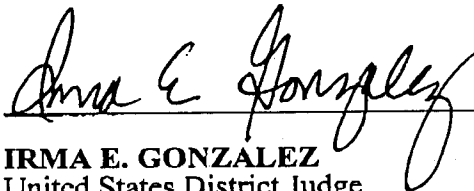
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Response, Ex. C).¹

In accordance with its order entered on August 11, 2004, the Court now **ORDERS** Vassallo to pay, by no later than September 10, 2004, the amount of \$13,228.00 to the receivership estate as compensation for losses sustained as a result of his contempt.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: AUG 19 2004


IRMA E. GONZALEZ
United States District Judge

cc: Magistrate Judge McCurine
all parties

¹The Receiver also asks that the receivership estate be compensated for \$3,625.50 it expended in obtaining the two orders that Vassallo willfully disobeyed. Those expenses, however, are not the proper subject of a compensatory contempt fine because the expenses were not caused by Vassallo's contemptuous conduct.