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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 1998 JEEP CHEROKEE,
14 VIN: 1J4GZ48S5WC293316,
LICENSE NUMBER: 5NOJ010,

15 Defendant.

1:06-CV-00183-OWW-LJO

APPLICATION AND ORDER
FOR PUBLICATION

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17 The United States of America, plaintiff herein, applies for an order of publication as follows:

18 1. Rule C(4) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims
19 provides that the plaintiff shall cause public notice of the action and arrest to be given in a newspaper
20 of general circulation in the district, designated by order of the Court;

21 2. Local Rule 83-171, Eastern District of California, provides that the Court shall
22 designate by order the appropriate newspaper for publication;

23 3. The defendant property was seized in Merced County, Atwater, California;

24 4. Plaintiff proposes that publication be made as follows:

25 a. One publication;

26 b. In the following newspaper, a legal newspaper of general circulation, located
27 in the county in which the defendant property was seized: Merced Sun Star

28 c. The publication to include the following:

- 1 (1) The Court, title and number of the action;
- 2 (2) The date of the arrest/seizure;
- 3 (3) The identity and/or description of the property arrested/seized;
- 4 (4) The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the
- 5 plaintiff;
- 6 (5) A statement that claims of persons entitled to possession or claiming
- 7 an interest pursuant to Supplemental Rule C(6) of the Federal Rules of Admiralty must be filed with
- 8 the Clerk and served on the attorney for the plaintiff within 30 days after the date of publication;
- 9 (6) A statement that answers to the complaint must be filed and served
- 10 within 20 days after the filing of the claim and, in the absence thereof, default may be entered and
- 11 condemnation ordered;
- 12 (7) A statement that applications for intervention under Fed. R. Civ. P. 24 by
- 13 persons claiming maritime liens or other interests shall be filed within the 30 days allowed for claims
- 14 for possession; and
- 15 (8) The name, address, and telephone number of the U.S. Marshal and/or
- 16 Department of Treasury.

17 DATED: 2/21/06

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 **Dated: February 23, 2006**
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/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE