

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Having considered the petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in *Dr. Richard Cordero v. David and Mary Ann DeLano*, 06-4780-bk, CA2, made by Petitioner Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq., and 28 U.S.C. §§1651 and 2101 and Rule 23 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court orders as follows:

A. Persons and entities concerned by this Order

1. David DeLano and Mary Ann DeLano (hereinafter the DeLanos), formerly resident at 1262 Shoecraft Road, Webster, NY 14580, and debtors in *In re David and Mary Ann DeLano*, 04-20280, WBNY; *Cordero v. DeLano*, 05-cv-6190L, WDNY; and *Dr. Richard Cordero v. David and Mary Ann DeLano*, 06-4780-bk, CA2, (hereinafter *DeLano*);
2. Devin L. Palmer, Esq., dpalmer@BoylanBrown.com, and Christopher K. Werner, Esq., cwerner@BoylanBrown.com, attorneys for the DeLanos, Boylan, Brown, Code, Vigdor & Wilson, LLP, 2400 Chase Square, Rochester, NY 14604, tel. (585)232-5300, fax (585)232-3528; and any and all members of their law firm; <http://www.boylanbrown.com/index.php>
3. Michael J. Beyma, Esq., attorney for Mr. DeLano and M&T Bank, 300 Bausch & Lomb Place, Rochester, NY 14604, tel (585)258-2800, fax (585)258-2821; and any and all members of their law firm, including, but not limited to, Paralegal Brenda G. Reed, breed@underbergkessler.com; Paralegal Sandy Mattle, and Administrative Assistance Rene Reale, tel. (585)258-2843, RReale@underbergkessler.com; <http://www.underberg-kessler.com>;
4. James Pfuntner, at the address of his attorney, David MacKnight, Esq., dmacknight@lacykatzen.com, or successor, at Lacy, Katzen, Ryen & Mittlemann, LLP, 130

East Main St., Rochester, NY 14604; tel. (585)454-5650, fax (585)269-3077, plaintiff in *Pfuntner v. Trustee Gordon et al.*, 02-2230, WBNY (hereinafter *Pfuntner*); <http://www.lacykatzen.com/>;

5. Kathleen Dunivin Schmitt, Esq., Assistant U.S. Trustee for Rochester, Office of the U.S. Trustee, U.S. Courthouse, 100 State Street, Rochester, NY, 14614, tel. (585)263-5812, fax (585) 263-5862, and any and all members of her staff, including, but not limited to, Ms. Christine Kyler, Ms. Jill Wood, and Ms. Stephanie Becker; <http://www.usdoj.gov/ust/r02/rochester.htm>;
6. Ms. Diana G. Adams, U.S. Trustee for Region 2, and Deirdre A. Martini, former U.S. Trustee for Region 2, Office of the United States Trustee, 33 Whitehall Street, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10004, tel. (212)510-0500, fax (212) 668-2255; and any and all members of their staff; <http://www.usdoj.gov/ust/r02/>;
7. Chapter 13 Trustee George Reiber, South Winton Court, 3136 S. Winton Road, Rochester, NY 14623, tel. (585)427-7225, fax (585)427-7804, and any and all members of his staff, including, but not limited to, James Weidman, Esq., attorney for Trustee Reiber; trustee13@roch13.com;
8. Trustee Kenneth W. Gordon, Gordon & Schall, LLP, 1099 Monroe Ave., Ste. 2, Rochester, NY 14620-1730; tel. (585)244-1070, and any and all members of his staff;
9. M&T Bank, 255 East Avenue, Rochester, NY, tel. (800)724-8472, 585-546-0501, fax: 585-546-0550, (585)546-7584; <http://www.mandtbank.com/>;
10. David Palmer, 1829 Middle Road, Rush, NY 14543, and his company, Premier Van Lines, debtor in *In re Premier Van Lines*, 01-20692, WBNY (hereinafter Mr. Palmer/Premier and *Premier*);
11. David M. Dworkin & Jefferson Henrietta Associates, at the address of their attorney, Karl S. Essler, Esq., Fix Spindelman Brovitz & Goldman, P.C., 295 Woodcliff Drive, Suite 200, Fairport, NY 14450, tel. (585) 641-8000; fax (585)641-8080; kessler@fixspin.com;

