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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-02798-EJG-EFB
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12 Plaintiff,)	FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
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13 v.)	
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14 ASSORTED JEWELRY,)	
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15 Defendant.)	
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17 This matter came before the Honorable Judge Edmund F.
 18 Brennan on plaintiff United States' *ex parte* motion for default
 19 judgment. There was no appearance by or on behalf of any other
 20 person or entity claiming an interest in the defendant assorted
 21 jewelry to oppose plaintiff's motion. Based on plaintiff's
 22 motion and the files and records of the court, THE COURT FINDS as
 23 follows:

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24 1. This action arose out of a Verified Complaint for
 25 Forfeiture *In Rem* filed October 7, 2009.

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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 Hanny Bekhit, Yolande
 Bekhit and Kaiser Bekhit.

1 3. The Clerk entered default against potential claimants
2 Hanny Bekhit, Yolande Bekhit and Kaiser Bekhit on March 22, 2010.

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

9 Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED as follows:


10 1. That plaintiff's motion for default judgment and final
11 judgment of forfeiture be granted.

12 2. That a judgment by default be entered against any right,
13 title or interest of potential claimants Hanny Bekhit, Yolande
14 Bekhit and Kaiser Bekhit in the defendant assorted jewelry.

15 3. That a final judgment be entered, forfeiting all right,
16 title and interest in the defendant assorted jewelry to the
17 United States of America, to be disposed of according to law.

18 4. That the Default Judgment and Final Judgment of
19 Forfeiture lodged herein be signed by the Honorable Edward J.
20 Garcia and filed by the Clerk of the Court.

21 Dated: April 5, 2010.

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23 EDMUND F. BRENNAN
24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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