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

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 APPROXIMATELY \$81,915.00 IN U.S.
CURRENCY SEIZED FROM US
15 BANCORP INVESTMENTS ACCOUNT
#23475254, HELD IN THE NAME OF
16 RAYMOND D. MENDOSA, JR.,

17 APPROXIMATELY \$52,924.11 IN U.S.
CURRENCY SEIZED FROM GUARANTY
18 BANK ACCOUNT #4440144402, HELD IN
THE NAME OF RAYMOND D.
19 MENDOSA, SR. AND JOYCE MENDOSA,

20 APPROXIMATELY \$2,725.77 IN U.S.
CURRENCY SEIZED FROM US BANK
21 ACCOUNT #153457386065, HELD IN THE
NAME OF RAYMOND D. MENDOSA, JR.,
22 and

23 APPROXIMATELY \$4,691.00 IN U.S.
CURRENCY,

24 Defendants.
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) 1:09-cv-01583-LJO-SMS

) **APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR**
) **PUBLICATION**

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1 The United States of America, Plaintiff herein, applies for an order of publication as follows:

2 1. Rule G(4) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset
3 Forfeiture Actions (hereafter "Supplemental Rules") provides that the Plaintiff shall cause public
4 notice of the action to be given in a newspaper of general circulation or on the official internet
5 government forfeiture site;

6 2. Local Rule 83-171, Eastern District of California, provides that the Court shall
7 designate by order the appropriate newspaper or other vehicle for publication;

8 3. The defendants approximately \$81,915.00 in U.S. Currency seized from US Bancorp
9 Investments Account #23475254, held in the name of Raymond D. Mendosa, Jr., approximately
10 \$52,924.11 in U.S. Currency seized from Guaranty Bank Account #4440144402, held in the name
11 of Raymond D. Mendosa, Sr. and Joyce Mendosa, approximately \$2,725.77 in U.S. Currency seized
12 from US Bank Account #153457386065, held in the name of Raymond D. Mendosa, Jr., and
13 approximately \$4,691.00 in U.S. Currency (hereafter collectively "defendant funds") were seized in
14 the city of Turlock, Stanislaus County, California. The Drug Enforcement Administration published
15 notice of the non-judicial forfeiture of the defendants approximately \$52,924.11 in U.S. Currency
16 seized from Guaranty Bank Account #4440144402, held in the name of Raymond D. Mendosa, Sr.
17 and Joyce Mendosa, approximately \$2,725.77 in U.S. Currency seized from US Bank Account
18 #153457386065, held in the name of Raymond D. Mendosa, Jr., and approximately \$4,691.00 in
19 U.S. Currency on June 8, 15, and 22, 2009, in the *Wall Street Journal*, and the defendant
20 approximately \$81,915.00 in U.S. Currency seized from US Bancorp Investments Account
21 #23475254, held in the name of Raymond D. Mendosa, Jr. on June 15, 22, and 29, 2009, in the *Wall*
22 *Street Journal*.

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

- 24 a. One publication;
- 25 b. Thirty (30) consecutive days;
- 26 c. On the official internet government forfeiture site www.forfeiture.gov;
- 27 d. The publication is to include the following:

- 28 (1) The Court and case number of the action;

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- (2) The date of the seizure/posting;
- (3) The identity and/or description of the property seized/posted;
- (4) The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff;
- (5) A statement that claims of persons entitled to possession or claiming an interest pursuant to Supplemental Rule G(5) must be filed with the Court and served on the attorney for the Plaintiff no later than 60 days after the first day of publication on the official internet government forfeiture site; and
- (6) A statement that answers to the Complaint or a motion under Rule 12

of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Fed. R. Civ. P.") must be filed and served within 20 days after the filing of the claims and, in the absence thereof, default may be entered and condemnation ordered.

Dated: September 4, 2009

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/s/ Deanna L. Martinez
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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 15, 2009

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE