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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 August 3, 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.



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**ORDER**

For the reasons set forth above, this matter is stayed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g)(1) and 981(g)(2) until October 10, 2018, in accordance with the terms of this stipulation. On or before October 3, 2018, the parties will advise the court whether a further stay is necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 17, 2018

  
MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE