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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	2:09-CV-01094-MCE-DAD
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11 Plaintiff,)	FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
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12 v.)	
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13 APPROXIMATELY \$13,896.00 IN)	
U.S. CURRENCY, and)	
14 APPROXIMATELY \$12,310.00 IN)	
15 U.S. CURRENCY,)	
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16 Defendants.)	
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 18 This matter came before the Honorable Judge Dale A. Drozd on
 19 plaintiff United States' ex parte motion for default judgment.
 20 There was no appearance by or on behalf of any other person or
 21 entity claiming an interest in the defendant currency to oppose
 22 plaintiff's motion. Based on plaintiff's motion and the files
 23 and records of the court, THE COURT FINDS as follows:

24 1. This action arose out of a Verified Complaint for
 25 Forfeiture In Rem filed April 21, 2009.

26 2. Plaintiff United States of America has moved this Court,
 27 pursuant to Local Rule 540, for entry of default judgment of
 28 forfeiture against potential claimants Justin Lee Taylor, Joshua

1 Patrick Snider, John Matthew Maddrill, and Budget, PV Holding
2 Corporation.

3 3. Plaintiff has shown that a complaint for forfeiture was
4 filed; that potential claimants Justin Lee Taylor, Joshua Patrick
5 Snider, John Matthew Maddrill, and Budget, PV Holding Corporation
6 received notice of the forfeiture action; that any and all other
7 unknown potential claimants have been served by publication; and
8 that grounds exist for entry of a final judgment of forfeiture.

9 Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that:

10 1. Justin Lee Taylor, Joshua Patrick Snider, John Matthew
11 Maddrill, and Budget, PV Holding Corporation be held in default;

12 2. Plaintiff's motion for default judgment and final
13 judgment of forfeiture (Doc. No. 28) be granted;

14 3. A judgment by default be entered against any right,
15 title or interest of potential claimants Justin Lee Taylor,
16 Joshua Patrick Snider, John Matthew Maddrill, and Budget, PV
17 Holding Corporation in the defendant currency;

18 4. A final judgment be entered, forfeiting all right, title
19 and interest in the defendant currency to the United States of
20 America, to be disposed of according to law; and

21 5. Plaintiff's Proposed Default Judgment and Final Judgment
22 of Forfeiture be signed by the Honorable Morrison C. England, Jr.
23 and filed by the Clerk of the Court.

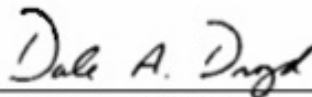
24 DATED: December 13, 2010.

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DALE A. DROZD

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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