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In addition to filing objections to the magistrate judge's recommendation that plaintiff's motion for default judgment be denied, plaintiff has also filed objections to the magistrate judge's ruling on plaintiff's discovery-related motions. The court construes these objections as a request for reconsideration. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(a) directs district judges to consider timely objections to a nondispositive pretrial order issued by a magistrate judge and to "modify or set aside any part of the order that is clearly erroneous or is contrary to law." See also Local Rule 303(f); 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). "A finding is 'clearly erroneous' when although there is evidence to support it, the reviewing [body] on the entire evidence is left with the definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed." Concrete Pipe and Prods. v. Constr.Laborers Pension Trust, 508 U.S. 602, 622 (1993) (quoting United States v. United States Gypsum Co., 333 U.S. 364, 395 (1948)). "[R]eview under the 'clearly erroneous' standard is significantly deferential" Id. at 623. Upon review of the magistrate judge's order, the undersigned does not find clear error.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The findings and recommendations filed February 17, 2012 are adopted in full;
- 2. Plaintiff's January 20, 2012 motion for default judgment is denied; and
- 3. Plaintiff's motion for reconsideration is denied.

Dated: March 14, 2012

ARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.

United States District Judge