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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SPOKANE**

SULEIMAN ABDULLAH SALIM,  
MOHAMED AHMED BEN SOUD,  
OBAID ULLAH (as personal  
representative of GUL RAHMAN),

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JAMES ELMER MITCHELL and  
JOHN "BRUCE" JESSEN,

Defendants.

NO. 2:15-CV-286-JLQ

(PROPOSED) ORDER ON  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO  
TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE

June 21, 2017  
Without Oral Argument

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1 The Court, pursuant to Defendants James E. Mitchell and John Jessen's  
2 (collectively, "Defendants") Motion to Take Judicial Notice **HEREBY ORDERS**  
3 that:

4 Defendants' Motion to Take Judicial Notice is **GRANTED**.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Court shall take judicial notice,  
6 pursuant to FED. R. EVID. 201, of the fact that a terrorist attack occurred on  
7 September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center in New York City, New York, the  
8 Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia and on Flight 93, which crashed near  
Shanksville, Pennsylvania (the "9/11 Attacks");

9 **IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED** that the Court shall take judicial notice,  
10 pursuant to FED. R. EVID. 201, of the fact that the 9/11 Attacks were planned and  
11 carried out by the terrorist group al-Qaeda; and

12 **IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED** that the Court shall take judicial notice,  
13 pursuant to FED. R. EVID. 201, of the fact that 2,996 people were killed and over  
14 5,000 people were injured as a result of the 9/11 Attacks.

15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk is hereby directed to enter this Order  
16 and furnish copies to counsel.

17 DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
19 Honorable Justin L. Quackenbush

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