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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	1:09-CV-00876-AWI-GSA
12 Plaintiff,)	FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE
13 v.)	
14 APPROXIMATELY \$14,701.00 IN U.S.)	
CURRENCY,)	
15 Defendant.)	
16)	

17 Pursuant to the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture filed herein, the Court finds:

18 1. This is a civil forfeiture action against defendant approximately \$14,701.00 in U.S.
19 Currency (hereafter “defendant currency”).

20 2. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* was filed on May 18, 2009, seeking the
21 forfeiture of the defendant currency, alleging said currency is subject to forfeiture to the United
22 States of America pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6) because the defendant currency constitutes
23 moneys or other things of value furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for a controlled
24 substance or listed chemical, all proceeds traceable to such an exchange and/or was used or intended
25 to be used to facilitate one or more violations of 21 U.S.C. § 841 *et seq.*

26 3. On May 22, 2009, in accordance with said Complaint, a Warrant for Arrest of Articles
27 *In Rem* for the defendant currency was issued and duly executed on June 3, 2009.

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1 4. Public notice of the forfeiture action was published on the official internet
2 government forfeiture site www.forfeiture.gov for at least 30 consecutive days beginning June 3,
3 2009, as required by Rule G(4) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and
4 Asset Forfeiture Actions. The Declaration of Publication was filed with the Court on August 20,
5 2009.

6 5. In addition to the publication of the forfeiture action, actual notice was personally
7 served upon Claimant David Vargas and Angel Vargas. To date, no other parties have filed claims
8 or answers in this matter, and the time for which any other person or entity may file a claim and
9 answer has expired.

10 6. The Clerk of the Court entered a Clerk's Certificate of Entry of Default against Angel
11 Vargas on August 20, 2009. Pursuant to Local Rule 540, the United States and Claimant David
12 Vargas thus join in a request that as part of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture in this case the Court
13 enter a default judgment against the interests if any, of Angel Vargas.

14 7. Claimant David Vargas represents and warrants that he is the sole owner of the
15 defendant currency.

16 Based on the above findings, and the files and records of the Court, it is hereby

17 ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

18 1. The Court adopts the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture entered into by and
19 between the parties to this action.

20 2. Judgment is hereby entered against David Vargas, Angel Vargas, and all other
21 potential claimants who have not filed claims in this action.

22 3. Upon entry of a Final Judgment of Forfeiture, \$11,701.00 of the defendant
23 approximately \$14,701.00 in U.S. Currency, together with any interest that may have accrued on the
24 full amount of the defendant approximately \$14,701.00, shall be forfeited to the United States
25 pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6), to be disposed of according to law.

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