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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

6 Plaintiff,

7 v.

8 GLEN A. STOLL, et al.,

9 Defendants.

C22-1130 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

10 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
11 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

12 (1) The foreign plea in abatement, docket no. 18, filed by Defendant Glen A.  
13 Stoll (“Defendant Stoll”) is construed as a motion to dismiss and is NOTED for the  
14 Court’s consideration on Wednesday, February 1, 2023. On December 8, 2022, the  
United States submitted a response to the motion, docket no. 22. Any reply in support of  
the motion must be filed on or before February 1, 2023.

15 (2) The United States’ motion for entry of default against Defendants Stoll  
16 Family Trust and the Director of the Family Defense League, docket no. 21, is  
RENOTED to Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

17 (3) In a letter dated November 3, 2022, docket no. 15, Defendant Stoll advised  
18 the Court that he had not found an attorney willing or able to represent Defendants. If  
19 Defendant Stoll wishes to be represented by counsel, he shall arrange for an attorney to  
20 file a notice of appearance by February 1, 2023. Absent timely filing of a notice of  
21 appearance, the Court will deem Defendant Stoll as proceeding pro se in this litigation.  
22 Because Defendant Director of the Family Defense League is a business entity, it may  
not represent itself and may appear only through an attorney. Failure of a defendant that  
is a business entity to secure counsel constitutes grounds for entering default against such  
defendant. *See* Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(4). “Unincorporated associations, including  
trusts, like corporations, must appear in court through an attorney.” *United States v.*  
*Haines*, No. C13-5082, 2013 WL 5718455, at \*1 (W.D. Wash. Aug. 5, 2013) (citing *C.E.*  
*Pope Equity Tr. v. United States*, 818 F.2d 696, 697 (9th Cir. 1987)). Defendants

1 Director of the Family Defense League and the Stoll Family Trust shall arrange for an  
2 attorney to file a notice of appearance on their behalf on or before February 1, 2023.

3 (4) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
4 record and Defendant Stoll.

5 Dated this 19th day of December, 2022.

6 Ravi Subramanian  
7 Clerk

8 s/Laurie Cuaresma  
9 Deputy Clerk