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**United States District Court
Central District of California**

REBECCA L. BOND,
Plaintiff,

v.

ONEWEST BANK FSB; OCWEN LOAN
SERVICING,
Defendants.

Case № 2:15-cv-8701-ODW (ASx)

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF’S
MOTION FOR DEFAULT
JUDGMENT [11]**

On December 14, 2015, Plaintiff Rebecca L. Bond moved to enter a default judgment against Defendants OneWest Bank FSB and Ocwen Loan Serving. However, Plaintiff did not previously request an entry of default against these Defendants. An entry of default must precede a grant of default judgment. *Johnson v. Dayton Elec. Mfg. Co.*, 140 F.3d 781, 783 (8th Cir. 1998). Moreover, Defendants have responded to the Complaint, and are therefore not in default. (ECF No. 8.)

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1 As a result, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment.¹ (ECF
2 No. 11.)

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 December 23, 2015

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OTIS D. WRIGHT, II
9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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¹ After considering the papers filed in support of and in opposition to the Motion, the Court deems
28 the matter appropriate for decision without oral argument. Fed. R. Civ. P. 78; L.R. 7-15.