United States District Court

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ESTATE	OF	SA'AD	RAHEEM	JARALLAH,
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VS

XE, formerly known as BLACKWATER WORLDWIDE and BLACKWATER LODGE AND TRAINING CENTER, INC.;

[SEE ATTACHED LIST]

TO: (Name and Address of Defendant)

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

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YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the Clerk of this Court and serve upon PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY

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An answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within TWENTY (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

W. Samuel Hamrick, Jr.

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Summons in a Civil Action

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3	ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS:
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8	BLACKWATER LOGISTICS, LLC;
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11	THE PRINCE GROUP LLC;
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18 19	ESTATE OF SA'AD RAHEEM JARALLAH,) Plaintiff, v.	CASE NO. 709 CV 0 631 H JMA COMPLAINT FOR:
20		1. WAR CRIMES
21	XE, formerly known as BLACKWATER WORLDWIDE and BLACKWATER LODGE	2. ASSAULT AND BATTERY 3. WRONGFUL DEATH
22	AND TRAINING CENTER, INC.; FALCON; BLACKWATER SECURITY CONSULTING,	4. INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS
23	LLC;	5. NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF
24	BLACKWATER ARMOR AND TARGETS, LLC;	EMOTIONAL DISTRESS 6. NEGLIGENT HIRING, TRAINING
25	BLACKWATER AIRSHIPS, LLC; BLACKWATER LOGISTICS, LLC; RAVEN DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC;	AND SUPERVISION 7. TORTIOUS SPOLIATION OF EVIDENCE
26	GREYSTONE LIMITED TOTAL INTELLIGENCE SOLUTIONS, LLC;	
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28	U.S. TRAINING CENTER;))
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1	U.S. TRAINING CENTER SOUTHWEST;) ERIK PRINCE,
2	Defendants.
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4	Plaintiff ESTATE OF SA'AD RAHEEM JARALLAH hereby alleges as follows:
5	JURISDICTION AND VENUE
6	1. This Court has original jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant
7	to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question); 28 U.S.C. § 1332 (diversity jurisdiction); 28 U.S.C.
8	§ 1350 (Alien Tort Statute); and 28 U.S.C. § 1367 (supplemental jurisdiction).
9	2. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a)(3) and
0	§ 1391(b)(2).
1	THE PARTIES
2	3. Plaintiff is the Estate of Sa'ad Raheem Jarallah. Mr. Jarallah was a 53-year old
13	school teacher at a technical institution in the City of Al Amara, Maysan province. He was
۱4	married with four children, the youngest of which is 12 years old. On September 9, 2007, he
15	was visiting Bagdad, on behalf of his institution, when he was killed by Xe-Blackwater
16.	shooters near Al Watahba Square.
١7	4. Defendant Erik Price is a resident of McLean, Virginia, with business offices at
١8	1650 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, Virginia 22102, who personally and wholly owns holding
19	companies known as The Prince Group and EP Investments LLC. Mr. Price, through these
20	holding companies, owns and controls the various Xe-Blackwater entities, as well as entities
21	known as Greystone and Total Intelligence.
22	5. Defendant The Prince Group LLC is a holding company located at 1650
23	Tysons Boulevard, McLean, Virginia 22102.
24	6. Defendant EP Investments, LLC is a holding company managed by The Prince
25	Group LLC. EP Investments, LLC is located at 1650 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, Virginia
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- 7. Defendant Erik Prince, acting through a web of companies operating under the "Xe" or "Blackwater" or "Falcon" or "Greystone" or "Total Intelligence" names, earns billions of dollars providing mercenaries (known as "shooters") for hire. The various Xe-Blackwater, Greystone and The Prince Group corporate entities were formed merely to reduce legal exposures and do not operate as individual and independent companies outside the control of Erik Prince. Erik Prince personally controls all the various entities.
- 8. Defendants Xe, Blackwater Worldwide, Blackwater Lodge and Training Center, Inc., Blackwater Target Systems, Blackwater Security Consulting and Raven Development Group are all located at 850 Puddin Ridge Road, Moyock, North Carolina 27958.
- 9. Defendant Greystone Ltd. and Total Intelligence Solutions LLP are companies through which Erik Prince conducts his mercenary business. Greystone Ltd. and Total Intelligence Solutions LLP are located at 1650 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, Virginia 22102.
- 10. Defendant U.S. Training Center, a subsidiary of Xe-Blackwater, operates U.S. Training Center Southwest. This 66,000 square foot training center provides military, law enforcement and private citizen firearms and specialty course training. US Training Center Southwest was formed and does business in this District at 7685 Siempre Viva Road, San Diego. It had previously conducted business in this District at 5590 Ruffin Road, San Diego.

