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MINUTE ORDER: Plaintiff's [8] Motion for Entry of Default and Motion for Default Judgment are DENIED without prejudice as premature for failure to effectuate proper service. When a defendant in a civil action is the U.S. Government, a federal agency, or a federal official, the plaintiff is required to supply a summons for each defendant and two additional summonses for the U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. In this case, Plaintiff provided the summons for the Federal Election Commission. Plaintiff has not, however, provided any summons for the U.S. Attorney or U.S. Attorney General pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i). Plaintiff is therefore DIRECTED to provide separate summonses for the U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General and to serve them in accordance with Rule 4(i) on or before July 10, 2026. If Plaintiff fails to do so or request an extension of time, the court may dismiss this action. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 6/10/2026. (lcsm)

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