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15 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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17 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) 1:13-CV-01465-AWI-SAB
19 Plaintiff,) **FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE**
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21 v.)
22 APPROXIMATELY \$18,920.00 IN U.S.)
23 CURRENCY,)
24 Defendant.)

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

26 1. This is a civil forfeiture action against the Defendant Approximately
27 \$18,920.00 in U.S. Currency (hereafter “Defendant Currency”) seized on or about April 8,
28 2013.

29 2. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* (“Complaint”) was filed on
30 September 11, 2013, alleging that said Defendant Currency is subject to forfeiture to the
31 United States of America pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6).

32 3. On October 22, 2013, the Clerk issued a Warrant for Arrest for the Defendant
33 Currency. The warrant for the Defendant Currency was duly executed on October 25, 2013.

34 4. Beginning on September 13, 2013, for at least 30 consecutive days, the United
35 States published notice of this action on the official government forfeiture site

1 www.forfeiture.gov. A Declaration of Publication was filed on October 17, 2013.

2 5. In addition to the public notice on the official internet government forfeiture
3 site www.forfeiture.gov, actual notice or attempted notice was given to the following
4 individuals:

5 a. Christian William Dapaah

6 b. Jesse J. Garcia, attorney

7 6. On November 27, 2013, Christian William Dapaah (hereafter "Claimant") filed
8 his claim to the Defendant Currency. His answer was filed on December 24, 2013. To date,
9 no other parties have filed claims or answers in this matter, and the time in which any
10 person or entity may file a claim and answer has expired.

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

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

15 2. That judgment is hereby entered against Christian William Dapaah and all
16 other potential claimants.

17 3. Upon entry of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, \$14,920.00 of the Defendant
18 Approximately \$18,920.00 in U.S. Currency, together with any interest that has accrued on
19 the entire \$18,920, shall be forfeited to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6),
20 to be disposed of according to law.

21 4. Upon entry of a Final Judgment of Forfeiture herein, but no later than 45 days
22 thereafter, \$4,000.00 of the Defendant Approximately \$18,920.00 in U.S. Currency shall be
23 returned to Claimant through his attorney Jesse J. Garcia, Garcia, Schnayerson &
24 Thompson, 225 W. Winton, Suite 208, Hayward, CA 94544-1219, telephone (510) 887-7445.

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

1 unanticipated injuries, and/or damages arising out of said seizure, arrest, or forfeiture, as
2 well as to those now known or disclosed. Claimant agrees to waive the provisions of
3 California Civil Code § 1542.

4 6. That pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, and the allegations set forth in
5 the Complaint filed on September 11, 2013, the Court finds that there was probable cause
6 for the arrest and seizure of the Defendant Currency, and for the commencement and
7 prosecution of this forfeiture action, and a Certificate of Reasonable Cause pursuant to 28
8 U.S.C. § 2465 shall be entered accordingly.

9 7. All parties shall bear their own costs and attorney's fees.

10 8. The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California shall retain
11 jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture and
12 Final Judgment of Forfeiture.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: April 14, 2015



Shablii
SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE

17 CERTIFICATE OF REASONABLE CAUSE

18 Based upon the allegations set forth in the Complaint filed September 11, 2013, and
19 the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture filed herein, the Court enters this
20 Certificate of Reasonable Cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465, that there was reasonable
21 cause for the seizure or arrest of the Defendant Currency, and for the commencement and
22 prosecution of this forfeiture action.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: April 14, 2015



Shablii
SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE