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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS,

v.

Case No. 1:93-cv-00028

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Plaintiff,

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WILLIAM H. MILLARD,

ORDER SETTING ASIDE DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Defendant.

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Plaintiff Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has moved to set aside the default judgment in this matter, which was entered in 1994 (ECF No. 20). (ECF No. 25.) Millard has not opposed this motion.

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A court "may set aside a default judgment under Rule 60(b)." Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(c). Under that rule, the court may, upon "motion and just terms," set aside the judgment where it "has been satisfied, released, or discharged." Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b)(5).

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The Court now GRANTS the motion and vacates the default judgment. The Commonwealth and Defendant Millard entered into a settlement agreement and general release "that settled, released and discharged all claims." (ECF No. 25-2 at 2.) Therefore, the judgment has been satisfied, and it is just to grant the Commonwealth's motion and vacate the default judgment.

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SO ORDERED this 20th day of August, 2014.

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Chief Judge