## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CIVIL NO. 3:12CV317-GCM

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |                         |
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| Plaintiff,                | ) |                         |
| VS.                       | ) | <b>CONSENT JUDGMENT</b> |
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| ONE 2008 HONDA ACCORD,    | ) |                         |
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| Defendant.                | ) |                         |

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the government's motion for a judgment by consent of the parties in this civil forfeiture case. Based on the record and the parties' stipulations, the Court finds:

- 1. A verified complaint for forfeiture <u>in rem</u> of the defendant property was filed on May 17, 2012. This Court found probable cause for forfeiture and issued a warrant for arrest <u>in rem</u>.
  - 2. Process was fully issued in this action and returned according to law.
- 3. The parties have agreed to the release of the defendant vehicle subject to certain terms and conditions, in full settlement of this case.
  - 4. The actions taken by the United States were reasonable and proper.

Based on the foregoing findings, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

- 1. The United States is directed to release the defendant vehicle to Pamela A. Poulos.
- 2. The complaint is dismissed, without prejudice.
- 3. Each party is to bear its own costs of this action, including attorneys fees.

Signed: September 12, 2012

Graham C. Mullen

United States District Judge