



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING)
SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN)
FOR SEIZED PROPERTY)
_____)

AMENDED
GENERAL ORDER NO. 235

WHEREAS the United States Marshal in this district is responsible for managing and disposing of assets subject to forfeiture under laws enforced or administered by Department of Justice agencies; and

WHEREAS at the time General Order 235 was originally filed on February 12, 1982, the district Marshal did not have the manpower and resources to accept and maintain custody over seized property; and

WHEREAS the Attorney General of the United States has delegated the authority to the Director of the United States Marshals Service to maintain custody, management control and disposal of property and money seized or forfeited pursuant to any

law enforced or administered by the Department of Justice, when the property is seized by the United States Marshals Service or delivered to the United States Marshals Service in accordance with regulations; and to administer the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund [28 C.F.R. SEC. 0.111 (I)].

WHEREAS this district now has the manpower and resources to accept custody over property seized by an agency of the United States Department of Justice and over property the the seizure of which is referred by certain other agencies.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the United States Marshal for the Central District of California resume legal custody and custodial responsibility for all property to be seized under writ of execution or warrants of arrest in rem arising out of seizures made by an agency of the United States Department of Justice (the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Immigration and Naturalization Service), or referred by the Department of Agriculture, by the Food and Drug Administration or by the Consumer Products Safety Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in relation to all property to be seized under writ of execution or warrants of arrest in rem arising out of seizures made or referred by any agency of the United States of America other than an agency of the United States Department of Justice, the U.S. Customs Service, the Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration or the Consumer Products Safety Commission, the initiating governmental party or agency shall provide to the court an order for substitute custodian for the applicable property to be seized and that a certified copy of said order shall be attached by the clerk to all writs of.