IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 09-00157-CR-W-SOW
)	
GARLAND HANKINS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Before the Court is BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP's Motion for Leave to File Third Party Petition (Doc. #268). Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), third-party plaintiff BAC Home Loans moves the Court for leave to file its third party Petition in order to assert its interest as an innocent third party with respect to property which has been forfeited to the United States in the above-captioned criminal case. BAC Home Loans informs the Court that plaintiff United States of America has no objection to its request for leave to file a third party petition. Furthermore, no defendant has objected to the request, although any response in opposition was due no later than January 7, 2011.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP's Motion for Leave to File Third Party Petition (Doc. #268) is granted. Third party plaintiff BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP shall file its third party Petition within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.

/s/ Scott O. Wright
SCOTT O. WRIGHT
Senior United States District Judge

DATED: <u>January 14, 2011</u>