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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,)

12 Plaintiff,)

13 v.)

14 2007 MERCEDES BENZ, S550,)
VIN: WDDNG71X77A065783,)
15 CALIFORNIA LICENSE NUMBER:)
369ALE,)
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Defendant.)

United States of America v. 2007 Mercedes Benz, S550)

2:09-cv-00045-MCE-GGH

ORDER REGARDING CLERK'S
ISSUANCE OF WARRANT FOR
ARREST OF ARTICLES *IN REM*

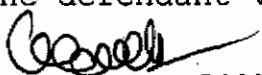
18 WHEREAS, a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* has been
19 filed on January 6, 2009, in the United States District Court for
20 the Eastern District of California, alleging that the defendant
21 2007 Mercedes Benz S550, VIN: WDDNG71X77A065783, California
22 License Number: 369ALE (hereafter "defendant vehicle"), is
23 subject to forfeiture to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C.
24 § 881(a)(4) for one or more violations of 21 U.S.C. § 841 et
25 seq.;

26 And, the Court being satisfied that, based on the Verified
27 Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* and the affidavit of Drug
28 Enforcement Administration, Special Agent, Brian Nehring, there

1 is probable cause to believe that the defendant vehicle so
2 described constitutes property that is subject to forfeiture for
3 such violation(s), and that grounds for issuance of a Warrant for
4 Arrest of Articles *In Rem* exist, pursuant to Rule G(3)(b)(i) of
5 the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset
6 Forfeiture Actions;

7 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk for the United States
8 District Court, Eastern District of California, shall issue a
9 Warrant for Arrest of Articles *In Rem* for the defendant vehicle.

10 Dated: Jan. 7, 2009


GREGORY G. HOLLOWS

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United States Magistrate Judge

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