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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

2:12-CV-1723 JCM (PAL)

HICA EDUCATION LOAN CORPORATION,  
  
Plaintiff(s),  
  
v.  
  
JOHN H. CLARK III,  
  
Defendant(s).

**ORDER**

Presently before the court is plaintiff’s motion for fees and costs. (Doc. # 15). The defendant has not filed a response in opposition and the deadline date for filing a response has passed.

Defendant received student loans and plaintiff is now the owner and/or holder of the notes for the student loans. It was alleged that defendant never repaid approximately \$3,551 in student loans. Defendant never appeared after proper service, and this court entered default judgment against defendant.

Plaintiff now moves for attorney’s fees in the amount of \$1,741 and costs in the amount of \$ 464.69, both pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54. The court, in its discretion, declines to award fees or costs.

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**James C. Mahan  
U.S. District Judge**

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Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that plaintiff's motion for fees and costs (doc. # 15) be, and the same hereby, is DENIED.

DATED June 24, 2013.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE