IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-CV-187-DCK

JESSE FRANKLIN MANGUM,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	**ORDER**
	)	
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the "Motion To Substitute The United States As Defendant" (Document No. 20) filed November 22, 2016. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, applicable authority, and noting that Plaintiff has failed to respond, the undersigned will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the "Motion To Substitute The United States As Defendant" (Document No. 20) is **GRANTED**, and the United States shall appear as the sole Defendant in the above-captioned matter. The Clerk of Court is directed to update the case docket in accordance with this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 12, 2016

David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge