IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

WESBANCO BANK, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:19-cv-00821

TODD LESSER,

Defendant.

ORDER

The Court has reviewed *Plaintiff Wesbanco Bank, Inc.'s Motion for Entry of Default Against Defendant Todd Lesser* (Document 8), together with the court file in the above-styled matter, and finds that Defendant Todd Lesser failed to answer or otherwise defend this action in a timely manner. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** that the Plaintiff's *Motion* be **GRANTED** and **DIRECTS** the Clerk to enter a default, pursuant to *Fed. R. Civ. P.* 55(a), against the Defendant, Todd Lesser.

The Court further **ORDERS** counsel for the Plaintiff to file the appropriate motion and affidavits, or to arrange for the necessary evidentiary hearing, to facilitate the entry of default judgment, pursuant to *Fed. R. Civ. P.* 55(b), within twenty (20) days of the entry of this Order. If the Plaintiff fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order, the case will be dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute.

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The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a certified copy of this Order to counsel of record and to the Defendant.

ENTER: March 31, 2020

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IRENE C. BERGER (J UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA