

**United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No. 05-2421

United States of America,	*	
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Appellee,	*	
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v.	*	Appeal from the United States
	*	District Court for the
\$6,586.05 in United States Currency,	*	District of Nebraska.
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Defendant,	*	[UNPUBLISHED]
	*	
Roger John Parker,	*	
	*	
Appellant.	*	

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Before ARNOLD, BYE, and SMITH, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Claimant Roger Parker appeals the district court's¹ adverse judgment in this civil forfeiture action. After a bench trial, the court found that the government met its burden of proving that the seized currency was substantially connected to drug-

¹The Honorable Thomas D. Thalken, United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Nebraska, to whom the case was referred for final disposition by consent of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

trafficking activity and that the money was not derived from legitimate sources. Parker's assertion that the district court lacked jurisdiction to hear his case is without merit because he consented to proceed before a magistrate judge. Accepting the district court's factual findings and evidentiary rulings as correct, see Fed. R. App. P. 10(b)(1)-(2); Meroney v. Delta Int'l Mach. Corp., 18 F.3d 1436, 1437 (8th Cir. 1994); Schmid v. United Bhd. of Carpenters & Joiners, 827 F.2d 384, 386 (8th Cir. 1987) (per curiam), cert. denied, 484 U.S. 1071 (1988), we conclude the district court's judgment was proper, see United States v. \$117,920.00, 413 F.3d 826, 829 (8th Cir. 2005). Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.
