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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 13 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 14 WESTERN DIVISION

16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 17 Plaintiff,
 18 v.
 19 FIVE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, ET
 20 AL,
 21 Defendants.

No. ED 14-CV-00004-JGB(DTBx)
CONSENT JUDGMENT

22 Larry Sorenson, Jan Sorenson,
 23 Sydney Sorenson, Susan Hammatt,
 24 Christopher Hammatt and Morris
 Cerullo World Evangelism, Inc.,
 25 Claimants.

1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among plaintiff
2 United States of America; pro se claimants Larry Sorenson, Jan
3 Sorenson and Sydney Sorenson (collectively, the "Sorensons");
4 Susan Hammatt and Christopher Hammatt (collectively, the
5 "Hammatts"); and claimant Morris Cerullo World Evangelism, Inc.
6 ("MCWE"), as follows:

7 On January 2, 2014, plaintiff United States of America
8 (hereafter, "plaintiff" or "government") filed a Verified
9 Complaint for Forfeiture (the "Complaint") alleging that the
10 defendants were subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
11 § 981(a)(1)(C). Notice was given and published according to
12 law. The defendants are:

13 1. One 2004 Polaris All-Terrain Vehicle (VIN:
14 4XACH50AX4A308750) registered in the name of Christopher
15 Hammatt;

16 2. One 2013 Polaris Touring All-Terrain Vehicle (VIN:
17 4XADN8EA2DA563612) registered in the name of Christopher
18 Hammatt;

19 3. One 2007 Polaris Touring All-Terrain Vehicle (VIN:
20 4XATN76A17A222291) registered in the name of Christopher
21 Hammatt;

22 4. One 2012 Polaris All-Terrain Vehicle (VIN:
23 4XATN55A4CA539739) registered in the name of Christopher
24 Hammatt;

25 5. One 2012 Polaris All-Terrain Vehicle (VIN:
26 4XAUH9EA7DB623603) registered in the name of Christopher
27 Hammatt;
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- 1 6. One 2012 Polaris trailer (VIN: 5WFBE1622CW018468)
2 registered in the name of S&H Partners, LLC;
- 3 7. One 2013 Yamaha snowmobile (VIN: JYE8HY008DA003989)
4 registered in the name of S&H Partners, LLC;
- 5 8. One 2013 Yamaha snowmobile (VIN: JYE8HY006DA004641)
6 registered in the name of S&H Partners, LLC;
- 7 9. One 2013 Polaris snowmobile (VIN: SN1CH8GS7DC759918)
8 registered in the name of S&H Partners, LLC;
- 9 10. One 2013 Polaris snowmobile (VIN: SN1CH8GS7DC759919)
10 registered in the name of S&H Partners, LLC;
- 11 11. One 2013 Polaris snowmobile (VIN: SN1CG6GS9DC755748)
12 registered in the name of S&H Partners, LLC;
- 13 12. One 2013 Ford F-150 (VIN: 1FTFW1ET3DFA06038)
14 registered in the name of Christopher Hammatt and Susan Hammatt;
- 15 13. One 2010 Mercedes-Benz S400 (VIN: WDDNG9FB2AA317908)
16 registered in the name of Christopher Hammatt;
- 17 14. One 2012 Ford F-150 Raptor (VIN:1FTFW1R67CFC12286)
18 registered in the name of Larry Sorenson;
- 19 15. One 2005 Toyota 4Runner SUV (VIN: JTEBT14R950048386)
20 registered in the name of Larry Sorenson; and
- 21 16. One 2013 Toyota FJ Cruiser SUV (VIN:
22 JTEBU4BF3DK151328), registered to Larry Sorenson and Sydney
23 Sorenson.

24 Larry Sorenson timely filed a verified claim and answer to
25 contest the forfeiture of his interests in defendants 1-11 and
26 14-16. Jan Sorenson timely filed a verified claim and answer to
27 contest the forfeiture of her interest in defendant 15. Sydney
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1 Sorenson timely filed a verified claim and answer to contest the
2 forfeiture of her interest in defendant 16. Susan Hammatt, on
3 behalf of Christopher Hammatt as personal representative, timely
4 filed a verified claim and answer to contest the forfeiture of
5 Christopher Hammatt's interests in defendants 15, 7, 9, and 12-
6 13. Susan Hammatt timely filed a verified claim and answer to
7 contest the forfeiture of her interests in defendants 12 and 13.
8 MCWE timely filed a verified claim and answer to contest the
9 forfeiture of its interests in defendants 1-13. No other claims
10 or answers have been filed in this action, and the time for
11 filing claims and answer has expired.

