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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 15 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 16 EASTERN DIVISION

17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	NO. EDCV 14-1964 JFW (DTBx)
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18 Plaintiff,)	
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19 vs.)	
)	CONSENT JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE
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21 \$44,700 IN U.S. CURRENCY,)	
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22 Defendant.)	
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23 <hr/> BLAINE NICASTRO,)	
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24 Claimant.)	
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27 This action was filed on September 22, 2014 against the
 28 defendant \$44,700.00 in U.S. currency. Blaine NiCastro

1 ("NiCastro") claims an interest in the defendant \$44,700.00 in
2 U.S. currency. No other parties other than NiCastro have
3 appeared in this case and the time for filing such statements of
4 interest and answers has expired. Plaintiff United States of
5 America and NiCastro have reached an agreement that is
6 dispositive of the action. Nothing in this consent judgment is
7 intended or should be interpreted as an admission of wrongdoing
8 by NiCastro. The parties hereby request that the Court enter
9 this Consent Judgment of Forfeiture.

10 **WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

11 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the
12 subject matter of this action.

13 2. Notice of this action has been given in accordance with
14 law. All potential claimants to the defendant \$44,700.00 in U.S.
15 currency other than NiCastro are deemed to have admitted the
16 allegations of the Complaint. The allegations set out in the
17 Complaint are sufficient to establish a basis for forfeiture.

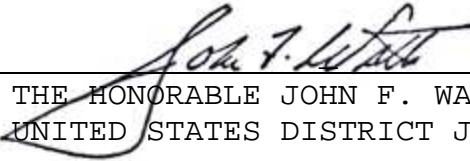
18 3. The United States of America shall have judgment as to
19 \$44,700 in U.S. currency and all interest earned on the entirety
20 of the defendant funds since seizure, and no other person or
21 entity shall have any right, title or interest therein. The
22 United States Marshals Service is ordered to dispose of said
23 funds in accordance with law.

24 4. NiCastro has agreed to release the United States of
25 America, its agencies, agents, and officers, including employees,
26 officers and agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration from
27 any and all claims, actions or liabilities arising out of or
28 related to this action, including, without limitation, any claim

1 for attorney's fees, costs or interest which may be asserted on
2 behalf of NiCastro, whether pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 or
3 otherwise.

4 5. The court finds that there was reasonable cause for the
5 seizure of the defendant \$44,700.00 in U.S. currency and
6 institution of these proceedings. This judgment shall be
7 construed as a certificate of reasonable cause pursuant to 28
8 U.S.C. § 2465.

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10 Dated: August 13, 2015



THE HONORABLE JOHN F. WALTER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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