BENJAMIN B. WAGNER 1 United States Attorney 2 JEFFREY A. SPIVAK Assistant U. S. Attorney 3 501 I Street. Suite 10-100 Sacramento, CA 95814 4 Telephone: (916) 554-2700 5 Attorneys for the United States 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. 2:15-cv-00378-MCE-DAD 12 Plaintiff. APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR **PUBLICATION** 13  $\mathbf{v}$ . 14 APPROXIMATELY \$18,400.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY, and 15 APPROXIMATELY \$2,600.00 IN U.S. 16 CURRENCY. 17 Defendants. 18 The United States of America applies for an order of publication as follows: 19 20 Rule G(4) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions (hereafter "Supplemental Rules") provides that the United States 21 shall cause public notice of the action to be given in a newspaper of general circulation or 22 on the official internet government forfeiture site; 23 2. Local Rule 171, Eastern District of California, provides that the Court shall 24 designate by order the appropriate newspaper or other vehicle for publication; 25 3. The defendant Approximately \$18,400.00 in U.S. Currency and 26 Approximately \$2,600.00 in U.S. Currency (collectively "Defendant Currency") was seized 27

in the city of West Sacramento, in Yolo County, California. Beginning on October 20,

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2014, the United States Postal Inspection Service published notice of the non-judicial forfeiture of the Defendant Currency for 30 consecutive days in the Wall Street Journal.

- 4. The United States proposes that publication be made as follows:
  - a. One publication;
  - b. Thirty (30) consecutive days;
  - c. On the official internet government forfeiture site <u>www.forfeiture.gov</u>;
  - d. The publication is to include the following:
    - (1) The Court and case number of the action;
    - (2) The date of the seizure/posting;
    - (3) The identity and/or description of the property seized/posted;
    - (4) The name and address of the attorney for the United States;
- (5) A statement that claims of persons entitled to possession or claiming an interest pursuant to Supplemental Rule G(5) must be filed with the Court and served on the attorney for the United States no later than 60 days after the first day of publication on the official internet government forfeiture site; and
- (6) A statement that answers to the Complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Fed. R. Civ. P.") must be filed and served within 21 days after the filing of the claims and, in the absence thereof, default may be entered and condemnation ordered.

Dated: <u>2/17/15</u>
BENJAMIN B. WAGNER
United States Attorney

By: <u>/s/ Jeffrey A. Spivak</u>
JEFFREY A. SPIVAK
Assistant U.S. Attorney

**ORDER** 

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 27, 2015

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE or Publication