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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	No. CV 12-1724 CRB
	)	
14 Plaintiff,	)	<b>STIPULATION AND ORDER SEEKING</b>
	)	<b>FURTHER STAY OF ACTION</b>
15 v.	)	
	)	
16 \$24,500 IN UNITED STATES	)	
17 CURRENCY,	)	
	)	
18 Defendant.	)	

19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between plaintiff United States of America and  
20 prospective claimants, Travis Ferry and Rachel Fowler, through undersigned counsel, that this action be  
21 stayed pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 881(i) (incorporating the provisions of Title 18,  
22 United States Code, Section 981(g)). The parties contend that Travis Ferry is the subject of a related  
23 criminal investigation being conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration. As a result of that  
24 investigation, Travis Ferry is still awaiting trial on drug charges in the Central District of Illinois. The  
25 parties contend that the conduct underlying the pending criminal charges in Illinois support, in part, the  
26 allegations set forth in the forfeiture complaint in this district. Consequently, the parties agree that a  
27 further stay in the forfeiture proceeding is appropriate in order to preserve the prospective  
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1 claimants' right against self-incrimination in the related criminal matter. The parties thus request  
2 that matter be stayed pending resolution of the related criminal investigation and prosecution.  
3 Accordingly, the parties request that the case management conference currently scheduled for  
4 April 19, 2013, be vacated and that the matter be set for further status on August 23, 2013.

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6 DATED: 04/17/13

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9 Assistant United States Attorney

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JEFFREY SCHWARTZ  
13 Attorney for Prospective Claimant Travis Ferry


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BRIAN J. PETERSON  
18 Attorney for Prospective Claimant Rachel Fowler

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21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

22 Upon the stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing, the above-entitled civil forfeiture  
23 action is stayed in light of the pending related criminal investigation. The matter is continued until  
24 August 23, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. for status.

25 DATED: April 17, 2013

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CHARLES R. BREYER  
United States District Judge