

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

- v. -

ONE TYRANNOSAURUS BATAAR SKULL,  
a/k/a ITEM 032507.314 IN THE I.M. CHAIT  
GALLERY MARCH 25, 2007 NATURAL  
HISTORY AUCTION,

Defendant-in-rem.

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: DEFAULT JUDGMENT

: 15 Civ. 9795 (JPO)

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2015, the United States commenced a civil action for the forfeiture of the above-referenced Defendant-in-rem by the filing of a verified complaint;

WHEREAS, on or about December 17, 2015 notice letters and copies of the Verified Complaint were sent by certified mail return receipt requested, to the individuals listed below:

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WHEREAS, the foregoing are the only individuals and entities known by the United States to have a potential interest in the Defendant-in-rem;

WHEREAS, notice of the Verified Complaint against the Defendant-in-rem was posted on the official government internet site, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), for at least 30 consecutive days, beginning on December 18, 2015, through January 10, 2016, and proof of such publication was filed with the Clerk of this Court on March 11, 2016;

WHEREAS, as set forth in Rule G(4)(a)(ii) and Rule G(5)(a)(ii), the notice of forfeiture specified the Defendant-in-rem and the intent of the United States to forfeit and dispose of the Defendant-in-rem, thereby notifying all third parties of their right to file a claim to adjudicate the validity of their alleged legal interest in the Defendant-in-rem, within sixty days from the first day of publication of the Notice on the official government internet site;

WHEREAS, no claims or answers have been filed or made in this action and no other parties have appeared to contest the action, and the requisite time periods in which to do so, as set forth in Title 18, United States Code, Section 983(a)(4)(A) and Rule G of the Supplement Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Claims, have expired;

NOW THEREFORE, on the motion of Preet Bharara, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, attorney for the plaintiff United States of America, by Assistant United States Attorney Martin S. Bell, of counsel;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiff United States of America shall have judgment by default against the Defendant-in-rem.

2. The Defendant-in-rem shall be, and the same hereby is, forfeited to the plaintiff United States of America.

3. The Department of Homeland Security/Homeland Security Investigations and/or its designee shall dispose of the Defendant-in-rem according to law.

Dated: New York, New York  
April 13, 2016

SO ORDERED:



J. PAUL OETKEN  
United States District Judge