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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	2:06-MC-00116-JAM-EFB
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	CONSENT JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE
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APPROXIMATELY \$2,663.00 IN)	
U.S. CURRENCY, and)	
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APPROXIMATELY \$791.00 IN U.S.)	
CURRENCY,)	
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Defendants.)	
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19 Pursuant to the Stipulations for Consent Judgment of
 20 Forfeiture, the Court finds:

21 1. On or about August 15, 2006, potential claimant Maria
 22 Isabel Chavez ("Chavez") filed a claim in the administrative
 23 forfeiture proceedings with the Drug Enforcement Administration
 24 ("DEA") with respect to the approximately \$2,663.00 in U.S.
 25 Currency and approximately \$791.00 in U.S. Currency (the "defendant
 26 currency"), seized on or about May 30, 2006. On or about August
 27 18, 2006, potential claimant Francisco Vega ("Vega") filed a claim
 28 with DEA to the defendant currency.

1 2. On June 8, 2006, a Grand Jury in the Eastern District of
2 California charged Vega and Chavez with Conspiracy to Distribute
3 and Possess with Intent to Distribute at Least 50 Grams of
4 Methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846,
5 among other drug related violations. See U.S. v. Francisco Emillio
6 Vega, et al., 2:06-CR-00236-TLN.

7 3. The parties entered into numerous stipulations to extend
8 the United States' time to file against the defendant currency in
9 this action.

10 4. On November 20, 2009, the United States of America and
11 defendant Vega entered into a plea agreement in which he pled
12 guilty to Count Four of the Indictment charging him with Possession
13 with the Intent to Distribute at least 50 grams of Methamphetamine
14 (actual) in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1). An Order
15 dismissing the Indictment against Chavez was filed on June 13,
16 2013.

17 5. Vega stipulated and agreed that the defendant currency
18 constitutes, or is derived from, proceeds obtained, directly or
19 indirectly, as a result of a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).
20 Chavez agreed that an adequate factual basis exists to support
21 forfeiture of the defendant currency.

22 6. Chavez and Vega acknowledged that they are the sole
23 owners of the defendant currency and that no other person or entity
24 has any legitimate claim of interest therein. Should any person or
25 entity institute any kind of claim or action against the government
26 with regard to its forfeiture of the defendant currency, Chavez and
27 Vega agreed to hold harmless and indemnify the United States.

1 Chavez waived any filing deadlines that may apply to the civil
2 forfeiture of the defendant currency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 983.

3 7. This Court has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to 28
4 U.S.C. §§ 1345 and 1355, as this is the judicial district in which
5 acts or omissions giving rise to the forfeiture occurred.

6 8. This Court has venue pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1395, as this
7 is the judicial district in which the defendant currency was
8 seized.

9 9. The parties herein desire to settle this matter pursuant
10 to the terms of duly executed Stipulations for Consent Judgment of
11 Forfeiture.

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

14 10. The Court adopts the Stipulations for Consent Judgment of
15 Forfeiture entered into by and between the parties.

16 11. All right, title, and interest in the defendant currency
17 shall be forfeited to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §
18 881(a)(6), to be disposed of according to law.

19 12. The United States of America and its servants, agents,
20 and employees and all other public entities, their servants, agents
21 and employees, are released from any and all liability arising out
22 of or in any way connected with the seizure and forfeiture of the
23 defendant currency. This is a full and final release applying to
24 all unknown and unanticipated injuries, and/or damages arising out
25 of said seizure and forfeiture, as well as to those now known or
26 disclosed. The parties waived the provisions of California Civil
27 Code § 1542.

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