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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	2:08-cv-00395-LKK-GGH
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12 Plaintiff,)	
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13 v.)	FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE
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14 APPROXIMATELY \$4,950.00 IN)	
U.S. CURRENCY,)	
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15 Defendant.)	
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17 Pursuant to the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture,
 18 the Court finds:

- 19 1. This is a civil forfeiture action against approximately
 20 \$4,950.00 in U.S. Currency (hereafter "defendant currency").
- 21 2. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem ("complaint")
 22 was filed on February 22, 2008, alleging that said currency is
 23 subject to forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to
 24 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6).
- 25 3. On February 25, 2008, the Clerk issued a Warrant for
 26 Arrest for the defendant currency, and that warrant was duly
 27 executed on February 27, 2008.
- 28 4. On March 8, 2008, a Public Notice of Arrest and Seizure

1 of the defendant currency appeared by publication in The Union, a
2 newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the
3 defendant currency was seized (Nevada County). The Affidavit of
4 Publication was filed with the Court on April 7, 2008.

5 5. In addition to the Public Notice of Arrest having been
6 completed, actual notice was given to the following individuals:

- 7 a. Jill Ann Lombardo
- 8 b. Michael Edward Lombardo, Jr.

9 6. On March 20, 2008, claimant Michael Lombardo filed a
10 Verified Claim to \$1,150.00 of the defendant currency. On or about
11 March 25, 2008, claimant Jill Ann Lombardo filed a Verified Claim
12 to \$3,800.00 of the defendant currency.

13 7. No other parties have filed claims or answers in this
14 matter and the time for which any person or entity may file a claim
15 and answer has expired.

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

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

20 2. That judgment is hereby entered against claimants J'lanna
21 Morgan (formerly known as Jill Ann Lombardo) and Michael Lombardo
22 ("claimants") and all other potential claimants who have not filed
23 claims in this action.

24 3. Upon entry of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, \$1,150.00
25 of the approximately \$4,950.00 in U.S. Currency, together with any
26 interest that may have accrued on that amount, shall be forfeited
27 to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6), to be
28 disposed of according to law.

1 4. Upon entry of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture herein,
2 but no later than 60 days thereafter, \$3,800.00 of the
3 approximately \$4,950.00 in U.S. Currency, together with any
4 interest that may have accrued on that amount, shall be returned to
5 claimant J'lanna Morgan.

6 5. That plaintiff United States of America and its servants,
7 agents, and employees and all other public entities, their
8 servants, agents, and employees, are released from any and all
9 liability arising out of or in any way connected with the seizure,
10 arrest, or forfeiture of the defendant currency. This is a full
11 and final release applying to all unknown and unanticipated
12 injuries, and/or damages arising out of said seizure, arrest, or
13 forfeiture, as well as to those now known or disclosed. The
14 parties waived the provisions of California Civil Code § 1542.

15 6. Claimant Michael Lombardo waived any and all claim or
16 right to interest that may have accrued on the defendant currency
17 being forfeited to the United States.

18 7. That pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, and the
19 allegations set forth in the Complaint filed on or about February
20 22, 2008, the Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the
21 seizure and arrest of the defendant currency, and a Certificate of
22 Reasonable Cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 shall be entered
23 accordingly.

24 8. All parties are to bear their own costs and
25 attorneys' fees.

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1 9. The Court shall maintain jurisdiction to enforce the terms
2 of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture.

3 SO ORDERED THIS 1st day of October, 2010.


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LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CERTIFICATE OF REASONABLE CAUSE

Based upon the allegations set forth in the Complaint filed February 22, 2008, and the Stipulation for Final 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 or arrest of the defendant currency, and for the commencement and prosecution of this forfeiture action.

DATED: October 1, 2010.


LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT