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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 13 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 14 WESTERN DIVISION
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16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CV 13-7226-PSG(MRWx)
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 17 Plaintiff,) ~~PROPOSED~~
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 18 v.) **CONSENT JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE**
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 19 \$200,000.00 IN U.S.)
 CURRENCY,)
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 Defendant.)
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 22 ALEXANDRO GONZALEZ,)
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 23 Claimant.)
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 26 On or about September 30, 2013, Plaintiff United States of
 27 America ("the government," "the United States of America" or
 28 "plaintiff") filed a Complaint for Forfeiture alleging that the

1 defendant \$200,000.00 in U.S. Currency (the "defendant
2 currency") is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
3 § 981(a)(1)(C) and 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6).

4 Claimant Alexandro Gonzalez ("claimant") filed on or about
5 November 1, 2013 a claim to the defendant currency and an answer
6 to the Complaint. No other parties have appeared in this case
7 and the time for filing claims and answers has expired.

8 The government and claimant have now agreed to settle this
9 action and to avoid further litigation by entering into this
10 Consent Judgment of Forfeiture.

11 The Court, having been duly advised of and having
12 considered the matter, and based upon the mutual consent of the
13 parties hereto,

14 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

15 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of
16 this action and the parties to this Consent Judgment of
17 Forfeiture.

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

20 3. Notice of this action has been given as required by
21 law. No appearances have been made in the litigation by any
22 person other than claimant. The Court deems that all other
23 potential claimants admit the allegations of the Complaint for
24 Forfeiture to be true.

25 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 only (without interest), less any
26 debts or other amounts owed by claimant or claimant's attorney
27 of record in this case which the United States of America is
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1 entitled to offset pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3716 or otherwise,¹
2 shall be returned to claimant. The remainder of the defendant
3 currency (i.e., \$195,000.00), plus the interest earned by the
4 United States of America on the defendant currency shall be
5 condemned and forfeited to the United States of America, which
6 shall dispose of those funds in accordance with law.

7 5. The funds to be returned to claimant pursuant to
8 paragraph 4 above shall be paid to claimant by electronic
9 transfer directly into the client trust account of the Law
10 Offices of Thomas P. Sleisenger, attorneys of record for
11 claimant in this case. Claimant (through his attorney of record
12 Thomas P. Sleisenger, Esq.) shall provide all information and
13 complete all documents requested by the United States of America
14 in order for the United States of America to complete the
15 transfer and determine the government's right to any offset
16 pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3716 or otherwise including, without
17 limitation, providing claimant's social security and taxpayer
18 identification numbers (if any), claimant's attorney of record's
19 taxpayer identification number, and the identity of the bank,
20 the bank's address and the account name, account number, account
21 type and wire transfer routing number for the Law Offices of
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24 ¹31 U.S.C. § 3716, the Debt Collection Improvement Act of
25 1996, requires the United States of America to offset from its
26 payments delinquent debts owed to States, including past-due
27 child support enforced by States. For purposes of determining
28 an offset pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3716 or otherwise, one third
of the \$5,000.00 returned amount (i.e., \$1,666.67) shall be
deemed to constitute attorney fees belonging to claimant's
attorney of record in this case (i.e., the Law Offices of Thomas
P. Sleisenger), while the remaining two-thirds of the \$5,000.00
returned amount (i.e., \$3,333.33) shall be deemed to belong to
claimant.

1 Thomas P. Sleisenger client trust account to which the transfer
2 of funds is to be made.

3 6. Claimant hereby releases the United States of America,
4 its agencies, agents, officers, employees and representatives,
5 including, without limitation, all agents, officers, employees
6 and representatives of the Drug Enforcement Administration or
7 the Department of Justice and their respective agencies, as well
8 as all agents, officers, employees and representatives of any
9 state or local governmental or law enforcement agency involved
10 in the investigation or prosecution of this matter, from any and
11 all claims, actions or liabilities arising out of or related to
12 this action, including, without limitation, any claim for
13 attorney fees, costs and interest, which may be asserted by or
14 on behalf of claimant, whether pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 or
15 otherwise.

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

20 8. The Court further finds that claimant did not
21 substantially prevail in this action, and the parties hereto
22 shall bear their own attorney fees and costs.

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24 Dated: 4/21/14

PHILIP S. GUTIERREZ

THE HONORABLE PHILIP S. GUTIERREZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

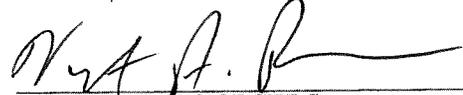
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CONSENT

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

DATED: April 18, 2014

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