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

11	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	1:12-CV-00396-LJO-SKO
12	Plaintiff,	)	<b>APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR PUBLICATION</b>
13	v.	)	
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15	APPROXIMATELY \$10,703.71 IN	)	
16	U.S. CURRENCY SEIZED FROM	)	
17	BANK OF THE SIERRA ACCOUNT	)	
18	NUMBER 1420468170, and	)	
19	APPROXIMATELY \$118.91 IN U.S.	)	
20	CURRENCY SEIZED FROM	)	
	UNION BANK ACCOUNT	)	
	NUMBER 1540018207,	)	
	Defendants.	)	

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

- 23 1. Rule G(4) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims  
 24 and Asset Forfeiture Actions (hereafter "Supplemental Rules") provides that the  
 25 Plaintiff shall cause public notice of the action to be given in a newspaper of general  
 26 circulation or on the official internet government forfeiture site;
- 27 2. Local Rule 171, Eastern District of California, provides that the Court  
 28 shall designate by order the appropriate newspaper or other vehicle for publication;

1           3.     The defendant approximately \$10,703.71 in U.S. currency was seized  
2 on October 4, 2011, from the Bank of Sierra branch located in Fresno, California at  
3 5775 East Kings Canyon Road; the defendant approximately \$118.91 in U.S.  
4 currency was seized on October 4, 2011, from the Union Bank branch located in  
5 Fresno, California at 5669 E. Kings Canyon Road (hereafter collectively “ defendant  
6 funds”). The defendant funds are in the custody of the U.S. Department of  
7 Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Eastern District of California.

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

9               a.     One publication;

10              b.     Thirty (30) consecutive days;

11              c.     On the official internet government forfeiture site

12                     [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov);

13              d.     The publication is to include the following:

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

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

16                     (3)    The identity and/or description of the property  
17 seized/posted;

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

19                     (5)    A statement that claims of persons entitled to possession  
20 or claiming an interest pursuant to Supplemental Rule G(5) must be filed with the  
21 Court and served on the attorney for the Plaintiff no later than 60 days after the  
22 first day of publication on the official internet government forfeiture site; and

23                     (6)    A statement that answers to the Complaint or a motion  
24 under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure must be filed and served  
25 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: March 29 ,2012

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United States Attorney

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/s/ Heather Mardel Jones  
HEATHER MARDEL JONES  
Assistant United States Attorney

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**ORDER**

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: March 29, 2012

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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