IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI GREENVILLE DIVISION

CHAZ PINKSTON

PLAINTIFF

V.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al.

DEFENDANTS

NO. 4:17-CV-39-DMB-DAS

ORDER

On or about November 30, 2018, Chaz Pinkston filed a motion for entry of default and a motion for default judgment, seeking dispositive relief based on an alleged discovery violation by Hendrick Kuiper, one of the defendants he sued in this case. Docs. #168, #170. On January 7, 2019, United States Magistrate Judge David A. Sanders denied the motion for entry of default on the ground that Kuiper complied with the relevant discovery obligation. Doc. #179. For the reasons stated in Judge Sanders' order, Pinkston's motion for default judgment [170] is **DENIED**.¹

SO ORDERED, this 10th day of September, 2019.

<u>/s/Debra M. Brown</u> UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ To the extent Judge Sanders' January 7 order denied Pinkston's request for leave to file a motion for default judgment, *see* Doc. #179, Pinkston's motion for default judgment is, alternatively, denied as filed without leave.