12 The government, the Sorensons, Hammatts and MCWE have
13 agreed to settle this action and have asked the Court to enter
14 this Consent Judgment.

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1 The Court, having been duly advised of and having
2 considered the matter, and based upon the mutual consent of the
3 parties,

4 HEREBY ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES THAT:

5 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of
6 this action and the parties to this Consent Judgment of
7 Forfeiture.

8 2. The Complaint for Forfeiture states a claim for relief
9 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C).

10 3. Notice of this action has been given and published as
11 required by law.

12 4. The United States shall return the defendant 2012
13 Ford F-150 Raptor and the defendant 2013 Toyota FJ Cruiser to
14 Larry Sorenson according to paragraph 9 below.

15 5. The United States shall return the defendant 2013 Ford
16 F-150 truck and the defendant 2010 Mercedes-Benz S400 to Susan
17 Hammatt according to paragraph 9 below.

18 6. The Sorensens, jointly and severally, shall pay the
19 sum of \$3,000.00, towards the costs and expenses incurred by the
20 United States Secret Service for the storage of the defendants.

21 7. The Hammatts, jointly and severally, shall pay the sum
22 of \$3,000.00, towards the costs and expenses incurred by the
23 United States Secret Service for the storage of the defendants.

24 8. The United States Secret Service shall cause the
25 remaining defendants (the assets other than those identified in
26 paragraphs 4 and 5 above) to be offered for sale at public
27 auction. The funds generated by the sale of the remaining
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1 defendants will be distributed in the following priority to the
2 extent such amounts are available:

3 a. First, to the United States Secret Service for
4 any remaining costs and expenses incurred in seizing, storing
5 and selling the remaining defendants;

6 b. Second, to the extent sufficient sale funds are
7 available, to MCWE, c/o of its counsel, Galuppo & Blake, A PLC,
8 attn.: Andrew Hall, 2792 Gateway Road, Suite 102, Carlsbad,
9 California 92009, in an amount not to exceed \$5,200,000.00; and

10 c. Third, the balance to the government.

11 9. Within thirty days of full payment of the costs and
12 expenses described in paragraphs 6 and 7, the United States
13 Secret Service shall make the property identified in paragraphs
14 4 and 5 available to the Sorensons and Hammatts, respectively,
15 or their designees, at the storage facility where the property
16 is stored. The Sorensons and Hammatts shall provide
17 identification documentation, and shall sign all releases
18 required by the Secret Service prior to, or concurrently with,
19 the release of the property.

20 10. The Court finds the claimants, either individually or
21 collectively, did not substantially prevail in this action
22 within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 2465, and each of the parties
23 hereto shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs. This
24 judgment shall constitute a certificate of reasonable cause
25 within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 2465(a)(2).

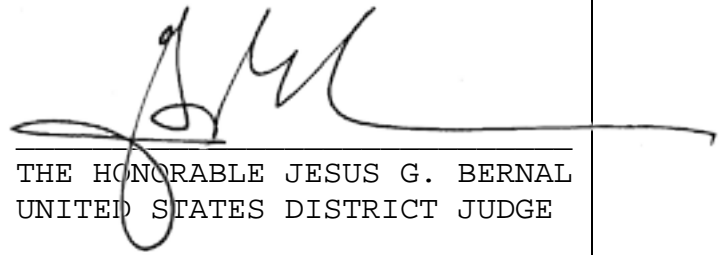
26 11. There being no just reason for delay, the clerk is
27 hereby directed to enter this consent judgment, which
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1 constitutes a final judgment resolving this action as to all of
2 the parties hereto, and all other potential claimants.

3 12. The Court retains jurisdiction over this case and the
4 parties hereto to effectuate the terms of this Consent Judgment.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 DATED: December 1, 2014



THE HONORABLE JESUS G. BERNAL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 CONSENT

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

4 This consent judgment may be signed in counterparts and
5 shall be construed as a single document.

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7 DATED: _____ STEPHANIE YONEKURA
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8 ROBERT E. DUGDALE
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9 Chief, Criminal Division
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15 DATED: _____ GALUPPO & BLAKE, A PLC
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18 ANDREW HALL, ESQ.
Attorney for Claimant, MCWE
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LARRY SORENSON, Pro Se

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JANNETTE SORENSON, Pro Se

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SYDNEY SORENSON, Pro Se
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DATED: _____

SUSAN HAMMATT, Pro Se

DATED: _____

SUSAN HAMMATT on behalf of
CHRISTOPHER HAMMATT, As Personal
Representative

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