

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	No. 4:23-cv-00441-SMR-WPK
	)	
v.	)	DEFAULT JUDGMENT
	)	OF FORFEITURE
18,469.307445 THETHER VALUED	)	
AT APPROXIMATELY \$18,469.31,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

On review of the United States' motion for entry of a default judgment in favor of the United States forfeiting the Defendant Property to the United States, this Court finds as follows:

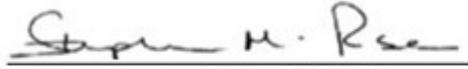
1. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture in Rem was filed on November 8, 2023. [ECF No. 1].
2. Pursuant to Supplemental Rule G(4)(b)(i), written notice of the forfeiture was sent to potential Claimants, Ms. Debra Ellerman and Vishal Gautam Proof of service is set out in the Certificate of Service filed by the United States. [ECF No. 4].
3. Pursuant to Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C), notice of forfeiture was published for 30 consecutive days on an official government internet site, as shown by the Declaration of Publication. [ECF No. 9].
4. Pursuant to Supplemental Rule G(5)(a), any claim to the Defendant Property was required to be filed no later than 35 days after written notice was sent, or 60 days after the first date of publication, no person or entity filed a claim or otherwise appeared or answered and the time to do so has run.
5. On request of the United States, the Clerk of the District Court granted Entry of Default on June 20, 2024, and on February 21, 2025. [ECF Nos. 14, 25].

6. Because there are no claims to the Defendant Property and the Clerk granted Entries of Default, the United States is entitled to judgment in its favor and to an order forfeiting the Defendant Property to the United States.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** judgment is entered in favor of the United States and all right, title and interest in the Defendant Property described above is forfeited to the United States.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

  
STEPHANIE M. ROSE, Chief Judge  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA