

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

RONALD E. DAVIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE TAX BOARD, and
CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCY INSURER,**

Defendants.

Case No. 17-2125-JAR-JPO

MEMORANDUM & ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Ronald E. Davis' three Motions for Default Judgment (Docs. 9, 10, and 11). On March 29, 2017, Plaintiff, proceeding pro se, filed three Applications for Clerk's Entry of Default (Docs. 6, 7, and 8) against each of the California state entity Defendants. On that same date, Plaintiff filed the three instant motions for default judgment. The Court denied Plaintiff's applications for clerk's entry of default on April 3, 2017, because Plaintiff failed to present proof of proper service of process (Doc. 12). Entry of default is a prerequisite to the entry of a default judgment.¹ Because the Court has previously denied Plaintiff's applications for Clerk's entry of default, the Court denies Plaintiff's motions for default judgment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that Plaintiff Ronald E. Davis' Motions for Default Judgment (Docs. 9, 10, and 11) are **denied**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 6, 2017

¹ Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b)(2); *Garrett v. Seymour*, 217 F. App'x 835, 838 (10th Cir. 2007).

S/ Julie A. Robinson
JULIE A. ROBINSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE