

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 14-0685
)	
v.)	
)	
EVGENIY MIKHAILOVICH BOGACHEV,)	
et al.)	
)	
Defendants.)	

DECLARATION OF ETHAN ARENSON IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR DEFAULT

I, Ethan Arenson, declare as follows:

1. I am a Trial Attorney employed by the United States Department of Justice. I am one of the attorneys representing the United States in the above-captioned matter.

2. As detailed in the Government’s Proof of Service (D.E. #15), I caused the pleadings in this case to be served upon the Defendants via: 1) DHL Express delivery to defendant Bogachev’s home; 2) via postal mail to all valid physical addresses provided by the registrants of the active Gameover Zeus and Cryptolocker domains; 3) via electronic mail to each electronic mail address provided by the registrants of each active Gameover Zeus and Cryptolocker domain name; 4) via electronic mail to *charajiang16@gmail.com* and *bollinger.evgeniy@yandex.ru*, known email addresses used by defendants Chingiz 911 and Bogachev; and 5) via publication on the websites of the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

3. More than 21 days have elapsed since the Defendants were served with the pleadings in this case and the Defendants have failed to answer the Government’s Complaint or otherwise respond.

4. There is no evidence that the Defendants are infants, in the United States military or incompetent persons. The FBI's investigation has confirmed that Defendant Bogachev is a foreign national, who is not a minor, and who possesses advanced technical skills. The FBI's investigation further indicates that the remaining defendants are also likely Russian or Ukrainian citizens who are not neither minors nor incompetent.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 10th day of July, 2014.



Ethan Arenson