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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,

2:18-CV-01857-KJM-EFB

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS

14 APPROXIMATELY \$104,700.00 IN U.S.
CURRENCY, and

15 APPROXIMATELY \$94,020.00 IN U.S.
16 CURRENCY,

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

- 24 1. This action arose out of a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* filed June 29, 2018.
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 Tierra Lynn Heng-Alforque and Sophia Alforque.
27 3. The United States has shown that a complaint for forfeiture was filed; that potential
28 claimants Tierra Lynn Heng-Alforque and Sophia Alforque received notice of the forfeiture action; that

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

3 Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED as follows:

4 1. That Tierra Lynn Heng-Alforque and Sophia Alforque 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 Tierra Lynn Heng-Alforque and Sophia Alforque in the defendant currency referenced in the
9 above caption;

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

12 5. That the Default Judgment and Final Judgment of Forfeiture lodged herein be signed by
13 the Honorable Kimberly J. Mueller and filed by the Clerk of the Court.

14 Dated: September 5, 2018.

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16 EDMUND F. BRENNAN
17 United States Magistrate Judge
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