COMPLAINT

- 11. This action is being brought against Xe, formerly Blackwater, in all of its various corporate incarnations. These companies (including a Xe-Blackwater company called Falcon that continues to operate in Iraq), are all component parts of a single private company wholly owned and personally controlled by a man named Erik Prince. Prince and his corporate entities earn billions of dollars selling mercenary services.
- 12. On September 9, 2007, heavily-armed Blackwater mercenaries (known in Blackwater parlance as "shooters") working in Iraq fired, without justification, on a crowd of innocent Iraqi persons in and around Al Watahba Square resulting in multiple deaths and injuries. Mr. Jarallah was among those killed in this massacre. This senseless slaughter on

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27 28 pattern of egregious misconduct in Iraq resulting in the deaths of innocent Iraqis. 13. Xe-Blackwater created and fostered a culture of lawlessness amongst its

employees, encouraging them to act in the company's financial interests at the expense of innocent human life. The September 9, 2007 shooting is one episode in a lengthy pattern of egregious misconduct by Xe - Blackwater acting in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world. Xe-Blackwater created and fostered a culture of lawlessness amongst its employees, encouraging them to act in the company's financial interests at the expense of human life. This action seeks compensatory damages to compensate the family of Mr. Sa'ad Raheem Jarallah, who was gunned down and killed by Xe-Blackwater shooters. This action seeks punitive damages in an amount sufficient to punish Erik Prince and his Xe-Blackwater companies for their repeated callous killing of innocents.

September 9, 2007, was only one in a series of recent incidents in Blackwater's lengthy

THE XE-BLACKWATER SEPTEMBER 9, 2007 MASSACRE

- 14. Xe-Blackwater provides armed forces to protect Department of State personnel These mobile armed forces that accompany diplomats and others in need of protection are consistently referred to by Xe-Blackwater as "shooters."
- Xe Blackwater earned more than two billion dollars from the United States. 15. The United States paid Xe - Blackwater these substantial sums based on Xe - Blackwater's misrepresentations that it was a legitimate company able to conduct itself in a lawful manner. But in fact, Xe - Blackwater operates extra-legally, providing heavily-armed mercenaries who flout the laws of this nation and the host nation, Iraq.
- On September 9, 2007, Blackwater shooters, whose identities are known to 16. Defendants and are capable of being ascertained through discovery, used excessive force without justification and killed Mr. Jarallah and other civilians in and around Al Watahba Square, Baghdad.
- 17. The September 9, 2007, massacre was not an isolated instance of misconduct by Xe – Blackwater. Xe - Blackwater has a pattern and practice of recklessness in the use of deadly force. Xe - Blackwater has created and fostered a corporate culture in which

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excessive and unnecessary use of deadly force by its employees is not investigated or punished in any way.

