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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Carol Murphy,

Plaintiff,

v.

State of Maine *et al.*,

Defendants.

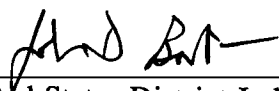
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Civil Action No.

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MEMORANDUM

This matter, submitted by a plaintiff proceeding *pro se*, is before the Court on its initial review of her Motion for Default Judgment. Because the motion is accompanied by an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, it is construed as a complaint. Plaintiff is a resident of New Sharon, Maine, suing more than 80 defendants mostly in Maine. She seeks the entry of default judgment based on a complaint pending in the United States District Court for the District of Maine. *See* Compl. Attachment (Second Amended Judicial Brief). Plaintiff demands the "return [of] all property stolen from her" and monetary damages of \$800 million. Mot. at 5. The presiding court, here the District of Maine, is the only court authorized to entertain plaintiff's motion for default judgment. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 55 (establishing default procedures). The Court therefore will dismiss this action for lack of jurisdiction. A separate Order ~~of~~ accompanies this Memorandum.

  
United States District Judge

Date: January 23, 2008