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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 2:17-cv-608-MCE-EFB PS

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

ORDER AFTER HEARING

14 MELISSA A. HILL; ZENITH GROUP;  
15 TOWN OF PARADISE; and BUTTE  
COUNTY TREASURER,

16 Defendants.  
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18 This case was before the court on November 15, 2017, 2016, for hearing on plaintiff's  
19 motion for an order directing the clerk to enter default against defendant Melissa Hill (ECF No.  
20 16) and the court's October 5, 2017 order directing plaintiff and defendant Hill to show cause  
21 why sanctions should not be imposed for their failure to appear at the September 20, 2017 hearing  
22 (ECF No. 20). Trial Attorney Mahana Weidler of the Tax Division of the United States  
23 Department of Justice appeared on behalf of plaintiff; defendant Hill failed to appear.

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1 For the reasons stated on the record, the October 5, 2017 order to show cause is  
2 discharged as to plaintiff,<sup>1</sup> no sanctions are imposed, and plaintiff's motion for an order directing  
3 the clerk to enter default against defendant Hill (ECF No. 16) is denied without prejudice.

4 DATED: November 16, 2017.

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6 EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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27 <sup>1</sup> Plaintiff timely responded to the court's order to show cause. Defendant Hill filed  
28 nothing in response and did not appear at the hearing.