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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JOSEPH MORENO,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
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 CATHERINE CORTEZ-MASTO, *et al.*,)
)
 Defendants.)

3:11-cv-00179-ECR-RAM

ORDER

On June 23, 2011, plaintiff filed a motion for entry of clerks default (docket #25) in this prisoner civil rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The court issued a Screening Order in this case on May 12, 2011 (docket #15) and defendants filed a motion to dismiss on June 20, 2011 (docket #22). No basis exists to grant plaintiff's motion for entry of default judgment against defendants. Accordingly, plaintiff's motion is denied.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for entry of clerks default (docket #25) is **DENIED**.

DATED: July 25, 2011.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE