

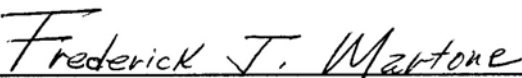
1 failure to respond may be deemed a consent to the granting of the motion and we may
2 dispose of it summarily. LRCiv 7.2(i).

3 Under Rule G(5)(a)(i)(C) of the Supplemental Rules, a person asserting an interest in
4 the defendant property must file a claim “signed by the claimant under penalty of perjury.”
5 The pleading requirements in Rule G(5) are not merely procedural technicalities, but instead
6 must be strictly enforced. Verification is essential because of the substantial danger of false
7 claims.

8 Here, claimant failed to meet the requirement of Rule G(5)(a)(i)(C), failed to respond
9 to the government’s notice of the deficiency, and has now failed to respond to the motion to
10 strike.

11 Therefore, **IT IS ORDERED GRANTING** the United States’ motion to strike claim
12 and answer (doc. 9).

13 DATED this 20th day of November, 2012.

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16 Frederick J. Martone
17 United States District Judge
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