

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	NOTICE OF FORFEITURE
v.)	
)	Criminal Case 5:09CR27
BERNARD VON NOTHAUS)	

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: March 10, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has entered the enclosed Amended (Third) Preliminary Order of Forfeiture forfeiting the property identified to the United States. The United States intends to dispose of the property as provided by law. Any person claiming a legal right, title, or interest in any of the property **must** send a petition to the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, 200 West Broad Street, Room 304, Statesville, North Carolina 28677, for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the alleged legal interest in this property. The petition must be sent **within thirty (30) days** of the receipt of this notice. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held before the Court, without a jury.

Pursuant to the federal forfeiture statute at 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), the petition **must**:

- 1) be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury;
- 2) set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in each of the forfeited properties;
- 3) set forth the time and circumstances of the petitioner's acquisition of the right, title or interest in each property; and
- 4) include any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought.

In addition, the United States **requests** that if you are filing a petition based on a Liberty Dollar Warehouse Receipt that you attach a copy of that Warehouse Receipt to your Petition.

In addition to filing the petition and any attachments with the Court, a copy of same **must** be **separately** served on and sent to:

Thomas R. Ascik, Assistant United States Attorney
The Office of the United States Attorney
100 Otis Street, Room 233, U.S. Courthouse
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

If you fail to file a petition in Court to assert your right, title, or interest in this property within thirty (30) days of this notice, your right, title, and interest in the property may be lost and the property finally forfeited to the United States of America.

Because you have previously contacted this office by email and did not include a postal address, this notice is being sent by email. However, this office will not accept any further communications by email. All communications must be by postal mail at the given address.

ANNE M. TOMPKINS
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

s/ THOMAS R. ASCIK
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY