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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.

2:24-CV-02605-DJC-SCR  
 FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE

14 2021 DODGE DURANGO UTILITY SRT  
 HELLCAT, VIN: 1C4SDJH99MC757148,  
 15 LICENSE NUMBER: 8YGP548,  
 16 Defendant.

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 18 Pursuant to the Request for Final Judgment of Forfeiture filed herein, the Court finds:

- 19 1. This is a civil action *in rem* against defendant 2021 Dodge Durango Utility SRT Hellcat,  
 20 VIN: 1C4SDJH99MC757148, License Number: 8YGP548 (hereafter “defendant vehicle”) seized on or  
 21 about May 12, 2022.
- 22 2. The defendant vehicle is registered to Joseph Lee Edward Wright.
- 23 3. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* was filed on September 25, 2024 (hereafter  
 24 “Complaint”). The Complaint alleged that the defendant vehicle is subject to forfeiture to the United  
 25 States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §§ 881(a)(4) and 881(a)(6).
- 26 4. On October 15, 2024, the Clerk issued a Warrant for Arrest for the defendant vehicle, and  
 27 that warrant was executed on October 25, 2024.

1           5.       Beginning on October 17, 2024, the United States published Notice of the Forfeiture  
2 Action on the official internet government forfeiture site [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov). A Declaration of  
3 Publication was filed on December 13, 2024.

4           6.       In addition to the public notice on the official internet government forfeiture site,  
5 [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), actual notice or attempted notice was given to the following individual:

6           a.       Joseph Lee Edward Wright

7           7.       No parties have filed claims or answers in this matter, and the time in which any person  
8 or entity may file a claim and answer has expired.

9           8.       On November 13, 2023, pursuant to a Stipulation for Consent Judgment of Forfeiture,  
10 potential claimant Sukhmanpreet Jawanda agreed to forfeit all of his right, title, and interest in the  
11 defendant vehicle pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §§ 881(a)(4) and 881(a)(6), to be disposed of according to  
12 law. That Stipulation is attached as Exhibit A to the Request for Final Judgment of Forfeiture filed  
13 herein.

14          9.       The Clerk of the Court entered a Clerk's Certificate of Entry of Default against Joseph  
15 Lee Edward Wright on December 30, 2024. Pursuant to Local Rule 540, the United States requests  
16 that, as a part of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, the Court enter a default judgment against the  
17 interest, if any, of Joseph Lee Edward Wright without further notice.

18           Based on the above findings, and the files and records of the Court, it is hereby ORDERED  
19 AND ADJUDGED:

20          1.       That judgment is hereby entered against potential claimants Sukhmanpreet Jawanda and  
21 Joseph Lee Edward Wright and all other potential claimants who have not filed claims in this action.

22          2.       All right, title, and interest of Sukhmanpreet Jawanda and Joseph Lee Edward Wright  
23 in the 2021 Dodge Durango Utility SRT Hellcat, VIN: 1C4SDJH99MC757148, License Number:  
24 8YGP548 shall be forfeited to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §§ 881(a)(4) and 881(a)(6), to  
25 be disposed of according to law.

26          3.       Upon entry of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, the U.S. Marshals Service (or a  
27 designee) shall sell the defendant vehicle in the most commercially feasible manner and shall pay any  
28 legitimate liens. The United States may pay any such lien or encumbrance at its sole discretion.

