

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

**CIVIL CASE NO. 1:09cv383**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b><u>JUDGMENT</u></b>
	)	
<b>\$40,000 in UNITED STATES CURRENCY,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	
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**THIS MATTER** came to for trial and was heard by the undersigned judge, and a jury was duly empaneled and has answered the issues presented as follows:

Was the currency seized the proceeds of a drug trafficking crime and subject to forfeiture?

ANSWER: YES

Was the Claimant, Elliott David Morris, an innocent owner of the currency seized?

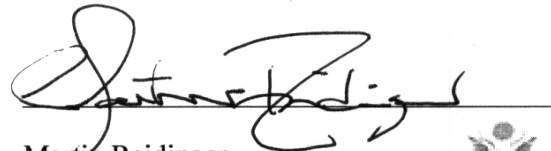
ANSWER: NO

Based on the foregoing facts as found by the jury, the Court concludes as a

matter of law that the Defendant Currency in this matter is forfeitable and is forfeited to the Plaintiff.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the sum of \$40,000 in United States Currency, the same being the Defendant property herein, is hereby **FORFEITED** to the United States of America.

Signed: March 23, 2011

  
Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

