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                  FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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                                     ) No.: CV 15-03179-ODW(PLAx)
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    UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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              Plaintiff,
                                      CONSENT JUDGMENT
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              v.
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    $707,291.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,
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              Defendant.
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    HAKOP TASHYAN,
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              Claimant.
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         The civil forfeiture action captioned above was commenced
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    on April 29, 2015. The defendant currency was seized from Hakop
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    Tashyan ("Tashyan"), and he was the only person to submit a
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    claim and answer. Claimant Tashyan filed a claim on July 2,
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2015 (ECF No. 17), and an answer on July 7, 2015 (ECF No. 19).

The time for filing claims and answers has expired and no person other than Tashyan is believed to have a claim to the defendant asset, \$707,291.00 in U.S. Currency ("defendant currency").

Plaintiff and Tashyan have made a stipulated request for the entry of this consent judgment of forfeiture resolving all claims concerning the defendant currency (Asset ID No. 14-DEA-601288).

The Court has been duly advised of and has considered the matter. Based upon the mutual consent of the parties hereto and good cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES that \$697,291.00 of the defendant currency (Asset ID No. 14-DEA-601288) and all interest earned on the entirety of the defendant currency since seizure, is hereby forfeited to the United States, and no other right, title or interest shall exist therein. The remaining portion of the defendant currency, \$10,000.00 in U.S. currency, without any interest, shall be returned to Tashyan through his counsel. The funds are to be made payable via ACH deposit to Tashyan's attorney George G. Mgdesyan.

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The Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the 1 2 seizure of the defendant asset and the institution of this 3 action. This consent judgment shall be construed as a certificate of reasonable cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465. 4 Each of the parties shall bear its own fees and costs in 5 connection with the seizure, retention and return of the 6 defendant asset. 7 8 DATED: February 22 , 2016 THE HONORABLE OVIS D. WRIGHT 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 10 11 12 Presented by: 13 14 EILEEN M. DECKER 15 United States Attorney LAWRENCE S. MIDDLETON 16 Assistant United States Attorney 17 Chief, Criminal Division STEVEN R. WELK 18 Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Asset Forfeiture Section 19 20 2.1 /s/ Yasin Mohammad YASIN MOHAMMAD 22 Assistant United States Attorney 23 Attorney for Plaintiff 24 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 25 26

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