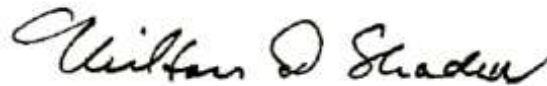




success until -- mirabile dictu!! -- a hand-delivered copy of the Complaint together with a check for \$100 came to this Court's chambers with a brief letter that began "[m]y apologies for the delay" !!

Such neglect is truly intolerable. Moreover, the docket entry for the original filing back in November 2015 stated that the Complaint was filed "without Exhibits, which due to size shall be filed separately." Yet that was never done, so that Exhibits A - G, comprising two insurance policies, some photographs, two reports and a Statement in Proof of Loss has not even now been tendered to the Clerk's Office.

Astonishingly, what appears to be at issue is a claimed loss of \$2,774,157.65 (Complaint ¶ 25), so that counsel's neglect is doubly mystifying. It is difficult to know just how to address this procedural wreck adequately, but unless some adequate explanation is provided swiftly a dismissal for want of prosecution on August 1, 2016 would appear to be in order.



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Milton I. Shadur  
Senior United States District Judge

Date: July 25, 2016