

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

HAMLET C. BENNETT,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 05-2297 (RMC)

ORDER

For the reasons stated in the Memorandum Opinion filed simultaneously with this Order, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant's motion to vacate the Clerk's entry of default [Dkt. #8] is **GRANTED**; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's motion to dismiss [Dkt. #9] is **GRANTED**; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for judgment by default [Dkt. # 14] is **DENIED**; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that this case is **DISMISSED**; accordingly, this case is closed.

This is a final appealable order. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 4(a).

SO ORDERED.

Date: November 21, 2006

_____/s/_____
ROSEMARY M. COLLYER
United States District Judge