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

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	2:09-CV-01114-MCE-DAD
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12 Plaintiff,)	FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
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13 v.)	
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14 2007 PORSCHE GT3, VIN:)	
WPOAC29947S792550,)	
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15 Defendant.)	
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18 This matter came before the Honorable 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 Porsche 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 23, 2009.

26 2. Plaintiff United States of America has moved this
 27 Court, pursuant to Local Rule A-540, for entry of default

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1 judgment of forfeiture against potential claimants Barclays Bank,
2 Chase Bank and Gregory Tepenkiozis.

3 3. Plaintiff has shown that a complaint for
4 forfeiture was filed; that potential claimants Barclays Bank,
5 Chase Bank and Gregory Tepenkiozis received notice of the
6 forfeiture action; that any and all other unknown potential
7 claimants have been served by publication; and that grounds exist
8 for entry of a final judgment of forfeiture.

9 Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED as follows:

10 4. That Barclays Bank, Chase Bank and Gregory
11 Tepenkiozis be held in default;

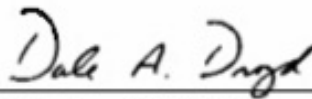
12 5. That plaintiff's motion for default judgment and
13 final judgment of forfeiture be granted;

14 6. That a judgment by default be entered against any
15 right, title or interest of potential claimants Barclays Bank,
16 Chase Bank and Gregory Tepenkiozis in the defendant Porsche;

17 7. That a final judgment be entered, forfeiting all
18 right, title and interest in the defendant Porsche to the United
19 States of America, to be disposed of according to law.

20 8. That the Default Judgment and Final Judgment of
21 Forfeiture lodged herein be signed by the Honorable Morrison C.
22 England and filed by the Clerk of the Court.

23 DATED: October 27, 2009.

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26 DALE A. DRCZD
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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