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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,) 2:10-CV-03382-MCE-EFB
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 12 Plaintiff,) FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
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 13 v.)
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 14 APPROXIMATELY \$19,700.00 IN)
 U.S. CURRENCY,)
 15)
 Defendant.)
 16 _____)

17 This matter came before the Honorable Judge Edmund F.
 18 Brennan on the 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 above-captioned
 21 defendant currency to oppose the United States' motion. Based on
 22 the United States' motion and the files and records of the court,
 23 THE COURT FINDS as follows:

- 24 1. This action arose out of a Verified Complaint for
 25 Forfeiture *In Rem* filed December 20, 2010.
 26 2. The United States has moved this Court, pursuant to
 27 Local Rule 540, for entry of default judgment of forfeiture
 28 against potential claimants Bruce Langford, Theresa Langford, and

1 John Brannon.

2 3. The Clerk entered default against potential claimants
3 Bruce Langford, Theresa Langford, and John Brannon on February
4 11, 2011.

5 4. The United States has shown that a complaint for
6 forfeiture was filed; that potential claimants Bruce Langford,
7 Theresa Langford, and John Brannon received notice of the
8 forfeiture action; that any and all other unknown potential
9 claimants have been served by publication; and that grounds exist
10 for entry of a final judgment of forfeiture.

11 Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED as follows:


12 1. That the United States' motion for default judgment and
13 final judgment of forfeiture be granted;

14 2. That a judgment by default be entered against any right,
15 title, or interest of potential claimants Bruce Langford, Theresa
16 Langford, and John Brannon in the defendant currency referenced
17 in the above caption;

18 3. That a final judgment be entered, forfeiting all right,
19 title, and interest in the defendant currency to the United
20 States, to be disposed of according to law.

21 4. That the Default Judgment and Final Judgment of
22 Forfeiture lodged herein be signed by the Honorable Morrison C.
23 England, Jr. and filed by the Clerk of the Court.

24 Dated: April 4, 2011.

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26 EDMUND F. BRENNAN
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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