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6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
7	WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE		
8	OSSIE LEE SLAUGHTER,		
9	Plaintiff,	Case No. C16-1067-RSM-JPD	
10	v.		
11	DAN WHITE, et al.,	ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT	
12	Defendants.		
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14	This is a civil rights action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This matter comes before		
15	the Court at the present time on plaintiff's motion for default judgment. The Court, having		
16	reviewed plaintiff's motion, and the balance of the record, hereby ORDERS as follows:		
17	(1) Plaintiff's motion for default judgment (Dkt. 46) is DENIED. Plaintiff asserts in		
18	his motion that he is entitled to entry of a default judgment against defendants because		
19	defendants failed to file a timely response to his second amended complaint. However, the		
20	record makes clear that plaintiff's second amend	ed complaint has not yet been served on	
21	defendants and, thus, defendants have not had an opportunity, nor any obligation, to respond to		
22	the pleading. Plaintiff's request for entry of a de	fault judgment is therefore premature.	
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1	(2) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to plaintiff and to the Honorable
2	Ricardo S. Martinez.
3	DATED this 14th day of June, 2017.
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6	Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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