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6	Maricela Aceves	
7	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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9	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	Civ.S. 12-1082 LKK GGJ
10	Plaintiff,	
11	V.	
12	REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9688	REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT
13	POPLAR COURT, LIVE OAK, CALIFORNIA, SUTTER COUNTY, APN: 06-670-016, INCLUDING ALL APPURTENANCES AND	
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15	IMPROVEMENTS THERETO,	
16	Defendant.	
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18	1. On April 23, 2012, the United States filed a verified complaint for forfeiture	
19	in rem against the above property in Sutter County, California. The property is Ms.	
20	Aceves' primary residence and she is the owner of record.	
21	2. Ms. Aceves has completed a financial affidavit demonstrating she is	
22	indigent and qualifies for court appointed counsel.	
23	3. Section 983(b)(2) of Title 18 provides that an indigent person with standing	
24	to contest the forfeiture of real property that is being used by the person as a primary	
25	residence is entitled to court appointed counsel.	
26	4. Ms. Aceves is indigent and the residence at issue is her primary residence,	
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1	therefore, she requests this Court appoint attorney Krista Hart to represent her in the	
2	civil forfeiture case.	
3	DATED: May 22, 2012	
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5	<u>/s/ Krista Hart seeking appointment</u> For Claimant Maricela Aceves	
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9	ORDER	
10	Attorney Krista Hart is appointed to represent Maricela Aceves, claimant, in	
11	the above entitled action.	
12	DATED: May 22, 2012.	
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15	Jaimme K Karlton	
16	LAWRENCE K. KARLTON SENIOR JUDGE	
17	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
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