


**United States District Court
Southern District of Texas**

Exemplification Certificate

I, Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas, keeper of the records and seal, certify that the attached document filed in case number 4:16-cv-01129 is a true copy from the records of this Court.

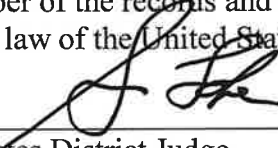
In testimony whereof I sign my name and affix the seal of this Court, in this District, at Houston, Texas, on May 15, 2024.

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

By: 
Deputy Clerk

I, **Sim Lake**, a Judicial Officer of this Court, certify that Nathan Ochsner was on the date noted, Clerk of this Court, duly appointed and sworn, and keeper of the records and seal, and this certificate and the attestation of the records, in accord with the law of the United States.

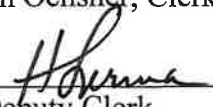
May 16, 2024
Date


United States District Judge

I, Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court of the United States Courts for the Southern District of Texas, keeper of the records and seal, certify that the Honorable Diana Saldaña was on the date noted, a Judicial Officer of this Court, duly appointed, sworn and qualified, and that I am well acquainted with the Judicial Officer's signature and know and certify the signature is the Judicial Officer's.

In testimony whereof I sign my name and affix the seal of this Court, in this Court, in this District, at Houston, Texas, on May 20, 2024.

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

By: 
Deputy Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

GPM INDUSTRIAL
INC.

versus

PETROLEOS DE VENEZUELA, S.A.; §
BARIVEN, S.A. d/b/a BARIVEN §
CORP. and PDVSA SERVICES INC. §

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ACTION NUMBER:
H-16-CV-001129


ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT

Date of Judgment Entered:	01-03-2023
Judgment in Favor of:	GPM INDUSTRIAL INC.
Judgment Against:	PETROLEOS DE VENEZUELA, S.A. and BARIVEN, S.A.,
Amount of Judgment:	\$4,213,351.07
Amount of Costs:	\$7,394.81
Rate of Interest:	6.25%
Amount of Credits Since Judgment:	\$0
Amount Due:	

The above and foregoing is a correct Abstract of Judgment entered in the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, in the above captioned case.

CLERK OF COURT **NATHAN OCHSNER**

DATED: 05/15/24

By: 
Deputy Clerk

ENTERED

January 03, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

GPM INDUSTRIAL INC.

CASE NO.:16-CV-01129

Plaintiff,

vs.

PETRÓLEOS DE VENEZUELA, S.A.;
BARIVEN, S.A. d/b/a BARIVEN CORP;
and PDVSA SERVICES, INC.,

Defendants.

FINAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion or Final Default Judgment against Defendants PETRÓLEOS DE VENEZUELA, S.A. and BARIVEN, S.A. (collectively "Foreign Defendants"). Upon consideration of the Motion, the accompanying evidence, the record the Court's file, and the relevant authorities, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Motion for Final Default Judgment is **GRANTED**.

Based on the undisputed record, the Court finds that Plaintiff has made all reasonable efforts to effectuate service upon Foreign Defendants pursuant to the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters, Nov. 15, 1965, 20 U.S.T. 361, 658 U.N.T.S. 163, the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act ("FSIA"), 28 U.S.C. § 1608(b)(2), and the alternative methods as authorized by this Court. The Court further finds that Foreign Defendants have failed to plead or otherwise defend itself in this matter.

Based on the undisputed record, the Court finds that Plaintiff has suffered damages by Foreign Defendants' breach of contract and is entitled to recover such damages in the amount of \$4,213,351.07.

Based on the undisputed record, the Court finds that Plaintiff has incurred and is entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of \$150,955.15.

Based on the undisputed record, the Court finds that Plaintiff has incurred and is entitled to recover reasonable costs in the amount of \$7,394.81.


Based on the undisputed record, the Court finds that Plaintiff is entitled to recover prejudgment interest at the rate of 6.25% per annum for the period beginning on April 26, 2016, and ending on November 28, 2022, for an amount totaling \$1,737,285.85 in prejudgment interest.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiff GPM INDUSTRIAL, INC. have judgment against Defendants PETRÓLEOS DE VENEZUELA, S.A. and BARIVEN, S.A. in the amount of \$6,108,986.88 and Defendants PETRÓLEOS DE VENEZUELA, S.A. and BARIVEN, S.A. are ordered to pay to Plaintiff GPM INDUSTRIAL, INC. the amount of \$6,108,986.88 to satisfy the Final Default Judgment, for which let execution issue.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Houston, Texas on this 31 day of ~~November, 2022~~ January, 2023.



SIM LAKE
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

TRUE COPY I CERTIFY ATTEST:
NATHAN OCHSNER, Clerk of Court
By 
Deputy Clerk