USA v. 2003 Harley Davidson Motorcycle, VIN: 1HD1DJV503Y615641		
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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,) 2:07-CV-00468-GEB-EFB
12	Plaintiff,)) CONSENT JUDGMENT
13	V .) OF FORFEITURE)
14	2003 HARLEY DAVIDSON)
15	MOTORCYCLE, VIN: 1HD1DJV503Y615641,)
16	Defendant.)
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18	Pursuant to the Stipulation for Consent Judgment of	
19	Forfeiture, the Court finds:	
20	1. On September 28, 2006, Magistrate Judge Gregory G. Hollows	
21	authorized the seizure of the 2003 Harley Davidson Motorcycle, VIN:	
22	1HD1DJV503Y615641 (the "motorcycle") based upon a finding of	
23	probable cause that the defendant motorcycle was subject to	
24	forfeiture to the United States based upon violations of 18 U.S.C.	
25	§§ 1956 and 1957 and 21 U.S.C. §§ 841 and 846. <u>See</u> <u>2003 Harley</u>	
26	Davidson, VIN: 1HD1DJV503Y615641, 2:06-SW-0262-GGH. On or about	
27	September 28, 2006, the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal	
28	Investigation ("IRS") executed the seizure warrant against the	

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defendant motorcycle. IRS then commenced administrative forfeiture proceedings, sending direct written notice to all known potential claimants and publishing notice to all others. On or about December 18, 2006, the IRS received a claim from Daryl Summerfield asserting an ownership interest in the defendant motorcycle.

On October 19, 2006, a Grand Jury in the Eastern District 6 2. 7 of California charged Daryl M. Summerfield with violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1956 - Money Laundering, 18 U.S.C. § 1957 - Engaging in a 8 9 Monetary Transaction in Criminally Derived Property, 21 U.S.C. § 841 - Possession with Intent to Distribute at Least 5 Kilograms of 10 Cocaine, and 21 U.S.C. § 846 - Conspiracy to Distribute and to 11 Possess with Intent to Distribute at Least 5 Kilograms of Cocaine. 12 See U.S. v. Daryl M. Summerfield, et al., 2:06-CR-00428-JAM. 13

14 3. If this matter proceeded to trial in a civil forfeiture 15 proceeding the government would show that on or about January 28, 2003, Summerfield purchased the defendant motorcycle from Folsom 16 Harley Davidson in Folsom, California. According to California 17 Department of Motor Vehicles, Summerfield registered this 18 motorcycle under the alias of "Darrell" Summerfield. The defendant 19 20 motorcycle was financed through Harley Davidson Credit. As set 21 forth below and as specified in greater detail in the affidavit in support of seizure warrant, agents believe the \$30,100.00 to 22 23 purchase the motorcycle came from Summerfield. According to Harley Davidson credit account records and bank account records which 24 25 agents obtained by subpoenas and reviewed, the following is a 26 break-down of the payment history of the defendant motorcycle:

27a. On or about January 28, 2003, Summerfield purchased a28\$8,000 Cal Fed Bank Official Check. This \$8,000 Cal Fed Bank

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Official Check was used as Summerfield's down payment. According
 to a Cal Fed Bank representative, Summerfield purchased the \$8,000
 Official Check with currency.

b. On March 11, 2003, Money Order #05151424994 made
payable to Harley Davidson in the amount of \$500.00 was purchased
with currency by Summerfield.

7 c. On April 21, 2003, Summerfield purchased with 8 currency four (4) money orders made payable to Harley Davidson 9 totaling \$2,000.00.

d. On June 16, 2003, Check #117 made payable to Harley
Davidson Credit in the amount of \$4,000.00 cleared bank account
number 119107-9 at Golden One Credit Union in the name of Daryl
Summerfield. On June 11, 2003, a depositor deposited \$5,200.00 in
currency into this same bank account to cover check #117.

e. On September 18, 2003, Check #1344 made payable to Harley Davidson Credit in the amount of \$1,000.00 cleared bank account number 56643117209 held at Golden One Credit Union in the name of Angela Summerfield. On September 11, 2003, a depositor deposited \$7,640.00 in currency into this same bank account to cover check #1344.

