## For the Northern District of California

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff,
v.
\$209,815 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY,
Defendant.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. C-14-0780 MMC

ORDER GRANTING GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE MOTION TO RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER DENYING GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT; SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND HEARING; CONTINUING HEARING ON CLAIMANT'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

JULIO FIGUEROA,

Claimant.

Before the Court is the "Motion of the United States for Leave to File a Motion to Reconsider the October 14, 2015 Decision Denying Its Summary Judgment Motion," filed December 9, 2015. Having read and considered the motion,<sup>1</sup> the Court rules as follows.

Although the Court is not persuaded reconsideration is warranted for the reasons stated by the government, the Court finds reconsideration nonetheless is appropriate. In its order of October 14, 2015, the Court<sup>2</sup> found "[the] unredacted training records for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Under the Local Rules of this District, no response to a motion for leave to file a motion for reconsideration need be filed. <u>See</u> Civil L.R. 7-9(d).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The above-titled action was reassigned to the undersigned on November 3, 2015.

Jackson," a narcotics detection canine, were "required for a proper determination of probable cause" (see Order at 28:13-14), ordered the government to produce the subject records to claimant and afforded claimant leave to file a motion for reconsideration of the denial of his motion for summary judgment, "limited to challenges to the training records so produced" (see Order at 29:1-11). Claimant, after receiving the subject records, subsequently filed his motion for reconsideration. Under the circumstances, the Court finds it appropriate to afford the government a similar opportunity and, accordingly, hereby GRANTS the government's motion for leave to file a motion for reconsideration, and sets the following briefing schedule and hearing date:

- As requested by the government in its motion for leave, the government's
   December 9, 2015 filing in opposition to claimant's motion for reconsideration is deemed
   the government's motion for reconsideration.
- 2. No later than January 8, 2016, claimant shall file his opposition to the government's motion for reconsideration, or, alternatively, a statement indicating that his reply in support of his motion for reconsideration shall be deemed to be his opposition to the government's motion.
  - 3. No later than January 15, 2016, the government shall file its reply.
- 4. The hearing on the government's motion for reconsideration is hereby scheduled for January 29, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.
- 5. In the interests of judicial economy, the hearing on claimant's motion for reconsideration is hereby CONTINUED from January 8, 2016, to January 29, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 22, 2015

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