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1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA * * * 6 7 Case No. 2:17-CV-722 JCM (NJK) ME2 PRODUCTIONS, INC., 8 Plaintiff(s), ORDER 9 v. 10 LORENA ULLOA, et al., 11 Defendant(s).

Presently before the court is Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and recommendation following an order to show cause as to why the defendants should not be severed and all but the first-named defendant dismissed. (ECF No. 22). Plaintiff ME2 Productions, Inc., filed an objection. (ECF No. 26). Defendants have not filed a response, and the time to do so has since passed.

Also before the court is plaintiff's motion for entry of clerk's default against defendants Lorena Ulloa and Janet Streng. (ECF No. 33).

The present case is one of many filed by plaintiff against numerous Doe defendants. Exhibit 1 to ME2's objection contains its memorandum and points of authority to support its objections to the instant report and recommendation. (ECF No. 26-1). The exhibit is a carbon copy of plaintiff's objections in the case of ME2 Productions, Inc. v. Bayu, case no. 2:17-cv-00724-JCM-NJK. The court issued an order in Bayu that adopted Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and recommendation in that case and severed all but the first-named defendant. For the same reasons, the court finds severance here is appropriate.

Plaintiff's motion for entry of clerk's default requests entries of default against defendants Ulloa and Streng. (ECF No. 30). Plaintiff's claims against defendant Streng will be severed from

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1 the instant action, and therefore the court will deny plaintiff's motion as it relates to Streng. 2 However, the court will grant plaintiff's motion as it relates to defendant Ulloa. Plaintiff 3 effectuated service on Ulloa on July 23, 2017, which gave Ulloa until August 13, 2017 to answer 4 plaintiff's complaint. (ECF No. 29). Ulloa is yet to file a response. As the time for doing so has 5 passed, the court will grant plaintiff's motion for entry of clerk's default as to defendant Ulloa. 6 Accordingly, 7 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and recommendation (ECF No. 22) be, and the same hereby is, ADOPTED in part and REJECTED in part, consistent 8 9 with the foregoing. 10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all defendants except for Lorena Ulloa be, and the same 11 hereby are, dismissed without prejudice. 12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for entry of clerk's default (ECF No. 13 33) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED in part and DENIED in part, consistent with the 14 foregoing. The clerk shall enter default against defendant Ulloa. 15 DATED November 16, 2017. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28