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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

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IN RE:

FORFEITURE OF COLLATERAL SCHEDULE
GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS
ENFORCED BY THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,
FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

CASE NO. 8:16-mc-17-723

ORDER

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon the Government's Application for a Court Order to adopt the Forfeiture of Collateral Schedule for laws and regulations enforced by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Protective Services.

This Order establishes a plan known as the Forfeiture of Collateral System for the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Protective Services. From the date of this Order, all forfeitures of collateral on violations of petty offenses defined in Federal Management Regulation, Title 41, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 102-74, Subpart C, or in 18 U.S.C. §§ 1036(a) & (b)(2) shall be handled in accordance with the schedule attached to this Order.

Under this plan, collateral may be posted in lieu of the personal appearance of a person charged with certain petty offenses under the laws and/or regulations of the United States. Upon the failure of the person charged with a petty offense violation to appear before the United States Magistrate Judge for trial of the offense, collateral in the appropriate amount, as shown on the attached schedule, shall be forfeited to the United States and serve as the fine for said offense. The posting of collateral shall

signify that the person accused does not contest the charge or request a hearing.

Forfeiture of collateral shall constitute an admission of guilt.

Nothing herein shall prohibit a United States Magistrate Judge or law enforcement officer, from requiring the personal appearance of the person accused before the Magistrate Judge, whether the offense to be charged appears in the schedule or does not appear.

Offenses for which collateral may be posted in lieu of appearance and the amount of said collateral shall be as shown on the schedule of violations and fines attached hereto.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, this 3RD day of February, 2016.



STEVEN D. MERRYDAY
Chief United States District Judge

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