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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CV. S. No. 12-02501-LKK
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13 Plaintiff,)	
)	REQUEST FOR ORDER APPOINTING
14 v.)	COUNSEL FOR CLAIMANT MARIANO
)	VALLEJO; ORDER
15 APPROXIMATELY \$18,000 SEIZED))	
16 FROM CHASE BANK ACCOUNT NO.))	
3121639956, ET AL.,))	
)	Judge: Hon. Lawrence K. Karlton
17 Defendant.))	
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 21 1. On April 11, 2012, the Magistrate Judge appointed the Office of
 22 the Federal Defender to represent Mariano Vallejo in United States v.
 23 Vallejo, Cr. S. 12-0156-LKK, to which the above case has been ordered
 24 related. Mr. Vallejo signed a financial affidavit demonstrating that he
 25 was indigent and therefore financially unable to obtain representation by
 26 retained counsel.

27 2. On October 5, 2012 the United States filed a verified complaint
 28 for forfeiture in rem against the above U.S. currency in Mr. Vallejo's

1 CHASE Bank account. Mr. Vallejo may have a claim to this currency.

2 3. Section 983(b)(1)(A) of Title 18, United States Code, provides:
3 If a person with standing to contest the forfeiture of property
4 in a civil judicial forfeiture proceeding under a civil
5 forfeiture statute is financially unable to obtain
6 representation by counsel, and the person is represented by
7 counsel appointed under section 3006A of this title in
8 connection with a related criminal case, the court may
9 authorize counsel to represent that person with respect to the
10 claim.

11 4. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 983(b)(1)(A), counsel requests to be
12 appointed to represent Mr. Vallejo in this matter.

13 Respectfully submitted,

14 DANIEL J. BRODERICK
15 Federal Defender

16 Dated: October 17, 2012


17 /s/ Courtney Fein
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23 **O R D E R**

24 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 983(b)(1)(A), the Office of the Federal
25 Defender is hereby appointed to represent Mariano Vallejo in the above
26 case.

27 IT IS SO ORDERED.

28 Dated: October 17, 2012

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30 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
31 SENIOR JUDGE
32 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT