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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

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 45 days nor more than 60 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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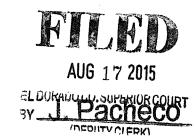
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CASE: S14CRF0012

ORDER TO RETURN

SEIZED ASSETS

VERN R. PIERSON El Dorado County District Attorney State Bar #152268 515 Main Street Placerville, CA 95667 (530) 621-6472

Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIORNIA,

Plaintiff,

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.

Steven C. Bailey

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

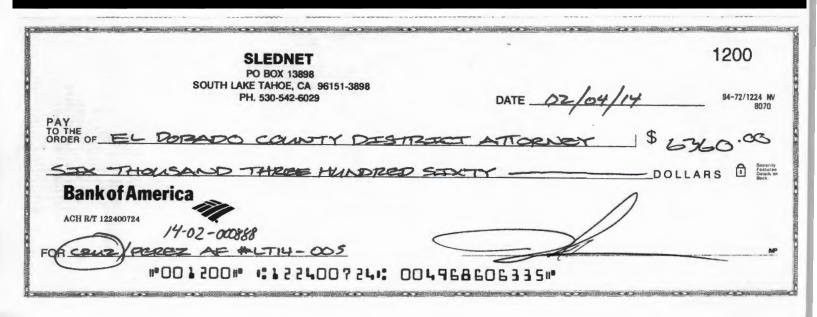


Please Note: Prepared using interest calculation rates received from Treasure / Tax Collector's Interest Calculations for: Cruz To Turnover Todays Date: November 30, 2020 Beginning Monthly Interest Ending Converted Monthly Rate Annual Rate Balance Accrued Jan 2013 \$0.0000 0.19618% Jan 2014 \$0.00 0.0001577 \$0,00000 \$0.00 0.18920% Feb 2014 \$6,247,74 0.0002137 \$0.33373 \$6,248.07 0.25640% Amount Seized \$6,360.00 Amount Seized Less \$6 247 74 Mar 2014 \$6,248.07 0.0002258 \$1,41055 \$6,249,48 0.27091% Publication Cos \$6,250.95 Apr 2014 \$6,249.48 0.0002342 \$1.46345 0.28101% Date DP No. May 2014 \$6,250.95 0.0001964 \$1.22791 \$6,252.18 0.23572% * Check deposited Jun 2014 \$6 252 18 0.0001964 \$1 22793 \$6 253 40 0.23568% 0.0001763 \$1.10266 Jul 2014 \$6,253.40 \$6,254.51 0.21159% \$6,254.51 0.0002075 \$1.29753 \$6,255.80 0.24895% Aug 2014 Feb 2014 Sep 2014 \$6,255.80 0.0001429 \$0.89372 \$6,256,70 0.17144% 0.26413% Partial Interest for month of 0.0001423 \$6,258.07 Oct 2014 \$6,256.70 \$1.37714 Days of Interest Int. 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Original Seized Funds Deposit Permit EL DORADO COUNTY

DEPOSIT PERMIT

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THIS CHECK IS ISSUED IN FULL PAYMENT OF THE WITHIN AMOUNT.
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Copy of County issued ASF return check to defendant:

C.V.# DESCRIPTION AMOUNT

CV201600610 22 PU RET OF SEIZED FUNDS CRUZ DP216739 6360.00

CV201600610 22 PU INT SEIZED FUNDS CRUZ DP216739 26.80

COUNTY of EL DORADO

PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95667

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JOE HARN, C.P.A., AUDITOR-CONTROLLER PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95667 NO. 10 045108

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BANK OF AMERICA NT & SA PLACERVILLE, CA 95667

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SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED, EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS THE TREASURER OF EL DORADO COUNTY WILL PAY TO THE ORDER OF:

> JESUS TORRES CRUZ 417 STUDIO CIRCLE 1 SAN MATEO CA 94001



\$6,386.80

VOID SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE

JOE HARN C.P.A., AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

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

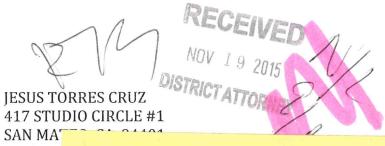






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Customer Account #: 10040919

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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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.

This is an Original Electronic Affidavit.

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UNCLAIMED FUNDS RELATING TO A CRIMINAL ACTION

In criminal case no. S14CRF0012, The People of the State of California v. Jesus Torres Cruz and Marleni Leonor Fuentes-Perez, the El Dorado County Treasurer is in possession of \$6,360.00 in U.S. currency, currently held in the Forfeiture Property Receipt and Distribution Fund, which remains unclaimed and the owner is unknown. It is proposed that the money will become the property of the county on November 15, 2020.

If you claim an interest in this money, you must, prior to November 15, 2020, file a verified complaint seeking to recover all or a portion of the money with the El Dorado County Superior Court. You must also provide an endorsed copy of the claim stating your interest in the money to the El Dorado County Treasurer, 360 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA.

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