

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

HENRY HICKSON
VERSUS
GROOM, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION
17-218-SDD-EWD


RULING

The Court has carefully considered the *Motion to Set Aside Default*,¹ the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendation*² of United States Magistrate Judge Erin Wilder-Doomes dated October 18, 2017, to which no opposition has been filed.

The Court hereby approves the *Report and Recommendation* of the Magistrate Judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein.

Accordingly, the Defendant's *Motion to Set Aside the Entry of Default* is granted, vacating and setting aside the default entered herein on 8/25/2017. It is further recommended that this matter be referred back ^{to the Magistrate} for further proceedings.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 23 day of January, 2018.


SHELLY D. DICK, DISTRICT JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

¹ Rec. Doc. 11.

² Rec. Doc. 17.