The basis is as follows. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) authorizes exemption of Discovery Plan/Scheduling Order under local rules. A civil forfeiture in rem action is exempt from a Discovery Plan/Scheduling Order under LR 16-1. "[I]n forfeiture...actions, no discovery plan is required." LR 16-1. On May 28, 2014, the United States contacted Patricia A. Marr, attorney for Feng Zheng, Tony H. Xie, Xin Hui Liu, Neng M. Ren, Shui Ying Zou, and Lan Qing Lio, who does not object to this Motion. This Motion is not submitted solely for the purpose of delay or for any other improper purpose. DATED this 29th day of May, 2014. DANIEL G. BOGDEN **United States Attorney** /s/Michael. A. Humphreys MICHAEL A. HUMPHREYS Assistant United States Attorney IT IS SO ORDERED: United States Magistrate Judge May 30, 2014 DATED: