

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

TRUSTEES OF THE PLUMBERS AND)
PIPEFITTERS NATIONAL PENSION)
FUND, *et al*,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

CHANNEY INC.,)

Defendant.)

Case No. 1:15-cv-1452

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Default Judgment (Doc. 8) pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 55(b)(2). Plaintiffs are trustees of multi-employer employee benefit plans known as the National Pension Fund and the International Training Fund. *See* Doc. 13 at 2. Under a collective bargaining agreement between Defendant and United Association Local Union No. 441, the latter of which is not a party to this action, Defendant must contribute to Plaintiffs "certain sums of money for each hour worked by employees of the Defendant covered by the Collective Bargaining Agreement." Doc. 1 at 3; *see* Doc. 13 at 2-3. Claiming that Defendant was delinquent on those contributions, Plaintiffs brought this action under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") §§ 502(g) and 515, which together provide for a cause of action by a fiduciary against a delinquent employer. *See* 29 U.S.C. §§ 1132(g), 1145 (2012); Doc. 13 at 3. This Court has subject-matter jurisdiction over such actions under ERISA § 502(e). *See* 29 U.S.C. § 1132(e) (2012). Plaintiffs sought money damages and an injunction barring future breaches of the collective bargaining agreement. *See*

Doc. 13 at 4–6. Plaintiffs moved for default judgment on April 15, 2016, and Magistrate Judge John F. Anderson recommended judgment for Plaintiffs on April 22, 2016. *See* Doc. 8; Doc. 13.

This Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation (Doc. 13) because it is supported by substantial evidence and applies the proper legal standard. Therefore, Plaintiff’s Motion for Default Judgment (Doc. 8) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 22nd day of June, 2016.

Alexandria, Virginia

6/22/2016

/s/
Gerald Bruce Lee
United States District Judge