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12 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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14 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 APPROXIMATELY \$37,800.00 IN U.S.
20 CURRENCY,

21 Defendant.

22 2:13-CV-01850-GEB-DAD

23 FINAL JUDGMENT OF
FORFEITURE

24 Pursuant to the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture, the Court finds:

25 1. This is a civil forfeiture action against Approximately \$37,800.00 in U.S.
26 Currency (the “Defendant Currency”) seized on or about April 12, 2013.

27 2. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem (“Complaint”) was filed on
28 September 6, 2013, alleging that the Defendant Currency is subject to forfeiture to the
United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6).

3. On September 9, 2013, the Clerk issued a Warrant for Arrest for the
Defendant Currency, and that warrant was executed on September 16, 2013.

4. Beginning on September 14, 2013, for at least 30 consecutive days, the United
States published Notice of the Forfeiture Action on the official internet government
forfeiture site www.forfeiture.gov. A Declaration of Publication was filed on October 24,
2013.

1 5. In addition to the public notice on the official internet government forfeiture
2 site www.forfeiture.gov, actual notice or attempted notice was given to the following
3 individual(s):

4 a. Darron Dimitri Ross

5 6. Claimant Darron Ross (“Claimant”) filed a claim alleging an interest in the
6 Defendant Currency on October 15, 2013, and an answer to the complaint on November 5,
7 2013. No other parties have filed claims or answers in this matter, and the time in which
8 any person or entity may file a claim and answer has expired.

9 Based on the above findings, and the files and records of the Court, it is hereby
10 ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

11 1. The Court adopts the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture entered
12 into by and between the parties to this action.

13 2. That judgment is hereby entered against claimant Darron Ross and all other
14 potential claimants who have not filed claims in this action.

15 3. Upon entry of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, \$28,800.00 of the \$37,800.00
16 in U.S. Currency, together with any interest that may have accrued on the total amount
17 seized, shall be forfeited to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6), to be
18 disposed of according to law.

19 4. Upon entry of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, but no later than 60 days
20 thereafter, \$9,000.00 of the \$37,800.00 in U.S. Currency shall be returned to claimant
21 Darron Ross through his attorney David L. Brown.

22 5. The United States and its servants, agents, and employees and all other
23 public entities, their servants, agents, and employees, are released from any and all
24 liability arising out of or in any way connected with the seizure, arrest, or forfeiture of the
25 Defendant Currency. This is a full and final release applying to all unknown and
26 unanticipated injuries, and/or damages arising out of said seizure, arrest, or forfeiture, as
27 well as to those now known or disclosed. The parties waived the provisions of California
28 Civil Code § 1542.

6. Claimant waived any and all claim or right to interest that may have accrued on the Defendant Currency.

7. All parties are to bear their own costs and attorneys' fees.

8. The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California, Hon. Garland E. Burrell, Jr., District Judge, shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture.

CERTIFICATE OF REASONABLE CAUSE

9. Based upon the allegations set forth in the Complaint filed September 6, 2013, and the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture filed herein, the Court enters this Certificate of Reasonable Cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465, that there was reasonable cause for the seizure and arrest of the Defendant Currency, and for the commencement and prosecution of this forfeiture action.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 14, 2014

Garland E. Burrell, Jr.
GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.
Senior United States District Judge