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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,	)	1:10-CV-00957-AWI-GSA
12 Plaintiff,	)	<b>FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE</b>
13 v.	)	
14 APPROXIMATELY \$8,700.00 IN U.S.	)	
15 CURRENCY,	)	
16 Defendant.	)	

17 Pursuant to the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture filed herein, the Court finds:

18 1. This is a civil forfeiture action against defendant approximately \$8,700.00 in U.S.  
 19 Currency (hereafter "defendant currency").

20 2. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* was filed on May 27, 2010, seeking the  
 21 forfeiture of the defendant currency, alleging the defendant currency is subject to forfeiture to the  
 22 United States of America pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6) because the defendant currency  
 23 constitutes moneys or other things of value furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for a  
 24 controlled substance or listed chemical, all proceeds traceable to such an exchange and/or was used  
 25 or intended to be used to facilitate one or more violations of 21 U.S.C. § 841 *et seq.*

26 3. On June 17, 2010, in accordance with the Complaint, a Warrant for Arrest of Articles  
 27 *In Rem* for the defendant currency was issued and duly executed on the defendant currency on June  
 28 23, 2010.

1           4.       Beginning on June 22, 2010, for at least 30 consecutive days, the United States  
2 published notice of this action on the official government forfeiture site [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov).

3           5.       In addition to the publication of the forfeiture action, actual notice was made or  
4 attempted upon Juan Valencia aka Juan Luis Trujillo and Guadalupe Valencia Trujillo. To date, only  
5 Juan Valencia has filed a claim and answer to this action. No other parties have filed claims or  
6 answers in this matter, and the time for which any person or entity may file a claim and answer has  
7 expired.

8           6.       The Clerk of the Court entered a Clerk's Certificate of Entry of Default against  
9 Guadalupe Valencia Trujillo on September 22, 2010. Pursuant to Local Rule 540, the United States  
10 and claimant Juan Trujillo thus join in a request that as part of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture in  
11 this case the Court enter a default judgment against the interest, if any, of Guadalupe Valencia  
12 Trujillo.

13           7.       Claimant Juan Valencia represents and warrants that he is the sole owner of the  
14 defendant currency.

15           Based on the above findings, and the files and records of the Court, it is hereby

16           ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

17           1.       The Court adopts the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture entered into by and  
18 between the parties to this action.

19           2.       Judgment is hereby entered against Juan Valencia aka Juan Luis Trujillo, Guadalupe  
20 Valencia Trujillo, and all other potential claimants who have not filed claims in this action.

21           3.       Upon entry of a Final Judgment of Forfeiture, \$4,350.00 of the defendant  
22 approximately \$8,700.00 in U.S. Currency, together with any interest that may have accrued on the  
23 full \$8,700.00 amount, shall be forfeited to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6), to  
24 be disposed of according to law.

25           4.       Upon entry of a Final Judgment of Forfeiture herein, but no later than 45 days  
26 thereafter, \$4,350.00 of the defendant approximately \$8,700.00 in U.S. Currency shall be returned  
27 to Claimant Juan Valencia through his attorney Victor M. Perez at 1304 W. Center Street, Visalia,  
28 California 93277.

