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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Dorraine R. Kelley,

vs.

Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 13cv1125-LAB-KSC

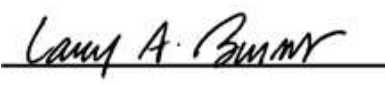
**ORDER DENYING REQUEST
FOR CLERK'S ENTRY OF
DEFAULT AND MOTION FOR
DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

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Within one week of Kelley filing a request for entry of default and motion for default judgment, the Commissioner of Social Security filed an answer. Given the strong interest in the adjudication of a case on the merits, *In re Hammer*, 940 F.2d 524, 525 (9th Cir. 1991), and the Commissioner's recent appearance and obvious willingness to defend, Kelley's request and motion are summarily **DENIED**. This case shall go forward.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 8, 2014


HONORABLE LARRY ALAN BURNS
United States District Judge