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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 \$142,020.00 IN U.S.  
CURRENCY,

15 Defendant.

2:14-CV-02009-GEB-KJN

FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE

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

18 1. This is a civil forfeiture action against Approximately \$142,020.00 in U.S. Currency  
19 (“defendant currency”) seized on or about October 12, 2012.

20 2. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* (“Complaint”) was filed on August 29, 2014,  
21 alleging that said defendant currency is subject to forfeiture to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §  
22 881(a)(6).

23 3. On August 29, 2014, the Clerk issued a Warrant for Arrest for the defendant currency, and  
24 that warrant was executed on September 10, 2014.

25 4. Beginning on September 4, 2014, for at least 30 consecutive days, the United States  
26 published Notice of the Forfeiture Action on the official internet government forfeiture site  
27 [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov). A Declaration of Publication was filed on October 29, 2014.

1           5.       In addition to the public notice on the official internet government forfeiture site  
2 [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), actual notice or attempted notice was given to the following individuals:

- 3           a.       Christian Adan Garcia Avila,
- 4           b.       Alejandro Godinez Felix,
- 5           c.       Juan Alamilla Guzman, and
- 6           d.       Newton Mancia.

7           6.       Claimant Newton Mancia (“claimant”) filed a Claim of Ownership on October 1, 2014,  
8 alleging an interest in the defendant currency and a Verified Answer on October 15, 2014. No other  
9 parties have filed claims or answers in this matter, and the time in which any person or entity may file a  
10 claim and answer has expired.

11           7.       The Clerk of the Court entered Clerk’s Certificates of Entry of Default against Alejandro  
12 Godinez Felix on December 16, 2014, and against Christian Adan Garcia Avila and Juan Alamilla  
13 Guzman on January 5, 2015. Pursuant to Local Rule 540, the United States and claimant request that, as  
14 a part of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, the Court enter a default judgment against the interests, if any,  
15 of Alejandro Godinez Felix, Christian Adan Garcia Avila, and Juan Alamilla Guzman without further  
16 notice.

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

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

21           2.       Judgment is hereby entered against claimant Newton Mancia and all other potential  
22 claimants who have not filed claims in this action.

23           3.       Upon entry of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, \$110,020.00 of the Approximately  
24 \$142,020.00 in U.S. Currency, together with any interest that may have accrued on the total amount  
25 seized, shall be forfeited to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6), to be disposed of  
26 according to law.

27           4.       Upon entry of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, but no later than 60 days thereafter,  
28 \$32,000.00 of the Approximately \$142,020.00 in U.S. Currency shall be returned to claimant Newton  
Mancía through his attorney Stuart Goldfarb.

