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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

ANTHONY MELIKHOV an individual; MELMAR HOLDINGS, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company; and U4G GROUP, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:19-cv-00248-JLB-MRM

LADISLAV DRAB, an individual; CE GROUP, a foreign entity; ČESKÁ ENERGIE A.S., a foreign entity, and ČESKÁ PLYNÁRENSKÁ A.S., a foreign entity,

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ORDER

The Magistrate Judge filed a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") in this matter on January 19, 2021, recommending that Judgment Creditors' motion for contempt against Debtor Ladislav Drab be **GRANTED**. (Doc. 148.) The Magistrate Judge has also certified facts in support of Mr. Drab's contempt and recommended that this Court set a show-cause hearing. After carefully reviewing the certified facts in the R&R and the record in this case, the Court has determined that a show-cause hearing is necessary under 28 U.S.C. § 636(e)(6).

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

- 1. The Magistrate Judge's R&R is **ADOPTED IN PART**.
- 2. The Court defers ruling on the Magistrate Judge's recommendations regarding the award of sanctions until after Ladislav Drab has been

- given an opportunity to show cause for his alleged failure to comply with this Court's omnibus post-judgment discovery order. (Doc. 99.)
- A show-cause hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, February 24,
   2021 at 1:30 PM via Zoom Video Conference. The parties will receive a separate Zoom invitation by email.
- Any written objections to the R&R will be addressed at the hearing.

  ORDERED in Fort Myers, Florida, on January 25, 2021.

JOHN L. BADALAMENTI

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE** 

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