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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 \$30,670.00 IN U.S.
 CURRENCY,

15 Defendant.
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2:14-cv-02586-MCE

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
 STAY FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

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 18 The United States and claimant Christian Dapaah (“claimant”) hereby stipulate that a stay is
 19 necessary in the above-entitled action, and request that the Court enter an order staying all further
 20 proceedings due to an on-going related criminal case against claimant Christian Dapaah in Stanislaus
 21 County Superior Court People v. Christian William Dapaah, Case Number 1469889. A Motion for
 22 Factual of Innocence is presently scheduled for May 11, 2018.

23 1. Claimant has filed a claim in this *in rem* forfeiture action, asserting he is the legal and
 24 rightful owner of the defendant property in this action. ECF No. 6.


25 2. The stay is requested pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g)(1) and 981(g)(2). The United
 26 States contends that the defendant currency was derived from or was intended to be used in a violation
 27 of federal law, 21 U.S.C. § 841, et seq. (manufacture, distribute, or dispense, or possess with intent to
 28 manufacture, distribute, or dispense, a controlled substance). Claimant denies these allegations.

1 **ORDER**

2 For the reasons set forth in the foregoing stipulation, and good cause appearing, this matter is
3 stayed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g)(1) and 981(g)(2) until July 12, 2018, in accordance with the
4 terms of this stipulation. On or before July 5, 2018, the parties will advise the court whether a further
5 stay is necessary.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: April 24, 2018

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9 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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