12. Mary Dianetti, Bankruptcy Court Reporter, 612 South Lincoln Road, East Rochester, NY 14445, tel. (585)586-6392;
13. Ms. Melissa L. Frieday, Contracting Officer for court reporters, US. Bankruptcy Court, WDNY, Olympic Towers, 300 Pearl Street, Suite 250, Buffalo, NY 14242, tel. (716) 362-3200, fax (716)551-5103;
14. Bankruptcy Judge John C. Ninfo, II, WBNY, and Paul R. Warren, Esq., Clerk of Court, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 1220 U.S. Courthouse, 100 State Street, Rochester, NY 14614, tel. (585)613-4200, and any and all members of their staff, including, but not limited to, Andrea Siderakis, Assistant to Judge Ninfo, courtroom tel. (585)613-4281, fax (585)613-4299; Deputy Clerk in Charge Todd M. Stickle, tel. (585)613-4223, fax (585)613-4242; Case Administrators Karen S. Tacy and Paula Finucane; <http://www.nywb.uscourts.gov/>;
15. U.S. District Judge David G. Larimer and Rodney C. Early, Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, 2120 U.S. Courthouse, 100 State Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14614, tel. (585)613-4000, fax (585) 613-4035, and any and all members of their staff; <http://www.nywd.uscourts.gov/mambo/> ; and
16. Any and all persons or entities that are in possession or know the whereabouts of, or control, the documents or items requested hereinafter.

B. Procedural provisions

17. The following procedural provisions are applicable to all persons and entities concerned by this Order, who shall:
18. Understand a reference to a named person or entity to include any and all members of such person's or entity's staff or firm;
19. Comply with the instructions stated below and complete such compliance within seven days of the issue of this Order unless a different deadline for compliance is stated below;

20. Be held responsible for any non-compliance and subject to the continuing duty to comply with this Order within the day each day after the applicable deadline is missed, under pain of being named the subject of a contempt proceeding under 28 U.S.C. §332(d);
21. Understand ‘document’ broadly to mean ‘an object that holds information or data in any form’, whether the form be print, digital, electronic, or otherwise; and the object be any of the following or similar objects:
 - a) paper, including any type of graphic or photographic paper, film, and equivalent;
 - b) a removable storage device, such as a floppy, CD, DVD, external hard disk; flash, stick, or card memory; electronic memory strip, such as found on plastic cards; and audio or video tape;
 - c) fixed storage device, such as an internal hard disk of a computer, server, or mainframe;
 - d) an audio or video cassette, such as used in a tape recorder or camcorder;
 - e) a wireless handheld digital device, such as an iPod, Blackberry, or smartphone;
22. Understand any reference below to a specific type of document to include any other type of document in which the information referred to or derived therefrom, such as through addition, deletion, modification, correction, transformation from one form to another, or rearrangement for inclusion in a database, is available;
23. Produce of each document within the scope of this Order those parts stating as to each transaction covered by such document:
 - a. the time and amount of each such transaction;
 - b. the rates, including but not limited to normal and delinquent rates, applied to the transaction;
 - c. the opening and closing dates of the transactions reported in the document, such as a statement of account;

- d. the description of the goods or service concerned by the transaction;
 - e. the source or recipient of funds or who made any charge or claim for funds;
 - f. the opening date of, the payment due date of the amount owing on, and the good or delinquent standing of, the account, agreement, or contract concerned by the document;
 - g. the beneficiary of any payment;
 - h. the surety, codebtor, or collateral; and
 - i. any other matter relevant to this Order or to the formulation of the terms and conditions of such document;
24. Certify individually as such person, or if an entity, by its representative, in an affidavit or an unsworn declaration subscribed as provided for under 28 U.S.C. §1746 (hereinafter collectively referred to as a certificate), with respect to each document produced that it has not been the subject of any addition, deletion, correction, or modification of any type whatsoever and that it is the whole of the document without regard to the degree of relevance or lack thereof of any part of such document other than any part requiring its production; or certify why such certification cannot be made with respect to any part or the whole of such document and attach the whole document to the certificate;
25. Produce any document within the scope of this Order by producing a true and correct copy of it and hold the original available for inspection as provided for under ¶28 below;
26. In application of the principle “If in doubt, disclose”, produce a document and/or a certificate concerning it whenever a reasonable person acting in good faith would:
- a. believe that at least one part of such document comes within the scope of this Order;
 - b. be in doubt as to whether any or no part of a document comes within that scope; or
 - c. think that another person with an adversarial interest would want such production or certificate made or find it of interest in the context of ascertaining whether any individual or

entity concerned by this Order has committed an offense, including, but not limited to, bribery, bankruptcy fraud, or supported or tolerated a bankruptcy fraud scheme involving any such, and/or any other, individual or entity.

27. The production of documents within the scope of this Order shall be made pursuant to the following timeframes:
- a. within two weeks of the date of this Order, such documents dated January 1, 2000, or since, to date;
 - b. within 30 days of the date of this Order, such documents dated since January 1, 1975, to December 31, 1999, including the first and last dates of such period.
28. The holder of the original of any document within the scope of this Order shall certify that he or she holds such original and acknowledges the duty under this Order to hold it in a secure place, ensure its chain of custody, and produce it upon order of this Court, request of Dr. Cordero or the successor trustee.

C. Substantive provisions

29. Any person or entity concerned by this Order who with respect to any of the following documents **i)** holds such document (hereinafter holder) shall produce a true and correct copy thereof and a certificate; **ii)** controls or knows the whereabouts or likely whereabouts of any such document (hereinafter identifier) shall certify what document the identifier controls or knows the certain or likely whereabouts of, and state such whereabouts and the name and address of the known or likely holder of, such document:
- a. The Judge Ninfo's annual financial disclosure reports since 1992, required to be filed under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. Appendix;
 - b. The minutes, transcript, stenographic packs and folds, audio tape, and any other recording

of the status conference and pretrial hearing in *Pfuntner* requested by Trustee Schmitt on December 10, 2002, and held before Judge Ninfo on January 10, 2003;

c. The transcript and stenographic packs and folds of the hearing in *Pfuntner* held before Judge Ninfo on:

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| 1) December 18, 2002 | 4) April 23, 2003 | 7) July 2, 2003 |
| 2) February 12, 2003 | 5) May 21, 2003 | 8) October 16, 2003 |
| 3) March 26, 2003 | 6) June 25, 2003 | |

d. Trustee Schmitt and Trustee Reiber or their respective successors shall within 10 days of this Order arrange for, and produce:

- 1) The audio tape of the meeting of creditors of the DeLanos held on March 8, 2004, at the Office of the U.S. Trustee in Rochester, room 6080, and conducted by Att. Weidman;
- 2) its transcription on paper and as a PDF file on a floppy disc or CD; and
- 3) the video tape shown at the beginning of such meeting and in which Trustee Reiber was seen providing the introduction to it.

e. The transcript of the meeting of creditors of the DeLanos held on February 1, 2005, at Trustee Reiber's office, which transcript has already been prepared and is in possession of Trustee Reiber, who shall produce it on paper and as a PDF file on a floppy disc or CD;

f. The original stenographic packs and folds on which Reporter Dianetti recorded the evidentiary hearing of the DeLanos' motion to disallow Dr. Cordero's claim, held on March 1, 2005, in the Bankruptcy Court, shall be kept in the custody of the Bankruptcy Clerk of Court and made available upon request to the complaint authorities, Dr. Cordero, and the successor trustee;

g. The transcript and stenographic packs and folds of the hearing in *DeLano* held before

Judge Ninfo on:

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| 1) March 8, 2008 | 4) August 25, 2004 | 7) November 16, 2005 |
| 2) July 19, 2004 | 5) December 15, 2004 | |
| 3) August 23, 2004 | 6) July 25, 2005 | |

- h. The documents obtained by Trustee Reiber in connection with *DeLano* and by Trustee Gordon in connection with *Pfuntner*, regardless of the source, up to the date of compliance with this Order, whether such documents relate generally to the DeLanos' or Mr. Palmer/Premier's bankruptcy petition or particularly to the investigation of whether either or both of them have committed fraud, regardless of whether such documents point to their joint or several commission of fraud or do not point to such commission but were obtained in the context of such investigation;
- i. The statement reported in *DeLano*, WBNY docket 04-20280, entry 134, to have been read by Trustee Reiber into the record at the confirmation hearing on July 25, 2005, of the DeLanos' plan of debt repayment, of which there shall be produced a copy of the written version, if any, of such statement as well as a transcription of such statement exactly as read and the stenographic packs and folds used by the reporter to record it;
- j. The financial documents in either or both of the names of the DeLanos, or those of Mr. Palmer/Premier, or otherwise concerning a financial matter under the total or partial control of either or both of them, respectively, regardless of whether either or both exercised or still exercise such control directly or indirectly through a third person or entity, and whether for their benefit or somebody else's, in the case of the DeLanos since January 1, 1975, to date, and in the case of Mr. Palmer since he began to work for, or do business as, or acquired partially or totally, or otherwise controlled, Premier Van Lines to date ,

1) Such as:

- (a) the ordinary, whether the interval of issue is a month or a longer or shorter interval, and extraordinary statements of account of each and all checking, savings, investment, retirement, pension, credit card, and debit card accounts at or issued by M&T Bank and/or any other entity, whether banking, financial, investment, commercial, or otherwise, in the world;
- (b) the unbroken series of documents relating to the purchase, sale, or rental of any property or share thereof or right to its use, wherever in the world such property may have been, is, or may be located, by the DeLanos and Mr. Palmer/Premier, respectively, including but not limited to:
 - (i) real estate, including but not limited to the home and surrounding lot at 1262 Shoecraft Road, Webster (and Penfield, if different), NY 14580;
 - (ii) Premier Van Lines, any similar moving or storage company, or other business, whether incorporated or not incorporated;
 - (iii) moving and storage equipment, including, but not limited, to vehicles, forklifts, crates, padding and packaging material; and
 - (iv) personal property, including any vehicle, mobile home, or water vessel;
- (c) mortgage documents;
- (d) loan documents;
- (e) title documents and other documents reviewing title, such as abstracts of title;
- (f) prize documents, such as lottery and gambling documents;
- (g) service documents, wherever in the world such service was, is being, or may be received or given; and
- (h) documents concerning the college expenses of each of the DeLanos' children, Jennifer and Michael, including but not limited to tuition, books, transportation, room and board, and any loan extended or grant made by a

government or a private entity or a parent or relative for the purpose of such education, regardless of whose name appears on the documents as the loan borrower or grant recipient;

2) the production of such documents shall be made pursuant to the following timeframes:

(a) within two weeks of the date of this Order, such documents dated since January 1, 2000, to date;

(b) within 30 days from the date of this Order, such documents dated since January 1, 1975, to December 31, 1999.

30. The Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court shall certify copies of all the orders in *DeLano* and *Pfuntner*, including the following of:

a. in *DeLano*:

1) July 26, 2004, for production of some documents by the DeLanos;

2) August 30, 2004, severing Dr. Cordero's claim against Mr. DeLano from *Pfuntner*, and requiring Dr. Cordero to take discovery from Mr. DeLano to prove his claim against him while suspending all other proceedings until the DeLanos' motion to disallow Dr. Cordero's claim was finally determined;

3) November 10, 2004, denying Dr. Cordero all his requests for discovery from Mr. DeLano;

4) December 21, 2004, scheduling *DeLano* for an evidentiary hearing on March 1, 2005;

5) April 4, 2005, holding that Dr. Cordero has no claim against Mr. DeLano and depriving him of standing to participate in any future proceedings in *DeLano*;

6) August 8, 2005, ordering M&T Bank to pay the Trustee;

7) August 9, 2005, confirming the DeLanos' debt repayment plan after hearing Trustee Reiber's statement and obtaining his "Trustee's Report", that is, his undated

- “Findings of Fact and Summary of 341 Hearing” and his undated and unsigned sheet titled “I/We filed Chapter 13 for one or more of the following reasons”;
- 8) November 10, 2005, letter denying Dr. Cordero his request to appear by phone to argue his motion of November 5, 2005, to revoke the order of confirmation of the DeLanos’ debt repayment plan;
 - 9) November 22, 2005, denying Dr. Cordero’s motion to revoke the confirmation of the plan;
 - 10) Notice of January 24, 2007, releasing Mr. DeLano’s employer, M&T Bank, from making further payments to Trustee Reiber.
 - 11) February 7, 2007, discharging the DeLanos after completion of their plan;
 - 12) June 29, 2007, providing, among other things, for the allowance of the final account and the discharge of Trustee Reiber, the enjoinder of creditors, the closing of the DeLanos’ estate, and the release of their employer from the order to pay the Trustee;

b. in *Pfuntner*:

- 1) December 30, 2002, to dismiss Dr. Cordero’s cross-claims for defamation as well as negligent and reckless performance as trustee against Trustee Gordon;
- 2) February 4, 2003, to transmit the record in a non-core proceeding to the District Court, WDNY, combined with findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the Recommendation not to grant Dr. Cordero’s request for entry of default judgment;
- 3) Attachment of February 4, 2003, to the Recommendation of the Bankruptcy Court that the default judgment not be entered by the District Court;
- 4) February 18, 2003, denying Dr. Cordero’s motion to extend time to file notice of appeal;
- 5) July 15, 2003, ordering that a “discrete hearing” be held in Rochester on October 23,

- 2003, followed by further monthly hearings;
- 6) October 16, 2003, Disposing of Causes of Action;
 - 7) October 16, 2003, denying Recusal and Removal Motions and Objection of Richard Cordero to Proceeding with Any Hearings and a Trial;
 - 8) October 23, 2003, Finding a Waiver by Dr. Cordero of a Trial by Jury;
 - 9) October 23, 2003, setting forth a Schedule in Connection with the Remaining Claims of the Plaintiff, James Pfuntner, and the Cross-Claims, Counterclaims and Third-Party Claims of the Third-Party Plaintiff, Richard Cordero;
 - 10) October 28, 2003, denying Dr. Cordero's Motion for a More Definitive Statement of the Court's Order and Decision.

31. The Bankruptcy Clerk shall produce copies of the following documents referred to in the docket of *Premier* or connected to that case:

a. Documents entered in the docket:

- 1) the monthly reports of operation for March through June 2001, entered as entries no. 34, 35, 36, and 47;
- 2) the reports for the following months until the completion of the liquidation of Premier;
- 3) the court order closing that case, which is the last but one docket entry, but bears no number;
- 4) the court order authorizing the payment of a fee to Trustee Gordon and indicating the amount thereof, which is the last docket entry, but bears no number.

b. Documents that are only mentioned in other documents in that case but not entered themselves anywhere:

- 1) the court order authorizing payment of fees to Trustee Gordon's attorney, William

- Brueckner, Esq., and stating the amount thereof; cf. docket entry no. 72;
- 2) the court order authorizing payment of fees to Auctioneer Roy Teitsworth and stating the amount thereof; cf. docket entry no. 97;
 - 3) the financial statements concerning Premier prepared by Bonadio & Co., for which Bonadio was paid fees; cf. docket entries no. 90, 83, 82, 79, 78, 49, 30, 29, 27, 26, 22, and 16;
 - 4) the statement of M&T Bank of the proceeds of its auction of estate assets on which it held a lien as security for its loan to Premier; the application of the proceeds to set off that loan; and the proceeds' remaining balance and disposition; cf. docket entry no. 89;
 - 5) the information provided to comply with the order described in entry no. 71 and with the minutes described in entry no. 70;
 - 6) the Final report and account referred to in entry no. 67 and ordered filed in entry no. 62.
32. Notwithstanding the above and without detriment to the duty of each party to comply with this Order and lend all its assistance to its complete enforcement and fulfillment, *DeLano* and *Pfuntner* are reported under 18 U.S.C. §3057(a) to the U.S. Attorney General, with the recommendation that they be investigated by U.S. attorneys and FBI agents, such as those from the U.S. Department of Justice and FBI offices in Washington, D.C., or Chicago, who are unfamiliar with either of those cases and unacquainted with any of the parties to either of them, or court officers, whether judicial or administrative, or trustees, directly or indirectly involved in, concerned with, or affected by either of those cases, or that may be investigated, and that no former or current staff of the offices of the Department of Justice or the FBI in either Rochester or Buffalo, NY, participate in any way whatsoever in conducting such

investigation, except that such staff be required to provide all information requested of them and to volunteer all information in their possession or whose certain or likely whereabouts they know and that they consider, or similar staff unrelated to either case or the parties to them would consider, potentially or actually relevant to the investigation.

for THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES:

Date