IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CIVIL CASE NO. 1:12cv329

JERRY JUSTIN TRENT,)	
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	ORDER
RICHARD B. ROBERTS, et. al.,)	
Defendants.)	
)	

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment [Doc. 28].

Default judgment may not be entered until the Clerk of Court has entered default. Fed.R.Civ.P. 55. That has not been accomplished. Moreover, by Order entered February 14, 2013, the Plaintiff was granted the right to file an Amended Complaint on or before March 1, 2013. The Plaintiff has not done so.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment [Doc. 28] is hereby **DENIED**.

Signed: March 14, 2013

Martin Reidinger United States District Judge