

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
Judge Christine M. Arguello**

Civil Action No. 13-cv-00631-CMA-MEH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

\$10,000.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY,

Defendant.

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**DEFAULT AND FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

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This matter is before the Court on the United States' Motion for Default and Final Order of Forfeiture (Doc. # 12). The Court having reviewed said Motion, FINDS:

THAT the United States commenced this action *in rem* pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881;

THAT all known interested parties have been provided an opportunity to respond and that publication has been effected as required by Rule G(4) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions;

THAT after proper notice, neither the known potential claimant, nor any other third party, has filed a Claim or Answer as to Defendant \$10,000.00 in United States Currency as required by Rule G(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions;

THAT the Clerk's Entry of Default (Doc. # 11) was entered on September 5, 2013..

THAT based upon the facts and verification set forth in the Verified Complaint, it appears by a preponderance of the evidence that there was reasonable cause for the seizure of Defendant \$10,000.00 in United States Currency, and a Certificate of Reasonable Cause is granted pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465. It further appears that there is cause to issue a forfeiture order under 21 U.S.C. § 881;

THAT the facts and verifications as set forth in the Verified Complaint provide probable cause and an ample basis by a preponderance of the evidence for a final judgment and order of forfeiture as to Defendant \$10,000.00 in United States Currency;

THAT the Clerk of Court shall be directed to enter Judgment as to Defendant \$10,000.00 in United States Currency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, DECREED, AND ADJUDGED:

THAT default and forfeiture of Defendant \$10,000.00 in United States Currency, including all right, title, and interest is hereby entered in favor of the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881;

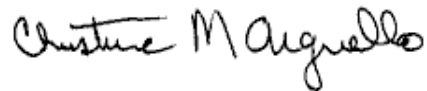
THAT the United States shall have full and legal title as to Defendant \$10,000.00 in United States Currency and may dispose of said property in accordance with law;

THAT this Default and Final Order of Forfeiture shall serve as a Certificate of Reasonable Cause as to Defendant \$10,000.00 in United States Currency under 28 U.S.C. § 2465; and

THAT the Clerk of Court is directed to enter Judgment as to Defendant  
\$10,000.00 in United States Currency.

SO ORDERED this 11th day of September, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Christine M. Arguello". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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CHRISTINE M. ARGUELLO  
United States District Court Judge