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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-01845-AWI-SKO
 12 Plaintiff,)
 13 v.) **APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR**
 14) **PUBLICATION**
 15 APPROXIMATELY \$10,000.00 in)
 U.S. CURRENCY,)
 16 Defendant.)
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18 The United States of America, Plaintiff herein, applies for an order of
 19 publication as follows:

- 20 1. Rule G(4) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims
 21 and Asset Forfeiture Actions (hereafter "Supplemental Rules") provides that the
 22 Plaintiff shall cause public notice of the action to be given in a newspaper of general
 23 circulation or on the official internet government forfeiture site;
- 24 2. Local Rule 171, Eastern District of California, provides that the Court
 25 shall designate by order the appropriate newspaper or other vehicle for publication;
- 26 3. The defendant approximately \$10,000.00 in U.S. currency (hereafter
 27 "defendant currency") was seized on or about March 24, 2011, at 3225 Villa Avenue
 28 in Clovis, California and is in the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service, Eastern

1 District of California. The Drug Enforcement Administration published notice of the
2 non-judicial forfeiture of the defendant currency on June 13, 20, and 27, 2011, in
3 the *Wall Street Journal*.

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

5 a. One publication;

6 b. Thirty (30) consecutive days;

7 c. On the official internet government forfeiture site

8 www.forfeiture.gov;

9 d. The publication is to include the following:

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

11 (2) The date of the seizure/posting;

12 (3) The identity and/or description of the property

13 seized/posted;

14 (4) The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff;

15 (5) A statement that claims of persons entitled to possession

16 or claiming an interest pursuant to Supplemental Rule G(5) must be filed with the

17 Court and served on the attorney for the Plaintiff no later than 60 days after the

18 first day of publication on the official internet government forfeiture site; and

19 (6) A statement that answers to the Complaint or a motion

20 under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure must be filed and served

21 within 21 days after the filing of the claims and, in the absence thereof, default may

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1 be entered and condemnation ordered.

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3 Dated: November 15, 2011

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/s/ Heather Mardel Jones
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ORDER

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: November 15, 2011

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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