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2		Oct 22, 2021	
3	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SEAN F. MCAVOY, CLERK EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON		
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5	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	No. 2:21-cv-00081-SMJ	
	Plaintiff,		
6	v.	FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE AND ORDER GRANTING	
7	\$11,885.00 U.S. CURRENCY,	DEFAULT JUDGMENT	
8		***U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE	
9	Defendant.	ACTION REQUIRED***	
10	Before the Court, without oral argument, is the United States' Motion for		
11	Default Judgment and Final Order of Forfeiture, ECF No. 18. Having considered		
12	the pleadings and file in this matter, the Court is fully informed, grants the motion,		
13	and enters the following Final Order of Forfeiture.		
14	Plaintiff alleged in a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem that the		
15	Defendant property captioned above is subject to forfeiture to the United States		
16	under 21 U.S.C. § 881. ECF No. 1.		
17	The Court has jurisdiction over this matter under 28 U.S.C. § 1355, and venue		
18	is proper under the same statute.		
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1	The Defendant property being sought for forfeiture is described as follows		
2	\$11,885.00 U.S. currency seized by the United States Drug Enforcement		
3	Administration on or about August 10, 2020. ECF No. 1 at 2.		
4	On July 12, 2021, the United States Marshals Service executed the Warran		
5	of Arrest In Rem. ECF No. 13.		
6	On July 14, 2021, through August 12, 2021, notice of forfeiture was posted		
7	on an official government website, www.forfeiture.gov. ECF No. 15.		
8	On July 14, 2021, potential claimant Eric Buchanan was provided notice of		
9	this civil forfeiture action. ECF No. 14.		
10	On September 17, 2021, a Clerk's Order of Default was entered against		
11	potential claimant, Eric Buchanan. ECF No. 17.		
12	No timely claims to the Defendant property have been received or filed with		
13	the Court, and the deadline for filing timely claims has passed.		
14	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:		
15	1. Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment and Final Order of Forfeiture,		
16	ECF No. 18, is GRANTED.		
17	2. A Default Judgment is entered against the interests of Eric Buchanan.		
18	3. The Defendant property is hereby forfeited to the United States of		
19	America and no right, title, or interest shall exist in any other person		
20	or entity.		
	FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE AND ORDER GRANTING DEFAULT JUDGMENT – 2		

1	4.	The United States Marshals Service shall dispose of the forfeited	
2		currency described herein in accordance with law.	
3	5.	This Court shall retain jurisdiction in the case for the purpose of	
4		enforcing or amending this order.	
5	6.	The Clerk's office shall CLOSE this file.	
6	7.	All deadlines and hearings set in this matter are STRICKEN.	
7	IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order and		
8	provide copies to all counsel.		
9	DAT	ED this 22 nd day of October 2021.	
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11	SALVADOR MENDOZA, JR.		
12		United States District Judge	
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