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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,	}	1:11-CV-01514-LJO-GSA
12 Plaintiff,	}	FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE
13 v.	}	
14 APPROXIMATELY \$4,967.00 IN U.S. 15 CURRENCY,	}	
16 Defendant.	}	

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

- 18 1. This is a civil forfeiture action against the defendant approximately
 19 \$4,967.00 in U.S. Currency (hereafter “defendant currency”) seized on or about
 20 February 24, 2011.
- 21 2. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* (“Complaint”) was filed on
 22 September 7, 2011, alleging that said defendant currency is subject to forfeiture to
 23 the United States of America pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6).
- 24 3. On September 9, 2011, the Clerk issued a Warrant for Arrest for the
 25 defendant currency. The warrant for the defendant currency was duly executed on
 26 September 14, 2011.
- 27 4. Beginning on September 13, 2011, for at least 30 consecutive days, the
 28 United States published notice of this action on the official government forfeiture

1 site www.forfeiture.gov. A Declaration of Publication was filed on October 20, 2011.

2 5. In addition to the public notice on the official internet government
3 forfeiture site www.forfeiture.gov, actual notice or attempted notice is required to
4 all known potential claimants. Raul Ortega Corona and Erminia Corona are the
5 only known potential claimants, and, by execution of the Stipulation for Final
6 Judgment of Forfeiture filed concurrently herewith this Final Judgment of
7 Forfeiture, have waived their right to notice.

8 6. No parties have filed claims or answers in this matter, and the time in
9 which any person or entity may file a claim and answer has expired.

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

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

14 2. That judgment is hereby entered against potential claimants Raul
15 Ortega Corona, Erminia Corona, and all other potential claimants who have not
16 filed claims in this action.

17 3. Upon entry of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, \$1,500.00 of the
18 defendant approximately \$4,967.00 in U.S. Currency, together with any interest
19 that has accrued on the entire \$4,967.00, shall be forfeited to the United States
20 pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6), to be disposed of according to law.

21 4. Upon entry of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, but no later than 45
22 days thereafter, \$3,467.00 of the defendant approximately \$4,967.00 in U.S.
23 Currency shall be returned to potential claimant Raul Ortega Corona and Erminia
24 Corona, 9850 Bace Avenue, Bakersfield, California 93307.

25 5. That the United States of America and its servants, agents, and
26 employees and all other public entities, their servants, agents, and employees, are
27 released from any and all liability arising out of or in any way connected with the
28 seizure, arrest, or forfeiture of the defendant currency. This is a full and final

1 release applying to all unknown and unanticipated injuries, and/or damages arising
2 out of said seizure, arrest, or forfeiture, as well as to those now known or disclosed.
3 The parties waived the provisions of California Civil Code § 1542.

4 6. That pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, and the allegations set
5 forth in the Complaint filed on September 7, 2011, the Court finds that there was
6 reasonable cause for arrest and seizure of the defendant currency, and for the
7 commencement and prosecution of this forfeiture action, and a Certificate of
8 Reasonable Cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 shall be entered accordingly.

9 7. All parties are to bear their own costs and attorneys fees.

10 8. The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California, Hon.
11 Lawrence J. O'Neill, District Judge, shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of
12 this Final Judgment of Forfeiture.

13 SO ORDERED THIS 14th day of November, 2011.

14 /s/
15 LAWRENCE J. O'NEILL
United States District Judge

16 CERTIFICATE OF REASONABLE CAUSE

17 Based upon the allegations set forth in the Complaint filed September 7,
18 2011, and the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture filed herein, the Court
19 enters this Certificate of Reasonable Cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465, that there
20 was reasonable cause for the seizure or arrest of the defendant currency, and for the
21 commencement and prosecution of this forfeiture action.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 **Dated:** November 14, 2011

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