

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JOYCE AUMA OMBESE ABUR, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

REPUBLIC OF SUDAN, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 02-1188 (JDB)

ORDER

Upon consideration of [59] plaintiffs' motion for an order of default, plaintiffs' memorandum regarding the sufficiency of service of process, plaintiffs' memorandum on jurisdiction, and the entire record, and for the reasons stated in the memorandum opinion issued on this date, it is this 10th day of July, 2006, hereby

ORDERED that the motion for an order of default is **GRANTED**; it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall enter defaults against defendants the Republic of Sudan and the Islamic Republic of Iran, pursuant to Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; it is further

ORDERED that the claims against Sudan and Iran by the 112 Kenyan-citizen plaintiffs are **DISMISSED** for want of subject-matter jurisdiction; it is further

ORDERED that this order is certified for immediate interlocutory appeal, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b); and it is further

ORDERED that all proceedings in this action with respect to the remaining claims¹ are **STAYED** pending resolution of any appeal of this order.

/s/ John D. Bates
JOHN D. BATES
United States District Judge

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¹ The remaining claims are: (1) the claims by the two U.S.-citizen plaintiffs -- Gerald Bochart and Trusha Patel -- against defendants Sudan, Iran, Wadih el Hage, Khalfan Khamis Mohamed, Mohamed Sadeek Odeh, and Mohamed Rashed Daoud Al-'Owhali, and (2) the claims by the 112 Kenyan-citizen plaintiffs against defendant el Hage.