UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v. Case No. 2:24-cr-135-SPC-KCD

LESTER JOHN PARKER, JR.

ORDER OF FORFEITURE

Before the court is the United States' Motion for an Order of Forfeiture against Defendant Lester John Parker, Jr. in the amount of $911,118.70. (Doc. 56). Now that the defendant has been adjudicated guilty of Counts One, Six, Seven, Eight and Twelve of the Indictment (Doc. 1), including a wire fraud conspiracy, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349, the United States seeks an order forfeiting the defendant's interest in the $911,118.70. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C), 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) and Rule 32.2(b)(2), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

In so moving, the United States has established that the defendant has obtained $911,118.70 in proceeds as a result of the crime(s) of conviction, specifically the wire fraud conspiracy. The Court thus finds the United States is entitled to possession of the $911,118.70.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED:**

The United States' Motion for an Order of Forfeiture as to the defendant, Lester John Parker, Jr., (Doc. 56) is **GRANTED**.

1. The defendant is liable for an order of forfeiture in the amount of $911,118.70.

2. The proceeds of the offense were transferred to third parties, and the United States cannot locate the proceeds upon the exercise of due diligence. Accordingly, under 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), the United States may seek, as a substitute asset in satisfaction of this judgment, forfeiture of any of the defendant's property up to the $911,118.70 order of forfeiture.

3. Any asset forfeited from either defendant will be credited to the order of forfeiture so that the United States will not collect more than $911,118.70.

4. This Order will become a final order of forfeiture as to Defendant at sentencing.

5. Jurisdiction is retained to the extent necessary to complete the forfeiture and disposition of any substitute asset.

DONE and ORDERED in Fort Myers, Florida on August 27, 2025.

SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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