United State	s of America v. 52,614.23 From JP Morgan Chase Bank Account 1672 et al	
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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - WESTERN DIVISION	
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11	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	) No. CV 16-03815-MWF(GJSx)
12	Plaintiff,	) ) CONSENT JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE
13	vs.	)
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15	\$52,614.23 FROM JP MORGAN CHASE BANK ACCOUNT `1672 AND	)
16	\$10,892.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,	)
17	Defendants.	)
18	ISIDRO SOLORIO AND ZERATY, LLC.	)
19	(OWNED BY CLAUDIA VERA),	)
20	Claimants.	)
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22	Plaintiff United States of America (the "government") and	
23	claimants Isidro Solorio ("Solorio") and Zeraty, LLC. (owned by	
24	Claudia Vera) ("Zeraty") (collectively, the "claimants") have	
25	entered into a stipulated request for the entry of this consent	

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1 Morgan Chase Bank Account '1672 ("defendant bank funds") and 2 \$10,892.00 in U.S. currency (the "defendant currency") (collectively, the "defendant assets"). 3

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This civil forfeiture action was commenced on June 1, 2016. Plaintiff has given and published notice of the action as required by law and the Local Rules of this Court. On September 23, 2016, Solorio filed a claim to the defendant bank funds only (\$52,614.23), and filed an answer on May 1, 2017 (Dkts. 17 & 34). On September 12, 2016, Zeraty filed a verified claim to the defendant currency only (\$10,892.00), and filed an answer on March 31, 2017 (Dkts. 14 & 29). No other claim or answer concerning the defendant assets has been filed, and the time for 12 13 filing claims and answers has expired.

14 The Court has been duly advised of and has considered the 15 matter. Based upon the mutual consent of the parties hereto and 16 good cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES that \$47,414.23 of the defendant bank 17 funds and \$892.00 of the defendant currency, plus all interest 18 earned by the government on the full amount of the defendant 19 assets since seizure, is hereby forfeited to the United States, 20 21 and no other right, title, or interest shall exist therein.

Five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200.00) of the 22 defendant bank funds, without interest, shall be returned to 23 Solorio. The funds are to be made payable via ACH deposit. 24 Solorio agrees that he will provide the information necessary to 25 facilitate such payment according to law. Solorio cannot claim 26 27 any right, title, or interest as to the remaining defendant 28 asset, to wit, the defendant currency (\$10,892.00).

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Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) of the defendant currency, without interest, shall be returned to Zeraty. The funds are to be made payable via ACH deposit. Zeraty agrees that it will provide the information necessary to facilitate such payment according to law. Zeraty cannot claim any right, title, or interest as to the remaining the defendant asset, to wit, the defendant bank funds (\$52,614.23).

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

Each party shall bear its own fees and costs in connection with the seizure, retention, and return of the defendant assets.

DATED: August 4, 2017

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HON. MICHAEL W. FITZGELAID UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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