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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,

2:17-CV-02358-TLN-EFB

12 Plaintiff,

FINDINGS AND  
 RECOMMENDATIONS

13 v.

14 APPROXIMATELY \$14,000.00 IN U.S.  
 CURRENCY, and

15 APPROXIMATELY \$13,020.00 IN U.S.  
 16 CURRENCY,

17 Defendants.

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

- 23 1. This action arose out of a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* filed November 9,  
 24 2017.
- 25 2. The United States has moved this Court, pursuant to Local Rule 540, for entry of default  
 26 judgment of forfeiture against potential claimants Alyssa Valley and Dean Daniels.
- 27 3. The United States has shown that a complaint for forfeiture was filed; that potential  
 28 claimants Alyssa Valley and Dean Daniels received notice of the forfeiture action; that any and all

1 other unknown potential claimants have been served by publication; and that grounds exist for entry of  
2 a final judgment of forfeiture.

3 Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED as follows:

4 1. That Alyssa Valley and Dean Daniels be held in default;

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

7 3. That judgment by default be entered against any right, title, or interest of potential  
8 claimants Alyssa Valley and Dean Daniels in the defendant currency referenced in the above caption;

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

11 5. That the Default Judgment and Final Judgment of Forfeiture lodged herein be signed by  
12 the Honorable Troy L. Nunley and filed by the Clerk of the Court.

13 Dated: January 9, 2018.

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15 EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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