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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Plaintiff,

Defendants.

v.

APPROXIMATELY \$5,290.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,

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APPROXIMATELY \$5,250.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY, and

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17 APPROXIMATELY \$3,699.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,

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ORDER REGARDING CLERK'S ISSUANCE OF WARRANT FOR ARREST OF ARTICLES IN REM

WHEREAS, a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem has been filed on April 28, 2017, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, alleging that the defendants Approximately \$5,290.00 in U.S. Currency, Approximately \$5,250.00 in U.S. Currency, and Approximately \$3,699.00 in U.S. Currency (hereafter collectively "defendant currency") are subject to forfeiture to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6) for one or more violations of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841 et seq.;

And, the Court being satisfied that, based on the Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem and the affidavit of U.S. Postal Inspection Service Postal Inspector Jason Bauwens, there is probable cause to believe that the defendant currency so described constitutes property that is subject to forfeiture for

such violation(s), and that grounds for the issuance of a Warrant for Arrest of Articles *In Rem* exist, pursuant to Rule G(3)(b)(i) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk for the United States District Court, Eastern District of California, shall issue a Warrant for Arrest of Articles *In Rem* for the defendant currency.

Dated: May 1, 2017

KENDALL J. NEWMAN United States Magistrate Judge