- 18. Xe Blackwater routinely sends heavily-armed "shooters" into the streets of Baghdad with the knowledge that some of those "shooters" are chemically influenced by steroids and other judgment-altering substances.
- 19. Through their acts and omissions, Xe Blackwater management encouraged shooting innocent Iraqis. Xe Blackwater management refused to fire or discipline "shooters" who murdered innocent Iraqis. "Shooters" known to have committed "bad shoots" (i.e. murder) would not even be placed on the "do not use" list. Instead, Xe Blackwater would continue to rehire and deploy "shooters" known to have killed innocents for no reason.
- 20. Xe Blackwater captured much of the illegal conduct on videotape and audiotape. At times, Xe Blackwater would even review the illegal conduct in a review called a "hot wash." Xe Blackwater, however, did not report or punish the illegal conduct of its mercenaries. Instead, Xe Blackwater intentionally destroyed the evidence of illegal conduct, and encouraged the mercenaries to do the same.
- 21. Plaintiff will show at trial a litany of illegal shootings around the globe known to Xe Blackwater management.
- 22. Plaintiff will also show at trial that Xe Blackwater hired and continues to hire former military officials known to have been involved in human rights abuses in Latin American and elsewhere.
- 23. Although Xe Blackwater tries to pass itself off as a company using retired American military, the company actually recruits mercenaries from the Philippines, Chile, Nepal, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, Peru, Bulgaria, Poland, Romania, Jordan and perhaps South Africa. Xe Blackwater hires and deploys to Iraq foreign nationals without regard for the fact that they were forbidden by the laws of their country from serving as mercenaries.

- 24. Xe Blackwater repeatedly and routinely engages in other illegal conduct. Xe Blackwater engages in conduct that violates the laws governing the use and sale of firearms.
- 25. Xe Blackwater engages in conduct that violates the Anti-Pinkerton Act, 5 U.S.C. § 1803, which prohibits the United States from doing business with "[a]n individual employed by the Pinkerton Detective Agency, or similar organization." The legislative history of the Act makes it clear that a "similar organization" means any mercenary or quasi-mercenary organization. Xe Blackwater constitutes such a "similar organization" and therefore lacks any valid contractual relationships with the United States.
- 26. Xe- Blackwater engages in conduct that violates the terms of its putative contracts with the United States.
- 27. Xe Blackwater seriously harms the United States by its repeated and consistent failure to act in accord with the laws of the United States and international law, including the laws of war.

DAMAGES

- 28. Defendants are liable for killing Sa'ad Raheem Jarallah. Defendants are liable for the pain and suffering caused to Mr. Jarallah, as well as the pain and suffering and loss of consortium.
 - 29. Defendants are liable for the physical and mental injuries caused to Plaintiff.
- 30. Plaintiff seeks compensatory and punitive damages in an amount in excess of the jurisdictional amount set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1332. Plaintiff also seeks any and all additional remedies (such as attorneys' fees) available under law and equity.

COUNT ONE - WAR CRIMES

- 31. All preceding paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 32. Defendants' acts were deliberate, willful, intentional, wanton, malicious and oppressive and constitute war crimes.
 - 33. Defendants' acts took place during a period of armed conflict.

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COUNT FOUR - INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

- 48. All preceding paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 49. Defendants intentionally inflicted severe emotional distress by way of extreme and outrageous conduct on Plaintiff and his family members.
- 50. Defendants set the conditions, directly and/or indirectly facilitated, ordered, acquiesced, confirmed, ratified and/or conspired with others to inflict emotional distress on Plaintiff.
- 51. Defendants' acts caused grave and foreseeable injuries to Plaintiff and his family members.

COUNT FIVE - NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

- 52. All preceding paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 53. Defendants negligently inflicted severe emotional distress on Plaintiff and his family members.
- 54. Defendants breached a duty to Plaintiff and others present at the scene of the killings and infliction of bodily injury.
 - 55. Defendants' negligence directly and foreseeably harmed Plaintiff.

COUNT SIX - NEGLIGENT HIRING, TRAINING AND SUPERVISION

- 56. All preceding paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
 - 57. Defendants acted negligently and directly harmed Plaintiff by:
- (a) failing to take the appropriate steps in hiring proper personnel to perform services;
 - (b) failing to properly screen personnel before their hiring;
 - (c) failing to train personnel properly;
 - (d) failing to investigate allegations of wrongdoing;
 - (e) failing to reprimand for wrongful actions;

1	(b) punitive damages in an amount sufficient to strip Defendants of all of
2	the revenue and profits earned from their pattern of constant misconduct and callous
3	disregard for human life; and
4	(c) any attorneys' fees and costs permitted by law.
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22	Plaintiff hereby demands a jury trial as provided by Rule 38(a) of the Federal Rule of
23	Civil Procedure.
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