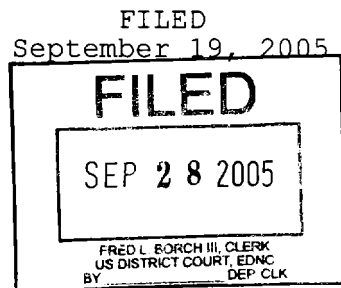


UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 05-2033
CA-05-48-5-FL



RICHARD P. NORDAN, as Ancillary Administrator for the separate Estates of Stephen S. Helvenston, Mike R. Teague, Jerko Gerald Zovko and Wesley J.K. Batalona

Plaintiff - Appellee

and

ESTATE OF STEPHEN S. HELVENSTON; ESTATE OF MIKE R. TEAGUE;
ESTATE OF JERKO GERALD ZOVKO; ESTATE OF WESLEY J.K. BATALONA

Plaintiffs

v.

BLACKWATER SECURITY CONSULTING, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; BLACKWATER LODGE AND TRAINING CENTER, INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation

Defendants - Appellants

and

JUSTIN L. MCQUOWN, an individual; THOMAS POWELL

Defendants

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