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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. : CV 17-00230-SVW (AGRx)
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Plaintiff,) **CONSENT JUDGMENT**
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vs.)
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\$27,800.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY)
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Defendant.)
_____) **JS-6**
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WILLIAM C. BATEMAN,)
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Claimant.)
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1 Plaintiff United States of America ("the government") and
2 claimant William C. Bateman (the "Claimant") have entered into a
3 stipulated request for the entry of this consent judgment of
4 forfeiture resolving all interests the Claimant may have had in
5 the defendant currency, \$27,800.00 in U.S. Currency.

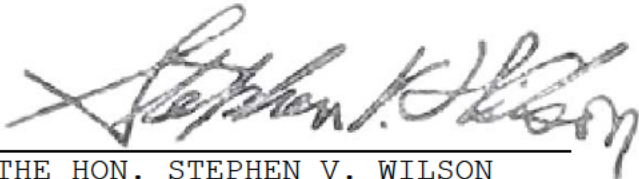
6 The civil forfeiture action captioned above was commenced
7 on January 11, 2017. Notice was given and published according
8 to law. Claimant William C. Bateman filed a claim on March 27,
9 2017 (Dkt. No. 17). No other claims or answers were filed and
10 the time for filing claims and answers has expired.

11 The Court has been duly advised of and has considered the
12 matter. Based upon the mutual consent of the parties hereto and
13 good cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby **ORDERS, ADJUDGES**
14 **AND DECREES** that \$22,800.00 of the defendant currency, plus all
15 interest earned on the entirety of the defendant currency since
16 seizure, is hereby forfeited to the United States, and no other
17 right, title or interest shall exist therein. The remaining
18 \$5,000.00 of the defendant currency, without any interest, shall
19 be returned to the Claimant as follows: The funds are to be
20 made payable via ACH deposit to Claimant's attorney, Jacek
21 Lentz, Esq., The Lentz Law Firm, P.C., 1200 Wilshire Blvd.,
22 Suite 406, Los Angeles, California 90017. Mr. Lentz agrees that
23 he will provide the information necessary to facilitate such
24 payment according to law.

25 The Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the
26 seizure of the defendant currency and the institution of this
27 action. This consent judgment shall be construed as a
28 certificate of reasonable cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465.

1 Each of the parties shall bear its own fees and costs in
2 connection with the seizure, retention and return of the
3 defendant currency.

4 DATED: April 12, 2017



THE HON. STEPHEN V. WILSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

7 Presented by:

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