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Julie Richards Johnston, Clerk
US District Court
Eastern District of NC

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
NO. 5:14-CV-534-BO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 v.)
)
 \$21,250.53 IN U. S. CURRENCY)
 SEIZED FROM HANNAH'S STOP 'N')
 SHOP AND HANNAH'S STOP 'N')
 DRINK)
)
 AND)
)
 FUNDS TOTALING \$36,222.15)
 SEIZED FROM A BANK OF AMERICA)
 ACCOUNT RELATED TO)
 HANNAH'S STOP 'N' SHOP AND)
 HANNAH'S STOP 'N' DRINK,)
)
 Defendants.)

CONSENT ORDER AS TO CLAIMANT RICKY BENSON

By signing below, the undersigned parties have consented to the entry of this Order and have informed the Court the following:

1. They have settled the litigation in this matter.
2. The parties' settlement is neither a concession by the United States that the \$1,300.00 of the \$21,250.53 subject currency seized is not subject to forfeiture nor an admission of wrongdoing

by the Claimant. Rather, the parties' settlement is merely a compromise to avoid the delay, uncertainty, inconvenience, and expense of protracted litigation of the Government's claims relating to forfeiture of the \$1,300.00 of the \$21,250.53 subject currency seized.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the United States shall return to the Claimant, Ricky Benson, \$1,300.00 of the \$21,250.53 subject currency seized, 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. Payment to be made payable to Claimant via electronic funds transfer by the U.S. Department of Treasury according to the information provided by Claimant on the executed ACH Payment Enrollment Form;

ORDERED that each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees, costs and expenses in this litigation.

SO ORDERED this 11 day of May, 2015.

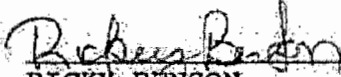

TERRENCE W. BOYLE
United States District Judge

Consented to by:



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