UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:18-cv-714-J-32JBT

\$54,540.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY,

Defendant.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case is before the Court on the Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 9). On November 21, 2018, the assigned United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 15) recommending that the motion to dismiss be denied. No party has filed an objection to the Report and Recommendation, and the time in which to do so has passed. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); M.D. Fla. R. 6.02(a).

Upon de novo review of the file and for the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation (Doc. 15), it is hereby

ORDERED:

1. The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. 15) is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court.

2. Claimant's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 9) is **DENIED**. The Court emphasizes that it is only ruling on the Motion to Dismiss and is not deciding the merits of the case.

3. Not later than **January 14, 2019**, Claimant shall answer the Complaint. By that same date, the parties shall jointly file the attached Case Management Report. (See also Doc. 3).

DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Florida this 19th day of December, 2018.

TIMOTHY J. CORRIGAN United States District Judge

jb Copies to:

Honorable Joel B. Toomey United States Magistrate Judge

Counsel of record