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January 22, 2013

Tracie Lindeman Clerk of the Supreme Court 201 South Carson Street, Suite 201 Carson City, Nevada 89701-4702

RE: LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT vs. U.S. CURRENCY \$281,656.73

S.C. CASE: 61616 D.C. CASE: A537416

Dear Ms. Lindeman:

Pursuant to your Notice to Transmit Required Document, dated January 15, 2013, enclosed is a certified copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order filed November 28, 2012 and the Notice of Entry of Order filed November 29, 2012 in the above referenced case. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (702) 671-0512.

Sincerely,

STEVEN D. GRIERSON, CLERK OF THE COURT

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Defendant.

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DEPARTMENT, 11

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-VS-

U.S. CURRENCY \$281,656.73,

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CASE NO: DEPT NO: 07A537416

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

DATE OF HEARING: November 13, 2012 TIME OF HEARING: 8:00 A.M.

THIS CAUSE having come on for hearing before the Honorable Douglas Smith, District Judge, on the 13th day of November, 2012, the Plaintiff being represented by STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney, by and through THOMAS J. MOREO, Chief Deputy District Attorney, and the Claimants DAIMON MONROE, aka Daimon Devi Hoyt, (hereinafter referred to as "DAIMON MONROE"), BRYAN M. FERGASON, aka Bryan Michael Fergason, aka J.B., (hereinafter referred to as "BRYAN M. FERGASON"), TONYA M. TREVARTHEN, aka Tonya Michelle Trevarthen, (hereinafter referred to as "TONYA M. TREVARTHEN"), and ROBERT HOLMES, III, aka Bobby Holmes, aka Robert Holmes, (hereinafter referred to as "ROBERT HOLMES, III"), and the Court having considered the matter, including briefs, transcripts, arguments of counsel, and

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- 2. An Answer to the Complaint for Forfeiture was filed by DAIMON MONROE on April 5, 2007.
- 3. Cynthia L. Dustin, Esq., filed an Answer to the Complaint for Forfeiture on behalf of BRYAN M. FERGASON on April 10, 2007.
- 4. Sean P. Sullivan, Esq., filed an Amended Answer to the Complaint for Forfeiture on behalf of ROBERT HOLMES, III. on April 12, 2007.
- 5. In April of 2007, DAIMON MONROE filed a Motion to Stay Proceedings in this forfeiture matter pending the outcome in Case Nos. C228752 and 06F18594. In respect to DAIMON MONROE's Motion for Stay pending the outcome in the criminal case, Case No. C228752, all Defendants have been adjudicated guilty. As to Claimant TONYA M. TREVARTHEN, a Judgment of Conviction was filed in this matter on October 3, 2008, wherein she pled guilty to one (1) count Conspiracy to Possess Stolen Property and/or to Commit Burglary and one (1) count Possession of Stolen Property. On January 5, 2009, a Judgment of Conviction was filed as to Claimant ROBERT HOLMES, III, wherein he entered a plea of guilty to one (1) count of Conspiracy to Possess Stolen Property and/or Commit Burglary and two (2) counts of Possession of Stolen Property. Claimants DAIMON ///

MONROE and BRYAN M. FERGASON were brought to trial in the Eighth Judicial District Court under Case No. C228752. A jury found DAIMON MONROE guilty of one (1) count of Conspiracy to Possess Stolen Property and/or to Commit Burglary and 26 counts of Possession of Stolen Property. An Amended Judgment of Conviction was filed in this matter September 17, 2010. Further, a jury found BRYAN M. FERGASON guilty of one (1) count of Conspiracy to Possess Stolen Property and/or to Commit Burglary and 25 counts of Possession of Stolen Property.

- 6. Further, as to Claimant DAIMON MONROE'S Motion for Stay, he also referenced the outcome in the pending criminal case, Case No. 06F18594X. This case was bound over to District Court as Case No. C227874 where DAIMON MONROE and BRYAN M. FERGASON were brought to trial and a jury found them guilty of two (2) counts of Burglary, one (1) count of Grand Larceny, and one (1) count of Possession of Burglary Tools. An Amended Judgment of Conviction was filed in Case No. C227874 on August 4, 2008, as to Claimant DAIMON MONROE. A Second Amended Judgment of Conviction was filed in Case No. C227874 on March 3, 2010, as to Claimant BRYAN M. FERGASON.
- 7. On April 23, 2007, BRYAN M. FERGASON, through his attorney Cynthia L. Dustin, filed a Motion to Stay Proceedings in this forfeiture matter pending the outcome in Case No. C208321. In respect to BRYAN M. FERGASON's Motion for Stay he referenced the pending outcome in the criminal case, Case No. C208321. On June 29, 2011, a Second Amended Judgment of Conviction was filed wherein BRYAN M. FERGASON entered a plea of guilty to Attempt Burglary.

