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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	Civil No. 13-7508 (FSH)
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v.	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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HARRY ABRAHAMSEN,	:	Date: November 17, 2014
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Defendant.	:	
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HOCHBERG, District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court upon Plaintiff’s motion for default judgment against Defendant Harry Abrahamsen pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b)(2) (Dkt. No. 8);

it appearing that Plaintiff filed the instant action against Defendant on December 13, 2013, alleging, *inter alia*, that Defendant failed to report his interest in a foreign bank account in violation of 31 U.S.C. § 5314, consented to and agreed to pay a civil penalty for this failure as part of a plea deal in criminal case, and failed to pay this penalty (Dkt. No. 1);

it appearing that Defendant was served on January 9, 2014 (Dkt. No. 3) and failed to answer or appear in this action in any manner;

it appearing that entry of default was made against Defendant on August 7, 2014;

it appearing that Plaintiff provided Defendant with written notice of Plaintiff’s motion for default judgment (Dkt. No. 8);

it appearing that Defendant failed to respond to the instant motion and the time for such response having lapsed;

it appearing that Plaintiff seeks judgment for the unpaid balance of civil penalties, constituting principal, penalty fees, and interest, as a result of Defendant's conduct; and

Plaintiff's submissions having been considered pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 78;

IT IS on this 17th day of November, 2014,

ORDERED that Plaintiff's request for default judgment (Dkt. No. 8) is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff has judgment against Defendant in the total amount of **\$369,393.00**, plus penalty costs and prejudgment interests, which amounts to **\$439,172.85**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court **CLOSE** this case.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Faith S. Hochberg
Hon. Faith S. Hochberg, U.S.D.J.