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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 \$77,700.00 IN
U.S. CURRENCY,
15 Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00117-TLN-JDP

FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS

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17 This matter came before the Honorable Magistrate Judge Jeremy D. Peterson on the United
18 States' *ex parte* motion for default judgment. There was no appearance by or on behalf of any other
19 person or entity claiming an interest in the above-captioned defendant currency to oppose the United
20 States' 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 January 19,
23 2022.
- 24 2. The United States has moved this Court, pursuant to Local Rule 540, for entry of default
25 judgment of forfeiture against potential claimants Printis Morrissette and Kao Saechao.
- 26 3. The United States has shown that a complaint for forfeiture was filed; that potential
27 claimants Printis Morrissette and Kao Saechao received notice of the forfeiture action; that any and all
28 other unknown potential claimants have been served by publication; and that grounds exist for entry of a

1 final judgment of forfeiture.

2 Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED as follows:

3 1. That Printis Morrissette and Kao Saechao be held in default;

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

6 3. That judgment by default be entered against any right, title, or interest of potential
7 claimants Printis Morrissette and Kao Saechao in the defendant currency referenced in the above caption;

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

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

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 Dated: April 30, 2023



JEREMY D. PETERSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE