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 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 12 Plaintiff,  
 13 v.  
 14 APPROXIMATELY \$164,020.00 IN U.S.  
 CURRENCY,  
 15 Defendant.  
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2:14-CV-00400-JAM-DAD  
 REQUEST AND ORDER TO EXTEND  
 DEADLINE TO FILE JOINT STATUS  
 REPORT

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 18 The United States requests that the Court continue the deadline to file a Joint Status Report  
 19 (“JSR”) from June 13, 2014 to August 21, 2014. For the reasons set forth below, there is good cause to  
 20 continue the deadline to file a JSR.

21 **Introduction**

22 On February 6, 2014, the United States filed a civil forfeiture complaint against the above-  
 23 captioned currency (“defendant currency”) based on its alleged involvement in federal drug law  
 24 violations. All known potential claimants to the defendant currency were served in a manner consistent  
 25 with *Dusenbery v. United States*, 534 U.S. 161, 168 (2002) and the applicable statutory authority.  
 26 Additionally, public notice on the official internet government forfeiture site, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov),  
 27 began on February 11, 2014, and will run for thirty consecutive days, as required by Rule  
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1 G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions.  
2 A Declaration of Publication was filed on March 13, 2014.

3 **Good Cause**

4 The United States is currently in settlement negotiations with Claimants Brian Corry Robinson  
5 and Kimberly Santiago-Robinson and unavailability of counsel during the period the JSR is due. Given  
6 the strong likelihood of settlement, for reasons of judicial economy, there is good cause to extend the  
7 deadline to file a joint status report in this case from June 13, 2014 to August 21, 2014 (or to another  
8 date the Court deems appropriate).

9 For these reasons, the United States seeks to continue the deadline to file a Joint Status Report  
10 to from June 13, 2014 to August 21, 2014 (or to another date the Court deems appropriate).

11 Dated: 5/22/2014

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17 **ORDER**

18 Pursuant to the United States' request and good cause appearing, the Court makes the following  
19 order:

20 The deadline to file a Joint Status Report currently due on June 13, 2014 is extended to August  
21 21, 2014.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 Dated: May 23, 2014

/s/ JOHN A. MENDEZ  
JOHN A. MENDEZ  
United States District Judge  
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