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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 \$21,540.00 IN U.S.  
 CURRENCY,  
 15 Defendant.

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

It is hereby stipulated by and between the United States of America and potential claimants Steve L. Thomas and Paul Bryce Wells (“claimants”), appearing *in propria persona*, as follows:

1. On or about August 14, 2017, claimant Paul Bryce Wells filed a claim in the administrative forfeiture proceeding with the Drug Enforcement Administration with respect to the Approximately \$21,540.00 in U.S. Currency (hereafter “defendant currency”), which was seized on April 18, 2017.

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

3. Under 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(A), the United States is required to file a complaint for

1 forfeiture against the defendant currency and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant  
2 currency is subject to forfeiture within ninety days after a claim has been filed in the administrative  
3 forfeiture proceeding, unless the court extends the deadline for good cause shown or by agreement of the  
4 parties. That deadline is November 12, 2017.

5 4. As provided in 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(A), the parties wish by agreement to extend to  
6 December 12, 2017, the time in which the United States is required to file a civil complaint for forfeiture  
7 against the defendant currency and/or to obtain an indictment alleging that the defendant currency is  
8 subject to forfeiture.

9 5. Accordingly, the parties agree that the deadline by which the United States shall be  
10 required to file a complaint for forfeiture against the defendant currency and/or to obtain an indictment  
11 alleging that the defendant currency is subject to forfeiture shall be extended to December 12, 2017.

12 Dated: 11/3/17

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14 By: /s/ Kevin C. Khasigian  
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/s/ Steve L. Thomas  
STEVE L. THOMAS  
Potential Claimant  
Appearing *in propria persona*

(Signature authorized by phone)

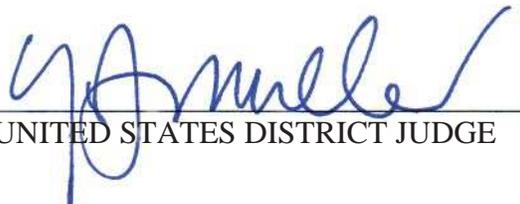
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/s/ Paul Bryce Wells  
PAUL BRYCE WELLS  
Potential Claimant  
Appearing *in propria persona*

(Signature authorized by phone)

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25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: November 14, 2017.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE