SO ORDERED,



Judge Selene D. Maddox

United States Bankruptcy Judge

The Order of the Court is set forth below. The case docket reflects the date entered.

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI ABERDEEN DIVISION

IN RE:	
UNITED FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC., et al. ¹) CASE NO. 22-13422-SDM) Chapter 11) Jointly Administered
Debtors.))
DEREK A. HENDERSON, Liquidating Trustee for United Furniture Industries, Inc., et al., Pursuant To The <i>Liquidating</i> <i>Trust Agreement</i> , Dated March 30, 2024)) PLAINTIFF))
vs.) Adv. Proc. No. 25-01027-SDM
QUALITY FURNITURE N HOME DESIGN INC.)) DEFENDANT

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 cases, and the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: United Furniture Industries, Inc. (2576); United Furniture Industries NC, LLC (9015); United Furniture Industries CA, Inc. (9966); FW Acquisition, LLC (2133); Furniture Wood, Inc. (9186); United Wood Products, Inc. (1061); Associated Bunk Bed Company (0569); UFI Royal Development, LLC (8143); UFI Exporter, Inc. (6518); UFI Transportation, LLC (9471); and LS Logistics, LLC (7004).

AGREED ORDER SETTING ASIDE CLERK'S ENTRY OF DEFAULT AND DEFAULT JUDGMENT

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on the *Motion to Set Aside Default Judgment* ("Motion") [Dkt. No. 12] filed by Defendant Quality Furniture N Home Design Inc. ("Defendant") in the above-captioned adversary proceeding, seeking to set aside that certain *Order Granting Default Judgment* ("Default Judgment") entered by the Court on April 14, 2025. [Dkt. No. 10]. The Court, being advised that the parties have agreed to set aside the Default Judgment, finds as follows:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
 - 2. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).
- 3. Derek A. Henderson, Liquidating Trustee for United Furniture Industries, Inc. *et al.*, Pursuant to the *Liquidating Trust Agreement*, Dated March 30, 2024 ("<u>Trustee</u>" or "<u>Plaintiff</u>") filed its Complaint against Defendant for Collection and Turnover of Property of the Estate and Related Relief ("<u>Complaint</u>") on February 7, 2025. [Dkt. No. 1].
- 4. A Summons was issued by the Clerk and served on February 10, 2025, via First Class United States Mail, postage fully pre-paid, addressed to Defendant's Registered Agent, Alia Husein, at the following address: 4535 N. Black Stone Ave., Fresno, California 93726.
- 5. Plaintiff filed its *Certificate of Service* regarding the Complaint and service of the Summons on February 10, 2025. [Dkt. No. 3].
- 6. Plaintiff filed its *Application to Clerk for Entry of Default* on March 21, 2025. [Dkt. No. 4].

- 7. On March 25, 2025, the Clerk entered the following Minute Entry on the Docket: "The record reflects service in compliance with Rule 7004 and default as to defendant." [Dkt. No. 5]. The same day, the Clerk entered the *Entry of Default*. [Dkt. No. 6].
- 8. Thereafter, on April 8, 2025, Plaintiff filed a *Motion for Entry of Default Judgment* ("Motion for Default") because the Defendant had filed to file an answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint within the time prescribed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, made applicable to adversary proceedings by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. [Dkt. No. 8].
- 9. After Plaintiff filed the Motion for Default but before the Court entered the Default Judgment, counsel for Defendant filed a *Notice of Appearance*. [Dkt. No. 9].
- 10. The Court entered the Default Judgment on April 14, 2025 [Dkt. No. 10], and three days thereafter, on April 17, 2025, Defendant filed the instant Motion. [Dkt. No. 12].
- 11. In the Motion, Defendant noted that it did not receive the Complaint or Summons but did receive the Clerk's Entry of Default. *See* Motion, ¶ 8. Defendant further noted that it did not retain counsel until after the Entry of Default had been issued by the Clerk. *Id*.
- 12. The Court issued a Notice of Hearing that the Motion would come on before the Court for Hearing on May 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. [Dkt. No. 13].
- 13. Now, the Parties, in an effort to avoid expense associated with the Hearing, have agreed to set aside the Entry of Default and Default Judgment.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Entry of Default, issued on March 25, 2025 [Dkt. Nos. 5 and 6] is **ORDERED TO BE SET ASIDE**;

IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED that the Default Judgment, issued on April 14, 2025 [Dkt. No. 10] is **ORDERED TO BE SET ASIDE**; and

IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED that Defendant shall have seven (7) days from the date of

the entry of this Order to respond to the Complaint.

END OF ORDER

Order Submitted by:

/s/ Locke Houston Waldrop

Locke Houston Waldrop (MS Bar No. 104951)

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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Mississippi

Henderson,

Plaintiff Adv. Proc. No. 25-01027-SDM

Quality Furniture N Home Design Inc.,

Defendant

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I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: May 15, 2025 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

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