

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
NO. 5:13-CV-678-D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
)
 \$3,040.00 IN U. S. CURRENCY,)
)
 Defendant.)

DEFAULT JUDGMENT

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment. It appearing that a copy of the Complaint herein was served upon the defendant and that publication has been duly made, in accordance with Supplemental Rule G(4), and, thus, that due notice was given accordingly, the Court finds that:

1. Process was duly issued in this cause and the defendant was duly seized by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives pursuant to said process;

2. On April 7, 2014, Natalie Obey filed an Answer in this action (DE #9). Subsequently, on June 17, 2014, this Court entered an Order granting the United States' motion to strike Ms. Obey's Answer (DE #13).

3. No entitled persons have filed any claim to the defendant nor answer regarding them within the time fixed by law; and

4. The well-plead allegations of the Complaint in respect to the defendant are taken as admitted, as no one has appeared to deny the same.

Based upon the above findings, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. Default judgment be and the same is hereby entered against the defendant;

2. All persons claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said defendant are held in default;

3. The defendant is forfeited to the United States of America;

4. This Court entered Default in this action at Docket Entry # 17;

5. The U. S. Department of Justice is hereby directed to dispose of the defendant according to law; and

6. Upon the entry of this judgment, the Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 13 day of July, 2014.



JAMES C. DEVER, III
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE