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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 \$37,719.00 IN U.S.
 CURRENCY,
 15 APPROXIMATELY \$96,409.27 SEIZED
 16 FROM CHASE BANK ACCOUNT
 NUMBER 105589805, HELD IN THE
 17 NAME OF MEDITERRANEAN
 MARKET, and
 18 APPROXIMATELY \$18,623.98 SEIZED
 19 FROM GOLDEN ONE CREDIT UNION
 ACCOUNT NUMBER 1290544, HELD IN
 20 THE NAMES OF BASSAM ADEEB
 ABUGHAZALEH AND SAHAR
 21 ABUGHAZALEH,
 22 Defendants.

2:17-MC-00152-KJM-EFB

STIPULATION AND ORDER EXTENDING TIME
 FOR FILING A COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE
 AND/OR TO OBTAIN AN INDICTMENT
 ALLEGING FORFEITURE

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 24 It is hereby stipulated by and between the United States of America and potential claimants
 25 Bassam Adeeb Abughazaleh, Sahar Abughazaleh, and Kayed Bouri (“claimants”), by and through their
 26 counsel, as follows:

27 1. On July 18, 2017, claimants filed a claims in the administrative forfeiture proceeding with
 28 the U.S. Secret Service with respect to the Approximately \$37,719.00 in U.S. Currency, Approximately

1 \$96,409.27 seized from Chase Bank Account Number 105589805, held in the name of Mediterranean
2 Market, and Approximately \$18,623.98 seized from Golden One Credit Union Account Number
3 1290544, held in the names of Bassam Adeeb Abughazaleh and Sahar Abughazaleh (hereafter “defendant
4 funds”), which were seized on or about April 27, 2017.

5 2. The U.S. Secret Service has sent the written notice of intent to forfeit required by 18
6 U.S.C. § 983(a)(1)(A) to all known interested parties. The time has expired for any person to file a claim
7 to the defendant funds under 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(2)(A)-(E), and no person other than claimants has filed a
8 claim to the defendant funds as required by law in the administrative forfeiture proceeding.

9 3. Under 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(A), the United States is required to file a complaint for
10 forfeiture against the defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are
11 subject to forfeiture within ninety days after a claim has been filed in the administrative forfeiture
12 proceeding, unless the court extends the deadline for good cause shown or by agreement of the parties.
13 That deadline was October 16, 2017.

14 4. By Stipulation and Order filed October 19, 2017, the parties stipulated to extend to
15 November 15, 2017, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture
16 against the defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are subject to
17 forfeiture.

18 5. By Stipulation and Order filed November 14, 2017, the parties stipulated to extend to
19 December 15, 2017, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture
20 against the defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are subject to
21 forfeiture.

22 6. By Stipulation and Order filed December 15, 2017, the parties stipulated to extend to
23 February 13, 2018, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture
24 against the defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are subject to
25 forfeiture.

26 7. By Stipulation and Order filed March 26, 2018, the parties stipulated to extend to May 14,
27 2018, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture against the
28 defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are subject to forfeiture.

1 8. By Stipulation and Order filed May 16, 2018, the parties stipulated to extend to August
2 13, 2018, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture against the
3 defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are subject to forfeiture.

4 9. By Stipulation and Order filed August 8, 2018, the parties stipulated to extend to
5 November 12, 2018, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture
6 against the defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are subject to
7 forfeiture.

8 10. By Stipulation and Order filed November 7, 2018, the parties stipulated to extend to
9 February 11, 2019, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture
10 against the defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are subject to
11 forfeiture.

12 11. By Stipulation and Order filed February 7, 2019, the parties stipulated to extend to May
13 13, 2019, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture against the
14 defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are subject to forfeiture.

15 12. By Stipulation and Order filed May 13, 2019, the parties stipulated to extend to August
16 12, 2019, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture against the
17 defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are subject to forfeiture.

18 13. By Stipulation and Order filed August 5, 2019, the parties stipulated to extend to
19 November 11, 2019, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture
20 against the defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are subject to
21 forfeiture.

22 14. As provided in 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(A), the parties wish by agreement to extend to
23 February 10, 2020, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture
24 against the defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant funds are subject to
25 forfeiture.

26 15. Accordingly, the parties agree that the deadline by which the United States shall be
27 required to file a complaint for forfeiture against the defendant funds and/or to obtain an indictment
28 alleging that the defendant funds are subject to forfeiture shall be extended to February 10, 2020.

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Dated: 11/5/2019

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(As authorized by email)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 8, 2020


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE