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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,)	2:09-CV-03565-JAM-KJM
)	
12 Plaintiff,)	FINAL JUDGMENT OF
)	FORFEITURE
13 v.)	
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14 APPROXIMATELY \$19,160.00 IN)	
U.S. CURRENCY,)	
15)	
Defendant.)	
16)	

17 Pursuant to the Stipulation for Final Judgment of
 18 Forfeiture, the Court finds as follows:

19 1. This is a civil forfeiture action against Approximately
 20 \$19,160.00 in U.S. Currency ("defendant currency").

21 2. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem ("Verified
 22 Complaint") was filed on December 23, 2009, alleging that said
 23 defendant currency is subject to forfeiture to the United States
 24 of America pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6).

25 3. On or about December 24, 2009, the Clerk issued a
 26 Warrant for Arrest for the defendant currency, and that warrant
 27 was duly executed on January 5, 2010.

28 4. On or about December 24, 2009, the United States sent

1 copies of the Verified Complaint, application and order for
2 publication, order regarding clerk's issuance of warrant for
3 arrest, warrant for arrest, order requiring joint status report,
4 order re page limits, and court notices to Eric Ledezma, by
5 first-class U.S. mail and by certified U.S. mail number 7008 1140
6 0001 8038 5787. On or about December 24, 2009, the United States
7 sent the above-listed documents to Eric Ledezma, through his
8 attorney, Robert W. MacKenzie, by certified U.S. mail number 7008
9 1140 0001 8038 5770. In addition, on January 15, 2010, the U.S.
10 Marshals Service personally served copies of the above-listed
11 documents on Eric Ledezma at the Butte County Jail.

12 5. On January 28, 2010, Eric Ledezma filed a Verified Claim
13 and Statement of Interest. On February 17, 2010, Eric Ledezma
14 filed a Verified Answer to Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem*.

15 6. Beginning on January 23, 2010, for at least 30
16 consecutive days, the United States published Notice of the
17 Forfeiture Action on the official internet government forfeiture
18 site www.forfeiture.gov. A Declaration of Publication was filed
19 on February 25, 2010.

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

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

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

28 2. That judgment is hereby entered against claimant Eric

1 Ledezma and all other potential claimants who have not filed
2 claims in this action.

3 3. All right, title and interest of Eric Ledezma in the
4 defendant currency shall be forfeited to the United States
5 pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6).

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

16 5. Claimant Eric Ledezma waived any and all claim or right
17 to interest that may have accrued on the defendant currency being
18 forfeited to the United States.

19 6. All parties are to bear their own costs and attorneys'
20 fees.

21 7. The Court shall maintain jurisdiction to enforce the
22 terms of the Final Judgment of Forfeiture.

23 SO ORDERED THIS 5th day of April, 2010.

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25 /s/ John A. Mendez
26 JOHN A. MENDEZ
United States District Judge

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