



1 On February 11, 2014, following a bench trial, this Court found that the  
2 defendant merchandise was attempted to be imported into the United States and  
3 that the defendant merchandise constitutes drug paraphernalia within the meaning  
4 of 21 U.S.C. § 863. The defendant merchandise is hereby ordered forfeited  
5 pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1595a(c) (2) (A).

6 Claimant's motion to compel and request for sanctions is DENIED.

7 ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that  
8 the defendant merchandise is condemned and forfeited to the United States of  
9 America and no other right, title, or interest shall exist therein. United States  
10 Customs and Border Protection is ordered to dispose of said assets in accordance  
11 with law.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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14 Dated: March 10, 2014

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17 HONORABLE BEVERLY REID O'CONNELL  
18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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