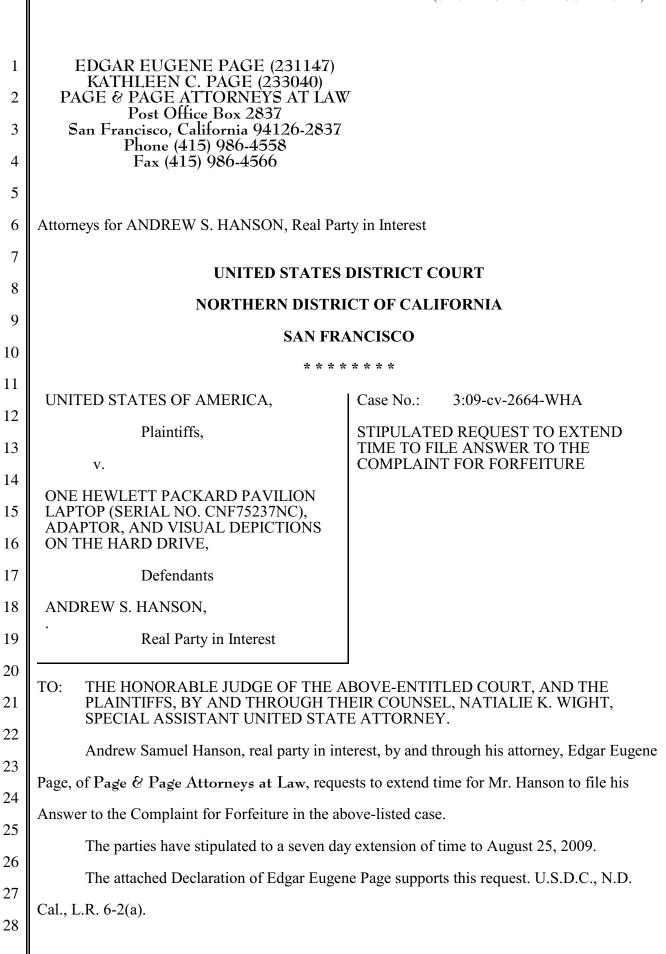
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- DECLARATION OF EDGAR EUGENE PAGE 1 2 I, EDGAR EUGENE PAGE, do hereby declare that: 3 1. I am duly licensed to practice law in the State of California. 4 2. I am a member in good standing in the State Bar of California, designated as 5 member number 231147. 3. I am permitted to practice law before the United States District Court, Northern 6 7 District of California. 8 4. I am permitted to practice law before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals 9 for the Ninth Circuit. 10 5. I am permitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States. 11 6. I represent Andrew Samuel Hanson, real party in interest, in the matter pending 12 before this court, captioned as United States of America v. One Hewlett Packard 13 Pavilion Laptop (Serial No. CNF75237NC), Adaptor, and Visual Depictions on 14 the Hard Drive, designated as case number 3:09-cv-2664-WHA. 7. 15 I have reviewed the issues related to Mr. Hanson's exercising of his Fifth 16 Amendment rights in this matter as I requested in the previous extension of time. 17 U.S.D.C., N.D. Cal., L.R. 6-2(a)(1). 8. 18 I have reviewed Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(g)(2) and found that 19 this statute provides for a stay of the civil proceedings to allow a claimant to assert 20 his Fifth Amendment rights. 21 The statute is as follows: 22 "Upon the motion of a claimant, the court shall stay the civil forfeiture proceeding with respect to that claimant if the court determines that--23 (A) the claimant is the subject of a related criminal investigation or 24 case: (B) the claimant has standing to assert a claim in the civil forfeiture 25 proceeding: and continuation of the forfeiture proceeding will burden the right of (C) 26 the claimant against self-incrimination in the related investigation
 - or case."

 18 U.S.C § 981(g)(2).

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1	9.	I have finalized my research into	elements (A) and (C). However, the issue of	
2		standing as articulated in element (B) still needs additional legal research.		
3	10.	. I need an additional seven days to finalize the legal research into element (B) of		
4		the statute and determine whether	er or not an answer must be filed prior to seeking	
5		a stay of the proceedings pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 981(g)(2) or whether Mr.		
6		Hanson has currently established his standing sufficiently to be classified as a		
7		claimant as required by element (B) such that he may request a stay without filing		
8		an answer.		
9	11.	There has been one stipulated extension of time to file the answer in this case.		
10		U.S.D.C., N.D. Cal., L.R. 6-2(a)(2).		
11	12.	The requested extension of time would have no effect on the schedule of this case.		
12		U.S.D.C., N.D. Cal., L.R. 6-2(a)	(3).	
13	13.	Counsel for Mr. Hanson contacted	ed plaintiff's counsel, Natalie K. Wight, Special	
14		Assistant United States Attorney	, on August 18, 2009, regarding Mr. Hanson's	
15		Answer to the Complaint for Forfeiture.		
16	14.	Ms. Wight informed Mr. Page that the government stipulates to a seven (7) day		
17		extension, up to and including, August 25, 2009, to file the Answer to the		
18		Complaint for Forfeiture in the above-listed case.		
19	15.	. The foregoing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief at the		
20		time of executing this declaration.		
21	EXECUTED under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, in San			
22	Francisco, Ca	alifornia.		
23	Dated:	August 18, 2009 Re	spectfully submitted,	
24		Pa	ge & Page Attorneys at Law	
25		<u>/s/</u>	Edgar Eugene Page	
26		Att	torney for Andrew Hanson	
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1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT				
2	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA				
3	SAN FRANCISCO				
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5	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	Case No.:	3:09-cv-2664-WHA		
6	Plaintiffs,		PROPOSED ORDER		
7	V.				
8	ONE HEWLETT PACKARD PAVILION LAPTOP (SERIAL NO. CNF75237NC),				
9	ADAPTOR, AND VISUAL DEPICTIONS ON THE HARD DRIVE,				
10	Defendants				
11	ANDREW S. HANSON,				
12 13	Real Party in Interest				
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15	PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED, that the time for filing the				
16	Answer to the Complaint for Forfeiture in the above-listed case is extended to August 25, 2009				
17	Dated: August 20, 2009.		,		
18	Mugust 20, 2007.	William	A. Alsup, U.S. District Court Judge		
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