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 8. On March 5, 2012, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Lift the Stay of this forfeiture matter as the Defendants had been adjudicated in all of the criminal cases, Case Nos. C228752, 06F18594 (which was bound over to District Court as Case No. C227874), and C208321. The Order Granting Motion to Lift Stay was filed with the Court on April 27, 2012. Plaintiff thereafter filed a Motion for Summary Judgment in the instant matter on June 5, 2012.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

On November 13, 2012, after the Honorable Douglas Smith in Department VIII, reviewing all documents, and hearing oral arguments, the Court granted Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, pursuant to NRS 179.1171(1), 179.1171(5) and 179.1156 to 179.121.

The Judgments of Conviction in the criminal cases have become final. The proof of the facts necessary to sustain the conviction are, therefore, conclusive evidence in this forfeiture action against DAIMON MONROE, BRYAN M. FERGASON, TONYA M. TREVARTHEN, and ROBERT HOLMES, III, and satisfy all elements of the forfeiture complaint.

As to Claimants MONROE and HOLMES, the money turned over pursuant to search warrants was in the possession of their attorneys at the time of the seizure therefore they have no possessory claim to the money.

As to Claimant FERGASON, the money was seized from his bank account as proceeds from illegal activities.

As to Claimant TREVARTHEN, she agreed to forfeiture of any and all money seized pursuant to negotiations in criminal case C228752 by way of a Guilty Plea Agreement filed March 6, 2007.

In respect Claimant MONROE's allegations that they never received copies of the search warrants at the time of the seizure of the proceeds by Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. It has been confirmed by the Court that all Claimants were served with the original search warrants, as well as being provided with filed copies of the search warrants at

1 a later date. Therefore, Claimant MONROE'S allegation that they never received copies of the search warrants is inaccurate pursuant to the facts of the case. 2 3 ORDER THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion for Summary Judgment 4 5 against Claimants DAIMON MONROE, aka Daimon Devi Hoyt, BRYAN M. FERGASON, aka Bryan Michael Fergason, aka J.B., TONYA M. TREVARTHEN, aka Tonya Michelle 6 7 Trevarthen, , and ROBERT HOLMES, III, aka Bobby Holmes, aka Robert Holmes, shall be, 8 and it is, hereby granted. DATED this Kith day of November, 2012. 9 10 11 12 STEVEN B. WOLFSON 13 Clark County District Attorney Nevada Bar #001565 14 15 BY THOMAS 16 Chief Deputy District Attorney Nevada Bar #002415 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 LVMPD EV#060924-0418; 061106-0453; 061122-1205; 061129-1719; 061207-1290; 061207-1538; 061214-1544; 070226-0684 /jd CEPTIPE HID POPER SY 2012 V660924-0418 ET AL HOLMES MONROE FERGASON FINDINGS FACT CONCLUSION. doc DOCUMENT ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT CORY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that service of the NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER was made the 29th day of November, 2012, by depositing a copy in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

BRYAN M. FERGASON, (BAC #96803) High Desert State Prison P.O. Box 650 Indian Springs, NV 89070-0650

ROBERT HOLMES, III (BAC #1034184) Southern Desert Correctional Center P.O. Box 208 Indian Springs, NV 89070-0208

DAIMON MONROE (BAC #38299) High Desert State Prison P.O. Box 650 Indian Springs, NV 89070-0650

TONYA TREVARTHEN aka Tonya Issa 1409 Hermitage Drive Round Rock, Texas 78681-1924 (via certified mail, return receipt)

TONYA TREVARTHEN aka Tonya Issa 807 David Curry Drive Round Rock, Texas 78664 (via certified mail, return receipt)

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Jessica Daniels, Legal Secretary District Attorney's Office

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