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 11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 12 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

13	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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	Plaintiff,	)	
15		)	Case No. 2:11-cv-1133-APG-CWH
	v.	)	
16	2009 MERCEDES-BENZ, MODEL SL550	)	
	VIN: WDBSK71F39F142690,	)	
17		)	
	2006 FERRARI F430	)	
18	VIN: ZFFEW58A360149771,	)	
19		)	
	2008 SUPRA 24 SUNSPORT	)	
20	SERIAL NO. ISRSF031A808,	)	
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21	2008 BOAT MATE TRAILER	)	
	VIN: 5A7BB242X8T002509,	)	
22		)	
	2009 HONDA PILOT EX-L	)	
23	VIN: 5FNYP485X9B050010,	)	
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24	Defendants.	)	

25 **AMENDED DEFAULT JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE**

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1 The United States filed a verified Complaint for Forfeiture in Rem on July 8, 2011.  
2 Complaint, ECF No. 1. The Complaint (ECF No. 1) alleges the defendant properties:

- 3 a. Are involved in transactions or attempted transactions in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956,  
4 or are properties traceable to such properties, and are subject to seizure pursuant  
5 to 18 U.S.C. § 981(b), and are subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §  
6 981(a)(1)(A);
- 7 b. are involved in transactions or attempted transactions in violation of 18 U.S.C. §  
8 1957, or are properties traceable to such properties, and are subject to seizure  
9 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(b), and are subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18  
10 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A); and
- 11 c. constitute or are derived from proceeds traceable to violations of 18 U.S.C. §  
12 1343, a specified unlawful activity as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1956(c)(7)(A) and  
13 1961(1)(B), or a conspiracy to commit such offenses, are subject to seizure  
14 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(b), and are subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18  
15 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C).

16 On July 18, 2011, the Court entered the Orders for Summons and Warrant of Arrest in Rem  
17 for the Property and Notice and issued the Summonses and Warrants of Arrest in Rem. Orders for  
18 Summons and Warrant, ECF No. 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16; Summonses and Warrants, ECF No. 9, 11, 13,  
19 15, and 17.

20 Pursuant to the Orders (ECF No. 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16), the Complaint (ECF No. 1), the  
21 Orders (ECF No. 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16), the Summonses and Warrants (ECF No. 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17),  
22 and the Notice of Complaint for Forfeiture (ECF No. 36, p. 35-37) were served on the defendant  
23 properties and all persons claiming an interest in the defendant properties. All persons interested in  
24 the defendant properties were required to file their claims with the Clerk of the Court no later than 35  
25 days after the notice of this action was sent by mail, followed by the filing of an answer to the  
26 Complaint within 21 days after the filing of their respective claims. Complaint, ECF No. 1; Orders for

1 Summons and Warrant, ECF No. 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16; Summonses and Warrants, ECF No. 9, 11, 13,  
2 15, and 17; Notice of Complaint, ECF No. 36, p. 35-37.

3 On August 5, 2011, and August 15, 2011, the United States Marshals Service served the  
4 Complaint, the Orders, the Summonses and Warrants of Arrest in Rem for the Property, and the Notice  
5 by executing them on the defendant properties. Notice of Filing Service of Process, ECF No. 27 and  
6 29.

7 On October 5, 2013, the United States Marshals Service served the Complaint, the Orders, the  
8 Summonses and Warrants of Arrest in Rem for the Property, and the Notice on Robert Johnson and  
9 Guaranteed Loans, LLC by regular mail and certified return receipt mail. Robert Johnson is the  
10 manager and member of Guaranteed Loans, LLC. Notice of Filing Service of Process, ECF No. 36, p.  
11 3-37.

12 Public notice of the forfeiture action and arrest was given to all persons and entities by  
13 publication on the official government website [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov) from August 11, 2011, through  
14 September 9, 2011. Notice of Filing Proof of Publication, ECF No. 30.

15 No other person or entity has filed a claim, answer, or responsive pleading within the time  
16 permitted by 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(4) and Fed. R. Civ. P. Supp. Rule G(4) and (5).

17 On November 22, 2013, the United States filed a Motion for Entry of Clerk's Default against  
18 the defendant property and all persons or entities who claim an interest in the defendant property in the  
19 above-entitled action. Motion for Entry of Clerk's Default, ECF No. 38.

20 On November 26, 2013, the Clerk of the Court entered a Default against the defendant  
21 property and all persons or entities who claim an interest in the defendant property in the above-  
22 entitled action. Clerk's Entry of Default, ECF No. 39.

23 On September 12, 2014, a Supplemental Notice of Filing Service of Process for Robert  
24 Johnson and Guaranteed Loans, LLC was filed evidencing that on October 5, 2013, the Complaint, the  
25 Orders for Summonses and Warrants, the Summonses and Warrants of Arrest in Rem for the Property,  
26 and the Notice were served on Robert Johnson and Guaranteed Loans, LLC by regular mail and

1 certified mail return receipt requested. Supplemental Notice of Filing Service of Process for Robert  
2 Johnson and Guaranteed Loans, LLC, ECF No. 43.

3 Claimant is not in the military service within the purview of the Servicemen's Civil Relief Act  
4 of 2003. Status Report Pursuant to Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

5 The allegations of the Complaint are sustained by the evidence and are adopted as findings of  
6 fact. The Court concludes as a matter of law that the United States is entitled to the relief requested in  
7 the Complaint.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that  
9 Default Judgment of Forfeiture be entered against (1) 2009 MERCEDES-BENZ, MODEL SL550  
10 VIN: WDBSK71F39F142690; 2006 FERRARI F430 VIN: ZFFEW58A360149771; 2008 SUPRA 24  
11 SUNSPORT SERIAL NO. ISRSF031A808; 2008 BOAT MATE TRAILER VIN:  
12 5A7BB242X8T002509; 2009 HONDA PILOT EX-L VIN: 5FNYP485X9B050010; (2) Robert  
13 Johnson and Guaranteed Loans, LLC; and (3) all other persons and entities having an interest in the  
14 defendant property in the above-entitled action.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that said property be, and the  
16 same is hereby forfeited to the United States of America, and no right, title, or interest in the property  
17 shall exist in any other party.

18 IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465(a)(2), that there was reasonable  
19 cause for the seizure or arrest of the defendant property.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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23 DATED: 9/15/14  
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