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

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.

) 1:11-CV-01513-LJO-JLT  
) **FINAL JUDGMENT OF**  
) **FORFEITURE**

14 APPROXIMATELY \$11,075.91 IN U.S.  
15 CURRENCY,

16 APPROXIMATELY 2 PIECES OF  
17 ASSORTED MARIJUANA EQUIPMENT  
VALUED AT \$640.00

18 APPROXIMATELY 50 PIECES  
19 ASSORTED MARIJUANA EQUIPMENT  
VALUED AT \$16,750.00

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21 APPROXIMATELY 5 PIECES OF  
22 ASSORTED MARIJUANA EQUIPMENT  
VALUED AT \$1,630.00

23 APPROXIMATELY 62 PIECES  
24 ASSORTED MARIJUANA EQUIPMENT  
VALUED AT \$21,370.00

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26 APPROXIMATELY 32 PIECES  
27 ASSORTED MARIJUANA EQUIPMENT  
VALUED AT \$10,630.00, and

28 2007 CHEVROLET SILVERADO  
1500 PICKUP TRUCK,

LICENSE NUMBER 8G03403, )  
VIN:1GCEC19V77Z110924, )  
Defendants. )  
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Pursuant to the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture, the Court finds:

1. This is a civil action against the approximately \$11,075.91 in U.S. Currency hereafter (“defendant currency”), seized on March 18, 2012; the 2 Pieces of Assorted Marijuana Equipment valued at \$640.00 seized from 2414 Alturas Street in Bakersfield, California; the 50 Pieces of Assorted Marijuana Equipment valued at \$16,750.00, seized from 120 Lake Street in Bakersfield, California; the 5 Pieces of Assorted Marijuana Equipment valued at \$1,630.00 seized from 4100 Easton Drive, Suite 1, in Bakersfield, California; the 62 Pieces Assorted Marijuana Equipment valued at \$21,370.00 and the 32 Pieces of Assorted Marijuana Equipment valued at \$10,630.00, seized from 4700 Easton Drive, Suites 26, 27, 29, 31, 38, 40, 41, and 42, in Bakersfield, California (collectively “defendant equipment”); and the defendant vehicle seized from the intersection of Marella Way and California Avenue in Bakersfield, California (hereafter “defendant vehicle” and collectively “defendant assets”).

2. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* ("Complaint") was filed on September 6, 2011, alleging that said defendant assets were subject to forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §§ 881(a)(2), 881(a)(4) and 881 (a)(6).

3. On September 21, 2011, the Clerk issued a Warrant for Arrest for the defendant assets, which was duly executed on October 28, 2011.

4. Beginning on October 12, 2011, for at least 30 consecutive days, the United States published notice of this action on the official government forfeiture site [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov). A Declaration of Publication was filed with the Court on November 14, 2011.

5. In addition to the public notice on the official internet government forfeiture site [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), direct notice or attempted direct notice was given to the following individuals:

- 1 a. Sharon Moats
- 2 b. Ronald Moats
- 3 c. Nedelijko Strizak
- 4 d. American Green Farmer's Association
- 5 e. Kevin Moats
- 6 f. Jennifer Oglesby

7 6. On November 7, 2011, Sharon Moats and Ronald Moats filed a Verified Claim,  
8 solely with respect to the defendant currency. On November 9, 2011, Sharon Moats and  
9 Ronald Moats filed their Answer to the Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem*.

10 7. To date, no other parties have filed claims or answers in this matter, and the  
11 time in which any person or entity may file a claim and answer has expired.

12 8. The Clerk of the Court entered a Clerk's Certificate of Entry of Default against  
13 Kevin Moats and Jennifer Oglesby on January 11, 2012, and against American Green  
14 Farmer's Association and Nedelijko Strizak on January 12, 2013. Pursuant to Local Rule  
15 540, the United States and Claimant Sharon Moats, individually and on behalf of the  
16 Estate of Ronald Moats thus join in a request that as part of the Final Judgment of  
17 Forfeiture in this case the Court enter final default judgment against the interests, if any,  
18 of Kevin Moats, Jennifer Oglesby, American Green Farmer's Association, and Nedelijko  
19 Strizak as to the defendant assets.

20 Based on the above findings, and the files and records of the Court, it is hereby  
21 ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

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

24 2. That judgment is hereby entered against Nedelijko Strizak, American Green  
25 Farmer's Association, Kevin Moats, Jennifer Oglesby, and all other potential claimants.

26 3. Upon entry of a Final Judgment of Forfeiture herein, the defendant equipment  
27 and defendant vehicle, shall be forfeited to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §§  
28 881(a)(2) and 881(a)(4), to be disposed of according to law.



CERTIFICATE OF REASONABLE CAUSE

1 Based upon the allegations set forth in the Complaint filed September 6, 2011, and  
2 the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture filed herein, the Court enters this  
3 Certificate of Reasonable Cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465, that there was reasonable  
4 cause for the seizure or arrest of the defendant currency, defendant equipment, and  
5 defendant vehicle, and for the commencement and prosecution of this forfeiture action.  
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7 This Court DIRECTS the clerk to close this action.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 Dated: November 4, 2013

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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