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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT** 

TRUSTEES OF LABOR UNION LOCAL NO. 1298 OF NASSAU AND SUFFOLK COUNTIES BENEFIT FUNDS, 9:54 am, Jan 22, 2019

U.S. DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK LONG ISLAND OFFICE

Plaintiffs,

**REFERRAL ORDER** 17-cv-4556 (ADS) (AYS)

-against-

UNITED FENCE & GUARD RAIL CORP.,

Defendant.

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## **APPEARANCES**:

Barnes, Iaccarino & Shepherd, LLP Counsel for Plaintiffs Three Surrey Lane Hempstead, New York 11550 By: Danielle M. Carney, Esq.

## **NO APPEARANCES:**

Defendant

## SPATT, District Judge.

On August 3, 2017, the Plaintiff commenced this action against the Defendant to recover damages under Sections 502 and 515 of the Employee Retirement Income Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA") and Section 301 of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947.

On January 16, 2018, the Clerk of the Court issued a Certificate of Default, pursuant to

Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

On January 10, 2019, the Plaintiff moved for a default judgment against the Defendant.

The Court hereby refers the Plaintiff's motion for a default judgement to United States Magistrate Judge Anne Y. Shields for a recommendation as to whether the motion for a default judgment should be granted, and if so, whether damages should be awarded. The Clerk of the Court is respectfully directed to note the referral.

## SO ORDERED.

Dated: Central Islip, New York January 22, 2019

/s/ Arthur D. Spatt

ARTHUR D. SPATT United States District Judge