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 11 DHRCC, INC.

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 13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 14 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

15 COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 DUANE C. BLAKE,

19 Defendant.

20 DUANE C. BLAKE,,

21 Counterclaimant,

22 vs.

23 COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.,  
 24 PROFESSIONAL COIN GRADING SERVICE,  
 EXPOS UNLIMITED, LLC, and DHRCC, INC.,

25 Counterclaim Defendants.  
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Case No. 8:14-cv-00333-AG-DFM

Judge: Andrew J. Guilford

**JUDGMENT**

Date: January 12, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Crtrm 10D

1 On January 12, 2014, plaintiff and counterdefendants Collectors Universe, Inc.,  
2 Professional Coin Grading Service, Expos Unlimited, LLC, and DHRCC, Inc.'s (collectively  
3 "PCGS") Motion for Summary Judgment or, Alternatively, Partial Summary Judgment came on  
4 for hearing. The Court having considered all of the evidence and arguments of counsel hereby  
5 GRANTS JUDGMENT as follows:

6 1. On the Complaint, the Court grants judgment in favor of plaintiff Collectors  
7 Universe, Inc. and against defendant Duane C. Blake adjudging that Claims 1, 3 and 4 of Patent  
8 No. 8,661,889 are invalid and cannot be enforced in any manner.

9 2. On the Amended Counterclaim, the Court grants judgment in favor of  
10 counterclaim defendants Collectors Universe, Inc., Professional Coin Grading Service, Expos  
11 Unlimited, LLC, and DHRCC, Inc. and against counterclaimant Duane C. Blake adjudging that  
12 Claims 1, 3 and 4 of Patent No. 8,661,889 are invalid and cannot be enforced in any manner.  
13 Further adjudging that there can be no infringement in light of the Court's judgment invalidating  
14 Claims 1, 3 and 4.

15 3. The Court further adjudges that Plaintiff and counterdefendants Collectors  
16 Universe, Inc., Professional Coin Grading Service, Expos Unlimited, LLC, and DHRCC, Inc. are  
17 entitled to their costs.

18 4. The Court does not, at this time, make any ruling concerning the right to attorney's  
19 fees to the prevailing parties who are Collectors Universe, Inc., Professional Coin Grading  
20 Service, Expos Unlimited, LLC, and DHRCC, Inc. If they believe they have a right to attorney's  
21 fees, a further motion is required.

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23 DATED: February 6, 2015



24 HONORABLE ANDREW J. GUILFORD  
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE