

complaint.” *Pretzel & Stouffer v. Imperial Adjusters, Inc.*, 28 F.3d 42, 45 (7th Cir. 1994); *Cracco v. Vitran Express, Inc.*, 559 F.3d 625, 630-631 (7th Cir. 2009). The standard for setting aside an entry of default is the same as that for setting aside a default judgment, but is applied more liberally. *See Cracco*, 559 F.3d at 631.

Defendant submitted requests for representation to the Attorney General but representation was not assigned due to a clerical error at the Office of the Attorney General. Defendant also acted quickly to resolve the issue as Counsel filed a motion to set aside the defaults shortly after she entered her appearance.

Given that defaults are disfavored and the standard for vacating an entry of default is liberally applied, the Court finds that Edwards met the requirements of Rule 55(c) and **GRANTS** the Motion to Set Aside Default (Doc. 115). Edwards is **GRANTED** leave to file a responsive pleading on or before **October 21, 2019**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: October 7, 2019.

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GILBERT C. SISON
United States Magistrate Judge