

HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 THOMAS E. PEREZ, in his capacity as
Secretary of the United States Department of
Labor,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 LUKAS MACHINE, INC., et al.,

13 Defendants.
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CASE NO. C14-555RAJ

ORDER

15 Plaintiff today filed a “Request” for entry of default against Defendants Brenda
16 Lukas-Jones and Lukas Machine, Inc. Dkt. # 30. Plaintiff neither titled the “Request” a
17 motion in accordance with Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 55(a) nor used the court’s
18 electronic filing system to note it as a motion. The court will take no action on the
19 “Request.”

20 If Plaintiff chooses to file a motion for entry of default, the court orders Plaintiff to
21 comply with the notice provisions of LCR 55(a), which require at least 14 days advance
22 notice of a motion to default to a “defaulting party who has entered an appearance.”
23 Neither of these Defendants has entered a notice of appearance, but Ms. Lukas-Jones has
24 at least indicated her intent to defend herself, as the court noted in its April 29 order
25 imposing a preliminary injunction. Dkt. # 28. Rather than put at issue whether Ms.
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28 ORDER – 1

1 Lukas-Jones’s minimal participation in this action constitutes an “appearance,” the court
2 directs Plaintiff to treat Ms. Lukas-Jones as if she had entered an appearance.

3 Dated this 23rd day of May, 2014.

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7 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
8 United States District Court Judge
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