United States	of America v. \$721,701.00 Seized from Merrill	Lynch Bount No. '2504 et al	I
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14	FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
15	SOUTHERN DIVISION		
16	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	No.: SACV 14-00206-DOC (ANx)	
17	Plaintiff,		
18	vs.	CONSENT JUDGMENT	
19	\$721,701.00 SEIZED FROM MERRILL		
20	LYNCH BROKERAGE ACCOUNT NO.'2504; \$398,093.00 SEIZED		
21	FROM CREDIT SUISSE BROKERAGE ACCOUNT NO. `5863; \$234,915.00		
22	SEIZED FROM FIDELITY BROKERAGE		
23	NO. `5228; \$201,000.00 SEIZED FROM FIDELITY BROKERAGE		
24	SERVICES, LLC BROKERAGE ACCOUNT		
25	FROM CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, ) INC. BROKERAGE ACCOUNT NO.		
26	2856; \$110,344.41 SEIZED FROM WELLS FARGO BANK ACCOUNT NO.		
27	3577; \$59,599.00 SEIZED FROM		
28	NO. '7108; \$59,561.00 SEIZED FROM CREDIT SUISSE BROKERAGE		
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ACCOUNT NO. '7090; \$59,558.00 1 SEIZED FROM CREDIT SUISSE BROKERAGE ACCOUNT NO. '7082; 2 AND \$59,526.00 SEIZED FROM CREDIT SUISSE BROKERAGE ACCOUNT 3 NO. '7074, 4 Defendants. 5 DOUGLAS V. DECINCES; KRISTI DECINCES; DECINCES REVOCABLE 6 LIVING TRUST, UAD MAY 28, 1986; 7 DECINCES REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, UAD FEBRUARY 2, 1994; 8 DECINCES REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, UAD JUNE 28, 2001; 9 DOUGLAS V. DECINCES AS 10 CUSTODIAN FOR B.W.; DOUGLAS V. DECINCES AS CUSTODIAN FOR P.D.; 11 DOUGLAS V. DECINCES AS CUSTODIAN FOR D.D.; AND DOUGLAS 12 V. DECINCES AS CUSTODIAN FOR 13 R.D.,

Claimants.

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This civil forfeiture action was commenced on February 12, 2014. Claimants Douglas V. DeCinces ("DeCinces"); Kristi DeCinces; DeCinces Revocable Living Trust, UAD May 28, 1986; DeCinces Revocable Living Trust, UAD February 2, 1994; DeCinces Revocable Living Trust, UAD June 28, 2001; Douglas V. DeCinces as Custodian for B.W.; Douglas V. DeCinces as Custodian for P.D.; Douglas V. DeCinces as Custodian for D.D.; Douglas V. DeCinces as Custodian for R.D. (the "DeCinces Claimants") are deemed to have filed a claims and answers in this action. No other person is believed to have any claims to the defendant assets except for Timothy DeCinces, Melissa DeCinces, Eddie C. Murray, Janice Murray, Roger A. Wittenbach, Janet K. Wittenbach, Thomas Williams, and Amy Williams.

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1	Plaintiff and the DeCinces Claimants have made a stipulated
2	request for the entry of this consent judgment of forfeiture
3	resolving the claims of the DeCinces Claimants concerning the
4	following defendant assets:
5	a. \$721,701.00 seized from Merrill Lynch Brokerage
6	Account No.'2504 (Asset ID No. 09-IRS-000989);
7	b.\$398,093.00 seized from Credit Suisse Brokerage
8	Account No. '5863 (Asset ID No. 09-IRS-000990);
9	c.\$234,915.00 seized from Fidelity Brokerage Services,
10	LLC Brokerage Account No. '5228 (Asset ID No. 09-IRS-
11	000995);
12	d.\$201,000.00 seized from Fidelity Brokerage Services,
13	LLC Brokerage Account No. '8194 (Asset ID No. 09-IRS-
14	001114);
15	e.\$150,918.00 seized from Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.
16	Brokerage Account No. `2856 (Asset ID No. 09-IRS-
17	000996);
18	f.\$110,344.41 seized from Wells Fargo Bank Account No.
19 20	`3577 (Asset ID No. 09-IRS-000994);
20 21	g. \$59,599.00 seized from Credit Suisse Brokerage Account
21	No. `7108 (Asset ID No. 09-IRS-000993);
22	h. \$59,561.00 seized from Credit Suisse Brokerage Account
24	No. '7090 (Asset ID No. 09-IRS-000992);
25	i. \$59,558.00 seized from Credit Suisse Brokerage Account
26	No. '7082 (Asset ID No. 09-IRS-000991); and
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28	j. \$59,526.00 seized from Credit Suisse Brokerage Account
	No. `7074 (Asset ID No. 09-IRS-000988)

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Plaintiff and Claimants have made a stipulated request for the entry of this consent judgment of forfeiture in part to establish the rights of the United States to the funds seized from the DeCinces accounts as set forth in the provisions of a consent judgment entered on August 9, 2011, in a civil complaint filed by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") against DeCinces and others based on the same allegations of insider trading as set forth in the complaint herein. See Securities and Exchange Commission v. DeCinces, No. SA CV 11-01168 DOC (ANx). Specifically, the SEC consent judgment established the liability of DeCinces to the SEC in the amount of \$1,197,998.00 under Section 21A of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u-1]; (2) disgorgement of \$1,282,691.00, representing profits gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the SEC's complaint; and (3) prejudgment interest in the amount of \$19,311.00. The final judgment in the SEC action also provides that the liability of DeCinces for the civil penalty and disgorgement amounts shall be offset by the \$1,358,038.00 seized on or about July 20, 2009 from the DeCinces Accounts, provided that the \$1,358,038.00 is retained by the United States as a result of the United States' filing of any civil or criminal proceeding for the purpose of establishing the rights of the United States to the \$1,358,038.00. The complaint in this action constitutes a proceeding for the purpose of establishing the rights of the United States to the \$1,358,038.00.

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** 

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AND DECREES that the United States of America shall have judgment against the interests of the DeCinces Claimants (and any other potential claimants other than Timothy DeCinces, Melissa DeCinces, Eddie C. Murray, Janice Murray, Roger A. Wittenbach, Janet K. Wittenbach, Thomas Williams, and Amy Williams, whose interests remain to be adjudicated) as to the defendant assets and no other person or entity shall have any right, title, or interest therein. 

9 The Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the 0 seizure of the defendant assets and the institution of this 1 action. This consent judgment shall be construed as a 2 certificate of reasonable cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465. 3 Each of the parties shall bear its own fees and costs in 4 connection with the seizure, retention and forfeiture of the 5 defendant assets.

DATED: March 30, 2014

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THE HONORABLE ANDREW J. GUILFORD UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE