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

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 11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:16-CV-00930-GEB-EFB

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

FINDINGS AND
 RECOMMENDATIONS

14 APPROXIMATELY \$37,009.00 IN U.S.
 CURRENCY,

15 Defendant.
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17 This matter came before the Honorable Judge Edmund F. Brennan on the United States' *ex*
 18 *parte* motion for default judgment. There was no appearance by or on behalf of any other person or
 19 entity claiming an interest in the above-captioned defendant currency to oppose the United States'
 20 motion. Based on the United States' motion and the files and records of the court, THE COURT
 21 FINDS as follows:

- 22 1. This action arose out of a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* filed May 2, 2016.
- 23 2. The United States has moved this Court, pursuant to Local Rule 540, for entry of default
 24 judgment of forfeiture against potential claimant Demarion Cleveland.
- 25 3. The United States has shown that a complaint for forfeiture was filed; that potential
 26 claimant Demarion Cleveland received notice of the forfeiture action; that any and all other unknown
 27 potential claimants have been served by publication; and that grounds exist for entry of a final
 28 judgment of forfeiture.

1 Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED as follows:

2 1. That Demarion Cleveland be held in default;


3 2. That the United States' motion for default judgment and final judgment of forfeiture be
4 granted;

5 3. That judgment by default be entered against any right, title, or interest of potential
6 claimant Demarion Cleveland in the defendant currency referenced in the above caption;

7 4. That a final judgment be entered, forfeiting all right, title, and interest in the defendant
8 currency to the United States, to be disposed of according to law;

9 5. That the Default Judgment and Final Judgment of Forfeiture lodged herein be signed by
10 the Honorable Garland E. Burrell, Jr. and filed by the Clerk of the Court.

11 Dated: August 4, 2016.



12 EDMUND F. BRENNAN
13 United States Magistrate Judge
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