

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 4:11-cv-00307 HEA
	)	
TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE	)	
THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED	)	
DOLLARS (\$221,900.00) U.S.	)	
CURRENCY, et al.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER FOR INTERLOCUTORY SALE OF PROPERTY**

WHEREAS the of the United States and Claimants Jigar Patel, Jayant Patel, and SAI Enterprises (“Claimants”) have moved this Court for an Order for Interlocutory Sale of Property;


AND WHEREAS Claimants have filed claims in the instant proceeding asserting an ownership interest in Defendants Six Thousand, Seven Hundred, Sixty-Two (6,762) Cartons of Assorted Cigarettes; Three Hundred Six (306) Packs of Assorted Cigarettes; Four (4) Cartons of Assorted Cigarettes; Nine Hundred Fifty (950) Cartons of Assorted Cigarettes; and Two Hundred Five (205) Packs of Assorted Cigarettes (together, the “Subject Property”), and the time for any other party to file a claim to said property has expired;

AND WHEREAS this Court has authority pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g)(6) and Supplemental Rule G(7)(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to enter an order providing for the interlocutory sale of property in order to preserve its value;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The United States shall sell the Subject Property to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives ("ATF") for the price of \$124,275.00.
2. The proceeds of the sale (\$124,275.00) shall be deposited into the Department of Justice Seized Asset Deposit Fund and shall thereafter serve as a substitute *res* in this proceeding for the Subject Property.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

  
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THE HONORABLE HENRY E. AUTREY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE