UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	C.A. No.: 13-512L
	)	
MARIA VALLEE	)	

STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

The plaintiff, United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Justice and on behalf of the Office of Inspector General of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD-OIG), and the defendant, Maria Vallee, (collectively referred to as "the Parties"), through their authorized representatives hereby stipulate as follows:

1. The Defendant is indebted to the United States of America in the amount of $78,292.50 by reason of her receiving HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) loan proceeds to which she was not entitled, presenting to an agent of the United States false claims for payment or approval, in violation of the False Claims Act, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729(a)(1)(A),(B); that is, the Defendant knowingly made or presented, or caused to be made or presented, to an agent of the United States, claims for payment for HUD CDBG loan proceeds, in that the claims were made with deliberate ignorance of the truth or falsity of the information contained therein, in that the Defendant was not eligible to receive funds because of her and her husband's income and due to the nature of construction work she was having done on her home.

2. There exists no material issue of fact or law to be decided by the Court.

3. The Defendant consents and agrees to the entry of Judgment in favor of the United States of America and against the Defendant, in the amount of $78,292.50.

4. Should the defendant default under the Installment Payment Agreement entered into with the United States, post-judgment interest shall accrue at the legal rate in effect on the date of default, and will be compounded annually on the anniversary date of said default, until the entire judgment is satisfied in full, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

5. Each Party shall bear its own legal and other costs incurred in connection with this matter, including the preparation and performance of this Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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