f. On January 20, 2004, Angela Summerfield purchased a \$4,000.00 Cashier's Check number 001851258 by debiting her Golden One Credit Union bank account number 56643117209. Also, on January 20, 2004, a depositor deposited \$5,178.00 in currency into this same bank account to cover Cashier's Check #001851258.

g. On January 21, 2004, an unknown person purchased
Wells Fargo Bank Official Check number 0036009327 made payable to
Harley Davidson Credit in the amount of \$9,500.00. On the front of

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1 the Official Check there was a handwritten note that stated, "from 2 Daryl Summerfield."

h. On or about January 31, 2004, Daryl Summerfield
purchased with currency two (2) money orders made payable to Harley
Davidson totaling \$1,100.00.

4. Based on the above facts relating to the purchase of the 6 7 defendant motorcycle and the investigation, agents believe that the currency that was deposited into Angela Summerfield's and Daryl 8 9 Summerfield's bank accounts and the currency used to purchase the money orders came from Daryl Summerfield's drug trafficking 10 activities, specifically from a specified unlawful activity, Title 11 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846 and Title 18 U.S.C. § 12 1956(a)(1)(B)(i). 13

Without admitting the truth of the factual assertions 14 5. contained in the stipulation or in the affidavit in support of the 15 seizure warrant, Summerfield specifically denying the same, and for 16 17 the purpose of reaching an amicable resolution and compromise of this matter and all civil claims arising out of the factual 18 19 averments made in said documents described above, Summerfield 20 agrees that an adequate factual basis exists to support forfeiture 21 of the defendant motorcycle. Summerfield hereby acknowledges that he is the sole owner of the defendant motorcycle and that no other 22 23 person or entity has any legitimate claim of interest therein. 24 Should any person or entity institute any kind of claim or action 25 against the government with regard to its forfeiture of the 26 defendant motorcycle, Summerfield agrees to hold harmless and 27 indemnify the United States.

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6. This Court has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to 28

U.S.C. §§ 1345 and 1355, as this is the judicial district in which 1 2 acts or omissions giving rise to the forfeiture occurred.

This Court has venue pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1395 and 21 3 7. U.S.C. § 881(j), as this is the judicial district into which the 4 defendant motorcycle was brought and this is the judicial district 5 in which the criminal prosecution was brought. 6

8. The parties herein desire to settle this matter pursuant to the terms of a duly executed Stipulation for Consent Judgment of 9 Forfeiture.

Based upon the above findings, and the files and records of 10 the Court, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: 11

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The Court adopts the Stipulation for Consent Judgment of 12 9. Forfeiture entered into by and between the parties. 13

10. All right, title, and interest in the defendant 14 15 motorcycle shall be forfeited to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6) and 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(A) and 981(a)(1)(C), 16 17 to be disposed of according to law.

11. Plaintiff United States of America and its servants, 18 19 agents, and employees and all other public entities, their 20 servants, agents and employees, are released from any and all 21 liability arising out of or in any way connected with the seizure and forfeiture of the defendant motorcycle. This is a full and 22 23 final release applying to all unknown and unanticipated injuries, and/or damages arising out of said seizure and forfeiture, as well 24 25 as to those now known or disclosed. The parties have agreed to 26 waive the provisions of California Civil Code § 1542, which 27 provides: "A general release does not extend to claims which the 28 creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time

of executing the release, which if known by him must have
 materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

12. Pursuant to the Stipulation for Consent Judgment of Forfeiture filed herein, the Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the seizure of the defendant motorcycle and a Certificate of Reasonable Cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 shall be entered accordingly.

8 13. No portion of the stipulated settlement, including 9 statements or admissions made therein, shall be admissible in any 10 criminal action pursuant to Rules 408 and 410(4) of the Federal 11 Rules of Evidence.

12 14. All parties will bear their own costs and attorneys'13 fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 3, 2010

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United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OR REASONABLE CAUSE

Pursuant to the Stipulation for Consent Judgment of Forfeiture filed herein, the Court enters this Certificate of Reasonable Cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465, that there was reasonable cause for the seizure of the above-described defendant motorcycle.

²⁵ Dated: March 3, 2010

GARL GARLAND E'. BURRELL, JR United States District Judge