## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

IN N OUT MINIMART ON BROADWAY, INC.,

Defendant

Case No. C09-0018RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's motion for entry of default judgment against defendant "In N Out Minimart." (Dkt. #8). Default was entered against defendant on February 17, 2009. The motion for default judgment seeks only an award of attorney's fees; it does not seek any underlying damages or equitable relief. Although the complaint seeks attorney's fees, the motion does not set forth the basis for an award of fees or any supporting authority. The Court will not award fees untethered to any legal basis.

Accordingly, plaintiff's motion for entry of default judgment is DENIED.

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Plaintiff can move again for default judgment if it remedies the deficiencies identified above. DATED this 18th day of May, 2009. MMS Casuik Robert S. Lasnik United States District Judge ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT - 2