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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
San Francisco Division

MOHAMMAD MINHAJ KHOKHAR,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMJAD YOUSUF, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. [15-cv-06043-LB](#)

**ORDER**

The court understands that the plaintiff filed a motion initially seeking default judgment, see ECF No. 14, but that the motion was subsequently amended to seek only the entry of default against the defendants, see ECF No. 18-1. Now that the clerk has entered default, the plaintiff must renew his motion for default judgment. (See ECF Nos. 18, 18-1).

This is the ordinary process for a plaintiff seeking default judgment: first, the plaintiff must move for the entry of default against the defendant; second, the clerk must enter default; third, the plaintiff must move for default judgment either by the clerk or by the court. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a), (b). The clerk entered default in this case. (See ECF No. 18.) The next step is for the plaintiff to file a new motion for default judgment.

To allow sufficient time for this process, the court vacates the case-management conference now set for July 28 and resets it for October 13 at 9:30 a.m. The plaintiff may notice his default-judgment motion for an earlier date.

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 25, 2016



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LAUREL BEELER  
United States Magistrate Judge