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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 13 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 14 WESTERN DIVISION
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16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No. CV 13-00310-RGK(MRWx)
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 17 Plaintiff,) **[PROPOSED]**
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 18 v.) **CONSENT JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE**
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 19 \$54,400.00 IN U.S.)
 CURRENCY,)
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 Defendant.)
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 22 VIOLETA ATIGA,)
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 23 Claimant.)
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 26 On or about March 6, 2013, Plaintiff United States of
 27 America ("the government," "the United States of America" or
 28 "plaintiff") filed a First Amended Complaint for Forfeiture

1 alleging that the defendant \$54,400.00 in U.S. Currency (the
2 "defendant currency") is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18
3 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6).

4 Claimant Violeta Atiga ("Claimant") filed a claim to the
5 defendant currency on or about August 9, 2013 and an answer to
6 the First Amended Complaint for Forfeiture on or about June 27,
7 2013. In the claim filed by Claimant on or about August 9,
8 2013, Rolando Lodevico Atiga waived any and all right to the
9 defendant currency and averred that Claimant was the sole and
10 lawful owner of the defendant currency. No other parties have
11 appeared in this case and the time for filing claims and answers
12 has expired.

13 The government and Claimant have now agreed to settle this
14 action and to avoid further litigation by entering into this
15 Consent Judgment of Forfeiture.

16 The Court, having been duly advised of and having
17 considered the matter, and based upon the mutual consent of the
18 parties hereto,

19 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

20 1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of
21 this action and the parties to this Consent Judgment of
22 Forfeiture.

23 2. The First Amended Complaint for Forfeiture states a
24 claim for relief pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 21
25 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6).

26 3. Notice of this action has been given as required by
27 law. No appearances have been made in the litigation by any
28 person other than Claimant. The Court deems that all other

1 potential claimants admit the allegations of the First Amended
2 Complaint for Forfeiture to be true.

3 4. The sum of \$30,000.00 only (without interest) shall be
4 returned to Claimant. The remainder of the defendant currency
5 (i.e., \$24,400.00), plus the interest earned by the United
6 States of America on the defendant currency shall be condemned
7 and forfeited to the United States of America, which shall
8 dispose of those funds in accordance with law.

9 5. The funds to be returned to Claimant pursuant to
10 paragraph 4 above shall be paid to Claimant by electronic
11 transfer directly into the client trust account of Claimant's
12 attorneys of record in this case. Claimant (through Claimant's
13 attorney of record) shall provide all information and complete
14 all documents requested by the United States of America in order
15 for the United States of America to complete the transfer
16 including, without limitation, Claimant's social security and
17 taxpayer identification numbers (if any), Claimant's attorney of
18 record's taxpayer identification number, and the identity of the
19 bank, the bank's address and the account name, account number,
20 account type and wire transfer routing number for the attorney-
21 client trust account to which the transfer of funds is to be
22 made.

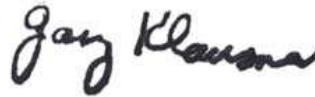
23 6. Claimant hereby releases the United States of America,
24 its agencies, agents, officers, employees and representatives,
25 including, without limitation, all agents, officers, employees
26 and representatives of the Drug Enforcement Administration or
27 the Department of Justice and their respective agencies, as well
28 as all agents, officers, employees and representatives of any

1 state or local governmental or law enforcement agency involved
2 in the investigation or prosecution of this matter, from any and
3 all claims, actions or liabilities arising out of or related to
4 this action, including, without limitation, any claim for
5 attorney fees, costs and interest, which may be asserted by or
6 on behalf of Claimant, whether pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 or
7 otherwise.

8 7. The Court finds that there was reasonable cause for
9 the seizure of the defendant currency and institution of these
10 proceedings. This judgment shall be construed as a certificate
11 of reasonable cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465.

12 8. The Court further finds that Claimant did not
13 substantially prevail in this action, and the parties hereto
14 shall bear their own attorney fees and costs.

15 Dated: February 16, 2017



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17 THE HONORABLE R. GARY KLAUSNER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

1 CONSENT

2 The parties hereto consent to the above consent judgment of
3 forfeiture and waive any right of appeal.

4 Dated: February 10, 2017

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