IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

KEITH J. PAUBEL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

J-C AUTO SALES, INC., and CHARLES THOMAS KOLB

Defendants.

Case No. 15-cv-123-DRH-DGW

<u>Order</u>

Now before the Court is Plaintiff Keith J. Paubel's March 17, 2016 motion for summary judgment as to Counts I, II, and IV of plaintiff's complaint (Doc. 23)

As of today's date, defendants have not responded to the motion for summary judgment. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(c), the Court considers the failure to respond as an admission of the merits of the motion for summary judgment.¹ Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the motion for summary judgment as to Counts I, II and IV of plaintiff's complaint (Doc. 23). The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of the Court to enter judgment at the close of the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 26th day of April, 2016.

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United States District Judge

¹Local Rule 7.1(c) provides in part: "Failure to timely file a response to a motion may, in the Court's discretion, be considered an admission of the merits of the motion."