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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,
 12 Plaintiff,
 13 v.
 14 APPROXIMATELY \$67,090.00 IN U.S.
 CURRENCY,
 15 Defendant.
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2:20-CV-00931-TLN-AC
 FINDINGS AND
 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

- 21 1. This action arose out of a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* filed May 7, 2020.
- 22 2. The United States has moved this Court, pursuant to Local Rule 540, for entry of default
 23 judgment of forfeiture against potential claimant Branden Marquell Dinkins.
- 24 3. The United States has shown that a complaint for forfeiture was filed; that potential
 25 claimant Branden Marquell Dinkins received notice of the forfeiture action; that any and all other
 26 unknown potential claimants have been served by publication; and that grounds exist for entry of a final
 27 judgment of forfeiture.

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1 Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED as follows:

2 1. That Branden Marquell Dinkins 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 Branden Marquell Dinkins 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 Troy L. Nunley and filed by the Clerk of the Court.

11 Dated: November 18, 2020

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13 ALLISON CLAIRE
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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