

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PENSO TRUST COMPANY)	
CUSTODIAN FBO JEFFREY D.)	CASE NO. C16-1926RSM
HERMANN, IRA ACCOUNT NUMBER)	
20005343,)	
)	MINUTE ORDER GRANTING MOTION
Plaintiff,)	FOR LEAVE TO AMEND ANSWER
)	
v.)	
)	
LORINA DELFIERRO, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

The following MINUTE ORDER is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez, Chief United States District Judge:

On March 17, 2017, Defendant Lorina Delfierro filed a Motion for Leave to File a Second Amended Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims. Dkt. #27. Defendant Delfierro requests to file such Amended Answer on the bases that she has fixed typographical errors, improved on the organization of her Answer, and added one additional Counterclaim. *Id.* Plaintiff has failed to respond to the motion. Under Local Civil Rule 7(b)(2), “[e]xcept for motions for summary judgment, if a party fails to file papers in opposition to a motion, such failure may be considered by the court as an admission that the motion has merit.” The Court deems Plaintiff’s failure to respond in this case to be such an admission.

Accordingly, the Defendant Delfierro’s Motion for Leave to Amend (Dkt. #27) is GRANTED. Defendant Delfierro shall file her proposed Second Amended Answer,

MINUTE ORDER
PAGE - 1

1 Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims with the Court **no later than three (3) days from the**
2 **date of this Order.**

3 DATED this 11th day of April, 2017.

4
5 WILLIAM McCOOL, Clerk

6 By: /s/ Rhonda Stiles
7 Deputy Clerk