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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ASCENTIUM CAPITAL LLC, a Delaware
limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAMARAH INVESTMENT, LLC, a
Colorado limited liability company dba LA
QUINTA INN & SUITES, SHAMA NAZ,
an individual.

Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-1323 JAM DB

ORDER

On October 19, 2020, plaintiff filed a motion for default judgment and noticed the motion for hearing before the undersigned on November 20, 2020, pursuant to Local Rule 302(c)(1). (ECF No. 9.) On November 12, 2020, defendant Shama Naz filed an untimely response to the motion for default judgment. (ECF No. 10.) Therein, defendant requests that “if it’s too late to respond the Motion please change the date of the Hearing,” and claiming to have received notice of the hearing, “not before last week.” (*Id.* at 2.) Good cause appearing, and in light of defendant’s pro se status, the undersigned will continue the hearing of the motion for default judgment and allow the parties to submit further briefing.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The November 20, 2020 hearing of plaintiff’s motion for default judgment (ECF No. 9) is continued to **Friday, December 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the United States District Court, 501 I Street, Sacramento, California, in Courtroom No. 27, before the undersigned;
2. On or before **December 4, 2020**, defendant shall file an opposition or statement of non-opposition to plaintiff’s motion for default judgment;
3. Plaintiff may file a reply, if any, on or before **December 11, 2020**; and
4. In light of General Order No. 618, the parties shall appear at all hearings in this action either telephonically or over video conference through the Zoom application (which is free and must be downloaded to your computer or mobile device prior to the hearing). Parties proceeding in propria persona, on his or her own behalf, shall contact Pete Buzo, the courtroom deputy of the undersigned magistrate judge at (916) 930-4128, no sooner than 4 days prior to the noticed or continued hearing date but no later than 48 hours prior to the hearing, to arrange their appearance either telephonically or over video conference. Counsel will receive an email containing the necessary appearance information and must notify the courtroom deputy no later than 48 hours prior to the hearing to elect to appear either telephonically or over video conference. The Zoom ID Number and password are confidential and are not to be given to anyone. Persons granted remote access to these proceedings, whether by Zoom or by telephone, are reminded of the general prohibition against photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings. Violation of these prohibitions may result in sanctions, restricted entry to future hearings, denial of entry to future hearings, or any other sanctions deemed necessary by the court.

DATED: November 13, 2020

/s/ DEBORAH BARNES
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE