

1 **The Honorable Robert J. Bryan**

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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT TACOMA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CHARLES W. LANE,

14 Defendant.

NO. 3:17-cv-05388-RJB

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

16 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff United States of  
17 America's Motion for Default Judgment, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil  
18 Procedure 55(b)(1). The United States filed its Complaint on May 22, 2017,  
19 alleging that Defendant Charles W. Lane (Mr. Lane) received Social Security  
20 Disability benefits during months in which he was ineligible for such benefits,  
21 because he worked or was engaged in "substantial gainful activity," which  
22 constituted overpayments of \$50,853.30 through December 23, 2016, from  
23 Social Security to Mr. Lane. Dkt. no. 1. The United States served Mr. Lane  
24 with the Summons and Complaint on June 11, 2017. Dkt. no. 5. Mr. Lane  
25 has not appeared, filed an Answer, or otherwise defended against the  
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1 Complaint. Upon the motion of the United States, the Court entered Mr.  
2 Lane's Amended Default on August 1, 2017. Dkt. no. 9.

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4 Upon review of the United States' Motion for Default Judgment,  
5 including the Declaration of Dawn Fernandez and the Certificate of  
6 Indebtedness attached as Exhibit A, the Court finds that the United States  
7 has established all the requirements for entry of a default judgment by the  
8 Clerk in a sum certain. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b)(1). Accordingly, the Court  
9 hereby grants the United States' Motion for Default Judgment and enters  
10 Judgment in favor of the United States and against Mr. Lane, in the amount  
11 of \$50,853.30 through December 23, 2016, with statutory post-judgment  
12 interest to accrue on and after the judgment date.  
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14 DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2017.

15 United States District Court

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Deputy Clerk