

Bayou update:

As of this date the U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, has indicated to the Arizona Attorney General's Office that the tracing of the forfeited \$100 million back to Bayou is in its final stages. Once this tracing is complete and documentation has been provided to the Arizona Attorney General's Office, the way will be clear to transfer these funds, with all accumulated interest, from Arizona to the U.S. District Court in New York, in preparation for the return of the funds to the rightful owners. It will then be up to the U.S. District Court to determine the distribution formula and mechanism for the distribution of the funds. The Arizona Attorney General's Office looks forward to concluding the complex and lengthy tracing process by transferring the funds to the U.S. District Court in New York for ultimate distribution.