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9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CASE NO. 1:14-CV-02054 WBS -BAM
12	Plaintiff,	FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE
13	v.	
14	APPROXIMATELY \$48,000.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,	
15	Defendant.	
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17	Pursuant to the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture filed herewith, the Court	
18	finds:	
19	1. This is a civil forfeiture action against Approximately \$48,000.00 in U.S. Currency	
20	(hereafter "Defendant Currency").	
21	2. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem was filed on December 23, 2014, alleging	
22	that said Defendant Currency is subject to forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant	
23	to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6).	
24	3. On January 16, 2015, the Clerk of the Court issued a Warrant for Arrest for the	
25	Defendant Currency which was duly executed.	
26	4. Beginning on December 31, 2014, for at least 30 consecutive days, the United States	
27	published notice of this action on the official government forfeiture site <u>www.forfeiture.gov</u> . A	
28	Declaration of Publication was filed with the Court on February 27, 2015.	
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5. In addition to public notice on the official internet government forfeiture site <u>www.forfeiture.gov</u>, actual notice or attempted notice was given to the following individuals:

a. Rolando Exposito

b. Jacek Lentz, Attorney at Law

c. Andrew Alvarez

6. On April 9, 2015, Claimant Rolando Exposito filed his verified claim in this action.To date, no other parties have filed claims or answers in this matter, and the time in which any person or entity may file a claim and answer has expired.

7. The Clerk of the Court entered a Clerk's Certificate of Entry of Default against
Andrew Alvarez on April 15, 2015. Pursuant to Local Rule 540, the United States and
Claimant Rolando Exposito thus join in a request that as part of the Final Judgment of
Forfeiture in this case the Court enter a default judgment against the interests, if any, of
Andrew Alvarez.

8. Claimant Rolando Exposito represents and warrants that he is the sole owner of the Defendant Currency and that no other person or entity has any legitimate claim of interest therein. Should any person or entity institute any kind of claim or action against the United States with regard to its forfeiture of all or part of the Defendant Currency, Claimant shall hold harmless and indemnify the United States.

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

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

2. That judgment is hereby entered against Claimant Rolando Exposito, Andrew
4 Alvarez, and all other potential claimants who have not filed claims in this action.

3. Upon entry of a Final Judgment of Forfeiture herein \$36,000.00 in U.S. Currency of
the Defendant Currency, together with any interest that may have accrued on the full amount
of the Defendant Currency, shall be forfeited to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §
881(a)(6), to be disposed of according to law.

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4. Upon entry of the Final Judgment of Forfeiture herein, but not later than 90 days 2 after the Court issues the Final Judgment of Forfeiture or 90 days after Claimant has 3 provided the necessary electronic funds transfer paperwork–whichever is later, \$12,000.00 of the Defendant Currency shall be returned to Claimant via his counsel of record, Mr. Jacek Lentz at 1055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1996, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

5. The Parties and their servants, agents, and employees, and all other Public entities, their servants, agents, and employees, are released from any and all liability, arising out of or in any way connected with the seizure, arrest, or forfeiture of the Defendant Currency. This is a full and final release applying to all unknown and unanticipated injuries, and/or damages arising out of said seizure, arrest, or forfeiture, as well as to those now known or disclosed. Claimant has waived the provisions of California Civil Code § 1542.

6. Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, and the allegations set forth in the Complaint filed on or about December 23, 2014, the Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the seizure and arrest of the Defendant Currency, and for the commencement and prosecution of this forfeiture action, and a Certificate of Reasonable Cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 shall be entered accordingly.

7. Pursuant to the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture entered into between the parties, no party "substantially prevailed" within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 2465. All parties shall bear their own costs and attorney's fees.

8. The Court shall maintain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 11, 2015

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LIAM B. SHUBB UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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2	CERTIFICATE OF REASONABLE CAUSE	
3	Based upon the allegations set forth in the Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem filed	
4	December 23, 2014, and the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture filed herewith, this	
5	Court enters this Certificate of Reasonable Cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465, that there	
6	was reasonable cause for the seizure or arrest of the Defendant Currency, and for the	
7	commencement and prosecution of this forfeiture.	
8	Dated: May 11, 2015	
9	WILLIAM B. SHUBB	
10	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE	
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