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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: $\quad$ September 3, 2020

TO: El Dorado County Treasurer
RE: Turnover of seized property pursuant to Penal Code section 1420
\$6,360.00 US CURRENCY
Case No.: S14CRF0012
Case Name: People v. Jesus Torres Cruz and Marleni Leonor Fuentes-Perez
FROM: Erin Tognetti, Deputy District Attorney


On January 20, 2014, law enforcement drug task force, SLEDNET ("SLEDNET") seized Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars ( $\$ 6,360.00$ ) (the "Property") from defendant Jesus Torres Cruz ("Cruz") in relation to criminal case no. S14CRF0012. Cruz's criminal case was disposed of through a plea agreement entered on April 1, 2014. On August 17, 2015, the Court ordered the Property be returned to Cruz. (See Exhibit A.) On August 28, 2015, the County of El Dorado issued check no. 045108 in the amount of $\$ 6,386.80$, representing the Property plus $\$ 26.80$ in interest. That check was delivered to the El Dorado County District Attorney's Office ("DA") to facilitate the return of the Property to Cruz.

The check was mailed to Cruz via certified mail to the address on file but was returned as undeliverable on November 19, 2015. Since that time, DA Investigator James Applegate has made multiple attempts to locate Cruz, including leaving voice messages on various phone numbers, but has been unsuccessful in locating Cruz. The original check issued by the County has expired.

Penal Code sections 1420, 1421, and 1422 state:
1420. All money received by a district attorney or clerk of the court in any criminal action or proceeding, the owner or owners of which are unknown, and which remains unclaimed in the possession of the district attorney or clerk of the court after final judgment in the criminal action or proceeding, shall be deposited with the county
treasurer. Upon the expiration of two years after the deposit, the county treasurer shall cause a notice pursuant to Section 1421 to be published in the county once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county.
1421. The notice shall state the amount of money, the criminal action or proceeding in which the money was received by the district attorney or clerk of the court, the fund in which it is held and that it is proposed that the money will become the property of the county on a designated date not less than $\mathbf{4 5}$ days nor more than $\mathbf{6 0}$ days after the first publication of the notice.
1422. Unless some person files a verified complaint seeking to recover all, or a designated part, of the money in a court of competent jurisdiction within the county in which the notice is published, and serves a copy of the complaint and the summons issued thereon upon the county treasurer before the date designated in the notice, upon that date the money becomes the property of the county and shall be transferred by the treasurer to the general fund.

The Property was received by the DA in a criminal action in which final judgment has occurred and the owner's whereabouts remain unknown. Therefore, pursuant to Penal Code section 1420 et. seq., the Property, plus all calculated interest, shall be deposited with the El Dorado County Treasurer for disposition pursuant to statute. The criminal case was adjudicated in South Lake Tahoe so publication should be made in the Tahoe Daily Tribune.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.
Thank you.

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## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF CALIORNIA,
Plaintiff,

CASE: S14CRF0012
ORDER TO RETURN SEIZED ASSETS
vs.
JESUS TORRES CRUZ,
Defendant,

Based upon the foregoing Notice and Declaration, and for good cause therefore appearing, the court ORDERS as follows:

1. The SEIZED ASSETS of $\$ 6,360.00$, plus interest, is to be returned to Real Party in Interest JESUS TORRES CRUZ.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Interest Calculations for: Cruz November 30, 2020 To Turnover Todays Date: November 30, 2020

Please Note: Prepared using interest calculation rates received from Treasure / Tax Collector's Office

| Beginning <br> Balance | Monthly Rate | Monthly Interest | Accrued | Ending |
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| Balance | Converted <br> Annual Rate |  |  |  |



Original Seized Funds Deposit Permit el dorado county
DEPOSIT PERMIT

TREASURER HAS RECEIVED A DEPOST FROM



DEPOSITOR NUMBER
800022
DEPARTMENT / VENDOR NUMBER

| COIN |  |
| :---: | ---: |
| CURRENCY |  |
| CHECKS | $9,476.83$ |
| OFF - SITE |  |
| DIRECT <br> DEPOSIT IWIRE |  |


| TOTAL <br> DEPOSIT | $9,476.83$ |
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## DP\# 216739

CERTIFIED INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY

UNDER SECTION 27008 GOVERNMENT CODE

dISTRIBUTION: WHITE-AUDITOR I GREEN - TREASURY I YELLOW - DEPARTMENT I PINK -DEPOSITOR I GOLD-200ITOG24 B 5 Of 9 FORM: 305-00-01-000 0389


Copy of Seized Funds Check

Copy of County issued ASF return check to defendant:

IF NOT CORRECT, RETURN TO COUNTY AUDITOR WITHOUT ALTERATION, AND STATE DIFFERENCE
no. 10045108

1) MeAk VOUCHER FROM CHECK

| C.V.\# | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
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| Cv201600810 | 22 FU RET OF SETZED FUndS CRUZ DP216739 | 6360.00 |
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COUNTY of EL DORADO
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JOE HARN, C.P.A., AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95667

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PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95667
no. 10045108

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BANK OF AMERICA NT \& SA PLACERVILLE, CA 95667 CHECKNARRANT NO. AMOUNT 10045108

$1 O I D$ SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE JOE HARN CPA., AUDITOR-CONTROLLER


District Attorney's Office
County of El Dorado 515 Main Street
Placerville, CA 95667

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NOT RETURN TO SENDER NOT DELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED UNABLE TO FORWARD

EC: 95667569799 *9541-92664-15-41


ASF return check undeliverable

580 Mallory Way, Carson City, NV 89701
P.O. Box 1888 Carson City, NV 89702
(775) 881-1201 FAX: (775) 887-2408

## Customer Account \#: 10040919

## Legal Account

EL DORADO COUNTY CHIEF ADMINSTRATIVE, 2850 FAIRLANE COURT
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667
Attn: Justene

## Lee Anna Strandberg says:

That (s)he is a legal clerk of the
Tahoe Daily Tribune,
a newspaper published Friday
at South Lake Tahoe, in the State of California.

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EDC District Attorney - Unclaimed Funds

PO\#:

Ad \#: 0000621388-01
of which a copy is hereto attched, was published in said newspaper for the full required period of 2 time (s) commencing on 09/25/2020,
and ending on 10/02/2020, all days inclusive.

Signed:


Date: $10 / 02 I \angle U<U$ state of Ivevaaa, Larson City

This is an Original Electronic Affidavit.
Price: \$ 112.26

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