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                             NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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     UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
                                                    No. CV 12-3839 DMR
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            Plaintiff.
                                                    CONSENT ORDER OF SETTLEMENT
                                                    AND FORFEITURE
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     $30,064.94 IN FUNDS SEIZED FROM
     BANK OF AMERICA ACCT #
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     XXXXX08318, et. al.
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            Defendants.
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                   CONSENT ORDER OF SETTLEMENT AND FORFEITURE
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        WHEREAS, on July 23, 2012, the United States filed a complaint for forfeiture of certain
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     currency seized as a result of the activities of signators to $30,064.94 IN FUNDS FROM ACCT
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     # XXXXX08318; $8,298.00 IN FUNDS FROM ACCT # XXXXX21933; $854.53 IN FUNDS
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     FROM ACCT # XXXXX60403, all from BANK OF AMERICA("defendant currency"):
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        WHEREAS, notice of this action has been given by publication and the only claim submitted
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     with respect to the defendant currency is that of Coast Exports, Inc., submitted on or about
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     August 29, 2012;
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        WHEREAS, pursuant to settlement negotiations among the parties, Coast Exports, Inc.,
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agrees to withdraw its claim with respect to \$19,608.74 of the seized defendant currency in any administrative or judicial forfeiture proceeding;

WHEREAS, pursuant to settlement negotiations among the parties, the United States has agreed to return \$19,608.73 plus accrued interest of the defendant currency to Coast Exports, Inc., less any debt owed to the United States, any agency of the United States, or any other debt in which the United States is authorized to collect;

AND WHEREAS, it appearing to the court from the endorsement of the parties that the parties have agreed to a resolution of this matter with respect to the defendant currency, and deeming it proper so to do;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED. ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. Notice of this action having been given by publication and there being only the claims filed by Coast Exports, Inc., the default of all persons or entities other than Coast Exports, Inc., is entered.
- 2. A portion of the defendant currency, to wit: \$19,608.74 of the defendant currency, is forfeited to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A), 18 U.S.C. § 984, and 31 U.S.C. § 5317, free from the claims of any other party.
- 3. A portion of the currency, to wit, \$19,608.73 plus accrued interest of the defendant currency, shall be returned by the United States to Gerard Lam, on behalf of Coast Exports, Inc., in accordance with the claims of Coast Exports, Inc., to \$19,608.73 plus accrued interest of the defendant currency, less any debt owed to the United States, any agency of the United States, or any other debt in which the United States is authorized to collect.
 - 4. The United States shall dispose of the forfeited currency in accordance with law.
- 5. Coast Exports, Inc., releases the United States of America and all of its respective agencies, officers, agents, and employees from any claims or actions, including that for attorney fees or costs or interest, concerning the seizure and custody of the defendant currency.
- 6. The United States releases Coast Exports, Inc., from any claims or actions, including that for attorney fees or costs or interest, concerning the seizure and custody of the defendant currency.

7. It is understood and agreed that this Consent Order of Settlement and Forfeiture is entered 1 into by Coast Exports, Inc., for the purpose of avoiding the expense of and inconvenience of 2 litigation. Neither this agreement, anor any action taken to carry out this agreement, shall be 3 construed as giving rise to any presumption or inference of an admission or concession by Coast 4 Exports, Inc., of any fault, wrong doing, or liability whatsoever. 5 8. The parties to this action shall execute any documents necessary or proper to effectuate 6 7 the terms of this Order. 9. The case is dismissed with prejudice. Dated: September 12, 2013 8 9 10 11 DONNA M. RYU 12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 13 WEJASK FOR THIS: 14 ARVON J. PERTEE 16 Assistant United States Attorney 17 18 GERARDLAM 19 Counsel for Claimants Coast Exports, Inc. 20 21 9/4/13 22 23 President, Coast Export, Inc. 24 25 26 27 28 CONSENT ORDER OR SETTLEMENT AND FORFEITURE

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