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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 \$88,340.00 IN U.S.
CURRENCY, and

15 APPROXIMATELY \$70,240.00 IN U.S.
16 CURRENCY,

17 Defendants.
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2:14-CV-01382-TLN-DAD

REQUEST AND ORDER TO
CONTINUE DEADLINE TO FILE
JOINT STATUS REPORT

20 The United States requests that the Court continue the deadline to file a Joint
21 Status Report (“JSR”) from August 22, 2014 to October 22, 2014. For the reasons set forth
22 below, there is good cause to continue the status conference and the deadline to file a JSR.

23 **Introduction**

24 On June 9, 2014, the United States filed a civil forfeiture complaint against the
25 above-captioned currency (“Defendant Currency”) based on its alleged involvement in
26 federal drug law violations. All known potential claimants to the defendant properties
27 were served in a manner consistent with *Dusenbery v. United States*, 534 U.S. 161, 168
28 (2002) and the applicable statutory authority. Additionally, public notice on the official

1 internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov, began on June 23, 2014, and ran
2 for thirty consecutive days, as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of Supplemental Rules for
3 Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions. A Declaration of Publication
4 was filed on July 31, 2014. Potential claimant John Walker was served on June 24, 2014.

5 **Good Cause**

6 The United States has granted an extension until August 24, 2013 for potential
7 claimant John Walker to file a claim in this case. As a result, no person or entity other
8 than the United States is presently a party to this case. The United States and counsel for
9 Walker have also held preliminary settlement discussions.

10 There is good cause to continue the deadline to file a joint status report in this case
11 from August 22, 2014 to October 22, 2014 (or to another date the Court deems
12 appropriate).

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14 Dated: 8/18/2014

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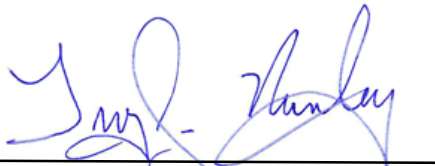
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19 **ORDER**

20 Pursuant to the United States' request and good cause appearing, the Court makes
21 the following order: The deadline to file a Joint Status Report is continued from August
22 22, 2014 to October 22, 2014.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: August 21, 2014

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Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge