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**MINUTE ORDER.** The Court is in receipt of [7] Declaration re [6] Motion for Entry of Default Motion for Default Judgment. Plaintiff has demonstrated that Defendant Federal Election Commission has failed to plead or otherwise defend this action in a timely manner. Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a). Although the agency has filed a Notice of Lack of Quorum, ECF No. [5], it has not otherwise responded to the Complaint. Accordingly, the Clerk of Court is hereby directed to enter on the docket a default by Defendant. An entry of default does not constitute the entry of a default judgment. Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b), (d). Once default is entered, Plaintiff should promptly follow the steps outlined in the federal rules to seek default judgment. **SO ORDERED.** Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 6/7/2026 (lctnm1).

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