

Plaintiff ADT Security Services, Inc. ("ADT") has filed a Motion for Default Judgment against Defendants Scellusaleads and Pure Clar, requesting fees, costs, damages, and a permanent injunction.

Having carefully considered the papers submitted and the pleadings in this action, for the
reasons set forth below, the Court hereby **DENIES WITHOUT PREJUDICE** the Motion for Default
Judgment.

21 Subsequent to filing its Motion for Default Judgment, ADT filed a Third Amended 22 Complaint. Thus, the pleading on which ADT seeks default judgment is no longer the operative 23 pleading; nor is there any proof that the allegedly defaulting defendants have been served with the 24 operative pleading. What is more, the pleadings in this matter are not set. (See Defendant Safe 25 Home Security, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss, Dkt. No. 158.) Further, damages are not for a sum 26 certain (or a sum that can be made certain by computation), and the evidence necessary to prove 27 damages against the defaulting defendants is nearly identical to the evidence ADT would need to 28 establish liability against the non-defaulting defendants. Thus, entering a default judgment would

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risk inconsistent judgments between the defaulting and the non-defaulting parties and would result in duplicative proceedings, which is contrary to the interests of judicial economy. Based on the foregoing, ADT's Motion for Default Judgment is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. This Order Terminates Dkt. No. 121. IT IS SO ORDERED. Lez Rogers Date: January 9, 2013 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

Northern District of California United States District Court