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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

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10 WF CAPITAL, INC.,

Plaintiff,

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v.

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13 WILLIAM J. BARKETT and LISA  
BARKETT,

Defendants.

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No. C10-524RSL

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR AN ORDER  
CERTIFYING JUDGMENT FOR  
REGISTRATION IN THE SOUTHERN,  
CENTRAL AND EASTERN DISTRICTS  
OF CALIFORNIA

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16 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's Motion for an Order Certifying  
17 Judgment for Registration in the Southern, Central and Eastern Districts of California. Dkt.  
18 #38. Plaintiff WF Capital, Inc. seeks an order certifying the judgment for registration in  
19 California because judgment debtors William and Lisa Barkett have substantial assets in  
20 California, and do not have substantial property or assets in the Western District of  
21 Washington. Id. at 1. Defendants William J. Barkett and Lisa Barkett have not filed an  
22 opposition to plaintiff's motion. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(b), the Court considers  
23 defendants' failure to file an opposition to plaintiff's motion an admission that the motion has  
24 merit.

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26 ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION  
FOR ORDER CERTIFYING JUDGMENT FOR  
REGISTRATION IN CALIFORNIA - 1

1 Having reviewed the memoranda, declaration, and exhibits submitted by plaintiff, the Court  
2 finds as follows:

3 1. While defendants have filed a notice of appeal, they have not posted a supersedeas  
4 bond to stay enforcement of the judgment. Accordingly, plaintiff may commence efforts to  
5 enforce its judgment. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 62(a); Columbia Pictures Indus. v. Krypton Broad. of  
6 Birmingham, Inc., 259 F.3d 1186, 1197 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2001) (“Under Federal Rule of Civil  
7 Procedure 62(a), a judgment of a United States District Court becomes final and enforceable  
8 [14] days after judgment is entered.”).

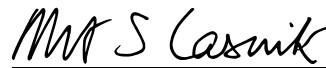
9 2. Defendants do not dispute that they do not own property in Washington or do any  
10 business in Washington State. Dkt. #16 ¶¶ 2, 5; #39 ¶2.

11 3. Defendants do not dispute that they have substantial assets in Southern, Central and  
12 Eastern Districts of California. Dkt. #16 ¶4, #39, Exs. 1&2.

13 4. Good cause exists under 28 U.S.C. § 1963 to certify the judgment for registration  
14 in California. Columbia Pictures, 259 F.3d at 1198 (good cause shown where judgment debtor  
15 did not dispute that he lacked assets in California or that he owned substantial property in  
16 Florida).

17 For all the foregoing reasons, plaintiff’s Motion for an Order Certifying Judgment for  
18 Registration in the Southern, Central and Eastern Districts of California is GRANTED.

19 DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2010.

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21 Robert S. Lasnik  
22 United States District Judge  
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