United States of America v. Approximately	\$290,502.12 in U.S.	Currerom Bank of America et al

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8	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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11	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) 2:09-CV-01119-WBS-KJM	
12	Plaintiff,) FINAL JUDGMENT OF) FORFEITURE	
13	v.		
14 15 16	APPROXIMATELY \$290,502.12 IN U.S. CURRENCY SEIZED FROM BANK OF AMERICA ACCOUNT NUMBER 695109651, HELD IN THE NAME OF ANDREY MALKO AND GABRIEL TRAVEL LLC, and		
17 18 19	APPROXIMATELY \$4,178.59 IN U.S. CURRENCY SEIZED FROM BANK OF AMERICA ACCOUNT NUMBER 695109651, HELD IN THE NAME OF ANDREY MALKO AND GABRIEL TRAVEL LLC,		
20	Defendants.		
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22	Pursuant to the Stipulation for Final Judgment of		
23	Forfeiture, the Court finds as follows:		
24	1. This is a civil forfeiture action against Approximately		
25	\$290,502.12 in U.S. Currency seized from Bank of America Account		
26	Number 695109651, held in the name of Andrey Malko and Gabriel		
27	Travel LLC, and Approximately \$4,178.59 in U.S. Currency seized		
28	from Bank of America Account Number 695109651, held in the name		
	1	Final Judgment of Forfeiture	

1 of Andrey Malko and Gabriel Travel LLC, (hereafter "the defendant 2 funds") seized on or about December 16, 2008, in Sacramento, 3 California, by the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue 4 Service.

2. A Complaint for Forfeiture <u>In Rem</u> (hereafter
"Complaint") was filed on April 23, 2009, seeking the forfeiture
of the defendant funds, alleging that said funds are subject to
forfeiture to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 984 and
31 U.S.C. § 5317(c)(2).

On or about April 23, 2009, the Clerk issued a Warrant
 for Arrest <u>In Rem</u> for the defendant funds, and that warrant was
 duly executed on April 24, 2009.

4. On or about April 24, 2009, copies of the Complaint,
Application and Order for Publication, Warrant for Arrest <u>In Rem</u>,
and court notices were served on Donald H. Heller, attorney for
claimant Andrey Malko. Mr. Heller agreed to accept service on
behalf of claimant.

5. Beginning on April 29, 2009, for at least 30 consecutive days, the United States published Notice of the Forfeiture Action on the official internet government forfeiture site <u>www.forfeiture.gov</u>. A Declaration of Publication was filed on June 12, 2009.

6. Claimant Andrey Malko filed a Claim to the defendant funds on May 19, 2009, and a Verified Answer to the Complaint on July 1, 2009. No other parties have filed claims or answers in this matter, and the time for which any person or entity may file a claim and answer has expired.

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7. Claimant Andrey Malko is the sole owner of the defendant

1 funds.

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

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

8 2. That judgment is hereby entered against claimant Andrey
9 Malko and all other potential claimants who have not filed claims
10 in this action.

Upon entry of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, 11 3. \$145,251.06 of the \$290,502.12 in U.S. Currency seized from Bank 12 of America Account Number 695109651, and \$2,089.29 of the 13 14 \$4,178.59 in U.S. Currency seized from Bank of America Account Number 695109651, together with any interest that may have 15 accrued on those amounts, shall be forfeited to the United States 16 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 984 and 31 U.S.C. § 5317(c)(2), to be 17 18 disposed of according to law.

19 Upon entry of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, but no 4. 20 later than 60 days thereafter, \$145,251.06 of the \$290,502.12 in 21 U.S. Currency seized from Bank of America Account Number 695109651, and \$2,089.30 of the \$4,178.59 in U.S. Currency seized 22 23 from Bank of America Account Number 695109651, together with any 24 interest that may have accrued on those amounts, shall be 25 returned by the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue 26 Service to claimant Andrey Malko through his attorney Donald H. 27 Heller.

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5. That plaintiff United States of America and its

servants, agents, and employees and all other public entities, 1 their servants, agents, and employees, are released from any and 2 all liability arising out of or in any way connected with the 3 arrest, seizure, or forfeiture of the defendant funds. 4 This is a 5 full and final release applying to all unknown and unanticipated injuries, and/or damages arising out of said arrest, seizure, or 6 7 forfeiture, as well as to those now known or disclosed. The parties waive the provisions of California Civil Code § 1542. 8

9 6. Claimant Andrey Malko waives any and all claim or right
10 to interest that may have accrued on the defendant funds being
11 forfeited to the United States.

12 7. That pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, and the 13 allegations set forth in the Complaint filed on or about April 14 23, 2009, the Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the 15 seizure and arrest of the defendant funds, and a Certificate of 16 Reasonable Cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 shall be entered 17 accordingly.

18 8. That all parties are to bear their own costs and19 attorney fees, if any.

SO ORDERED THIS 19th day of January, 2010.

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WILLIAM B. SHUBB UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF REASONABLE CAUSE

Pursuant to the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture filed herein and the allegations set forth in the Complaint filed April 23, 2009, the Court enters this Certificate of Reasonable Cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465, that there was reasonable cause for the seizure and arrest of the defendant funds.

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WILLIAM B. SHUBB UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE