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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,

2:17-CV-02358-TLN-EFB

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

UNITED STATES' REQUEST TO
 EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO
 SUBMIT A JOINT STATUS REPORT
 FROM JANUARY 12, 2018 TO
 MARCH 12, 2018

14 APPROXIMATELY \$14,000.00 IN U.S.
 CURRENCY, and

15 APPROXIMATELY \$13,020.00 IN U.S.
 16 CURRENCY,

17 Defendants.

18 The United States submits the following Request to Extend the Deadline to file a Joint Status
 19 Report from January 12, 2018 to March 12, 2018.

20 **Introduction**

21 On November 9, 2017, the United States filed a civil forfeiture complaint *in rem* against the
 22 above-captioned currency (“defendant currency”), based on its involvement in federal drug law
 23 violations. All known potential claimants to the defendant currency were served in a manner consistent
 24 with *Dusenbery v. United States*, 534 U.S. 161, 168 (2002) and the applicable statutory authority.
 25 Additionally, public notice on the official internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov, began
 26 on November 16, 2017, and ran for thirty consecutive days, as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of
 27 Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions. A Declaration of
 28 Publication was filed on December 18, 2017.

1 **Good Cause**

2 The United States has provided notice to all potential claimants pursuant to law. Specifically,
3 the United States served a copy of the complaint documents to potential claimants Alyssa Valley and
4 Dean Daniels via certified and first class mail as well as personal service, but they have not filed a
5 claim. At this point, the time to file a claim and enter the case has expired.

6 Accordingly, the United States requested a Clerk's Default against Alyssa Valley and Dean
7 Daniels and the Court entered a Clerk's Certificate of Entry of Default on December 26, 2017. The
8 United States filed a motion for default judgment and final judgment of forfeiture with the Court and
9 such filings, if/when granted, would terminate the case. No party has entered this case claiming an
10 interest in the defendant currency.

11 For these reasons, the United States seeks to continue the deadline to file a Joint Status Report to
12 March 12, 2018 (or to another date the Court deems appropriate).

13 Thus, there is good cause to extend the deadline to file a joint status report in this case from
14 January 12, 2018 to March 12, 2018, or to a date the Court deems appropriate.

15 Dated: 1/10/2018

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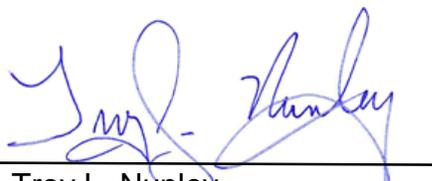
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20 **ORDER**

21 Pursuant to the United States' request and good cause appearing, the Court makes the following
22 order:

23 The deadline to file a Joint Status Report currently due on January 12, 2018 is extended to March
24 12, 2018.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: January 11, 2018

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28 Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge