

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATHENS DIVISION

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA             | : | CASE NO.: 3:25-CV-98 (TES) |
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| Plaintiff,                           | : |                            |
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| v.                                   | : |                            |
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| APPROXIMATELY 278,734.277893 TETHER, | : |                            |
| (USDT) FROM AN UNHOSTED              | : |                            |
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| Defendant Property,                  | : |                            |
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| THOMAS GOERTZEN,                     | : |                            |
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| Claimant.                            | : |                            |
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**ORDER EQUITABLY TOLLING THE CLAIM DEADLINE  
AND FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME TO SUBMIT A  
PROPOSED SCHEDULING AND DISCOVERY ORDER**

The United States' Motion to Equitably Toll the Claim Deadline and Further Extend the Time to Submit a Proposed Scheduling and Discovery Order in the above-styled case having been read and considered, the Court finds the request to be reasonable and justified.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the claim deadline for the second potential victim/claimant is equitably tolled, up to and including, thirty-five (35) days upon receipt of any direct notice sent by the United States; and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED the parties shall submit a proposed Scheduling and Discovery Order no later than December 30, 2025.

SO ORDERED this 7 day of October, 2025.

s/Tilman E. Self, III  
TILMAN E. SELF, III, JUDGE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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