

**IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF SPALDING COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

CIVIL CASE NO: _____

Plaintiff

VS.

**CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF
DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

Defendant

COMES NOW the Plaintiff(s), agent for Plaintiff(s), or attorney for Plaintiff(s), certifying to the Court, in compliance with Uniform Rules of the Magistrate Courts, Rule 43.1, as follows:

1. Defendant(s) herein was/were served with a Summons and Plaintiff's Petition/ Statement of Claim on _____ by Personal/Corp. Service, or Notorious Service, or Tack & Mail.
2. Said Return of Service was filed of record with the Court on _____
3. No defensive pleadings were filed by Defendant(s).
4. If a Dispossessory/Foreclosure, *no rent was accepted* by Plaintiff after the filing of this action; if a Civil Suit, Defendant(s) has reduced the amount claimed at filing by subsequent payment in the amount of \$ _____, but Plaintiff certifies that *no settlement agreement* has been entered by the parties.
5. More than the time allowed by law for Defendant(s) to Answer or file defensive pleadings has elapsed. (45 days in the case of Suits; 7 days for Dispossessories and 14 days for Personal Property Foreclosures.)
6. Plaintiff shows that, pursuant to the *Service members Civil Relief Act*, 50 U.S.C. § 501, *et seq.*,*
 Defendant(s) is/are IN Military Service, ascertained according to the following or attached information:

 Defendant(s) is/are NOT IN Military Service, ascertained according to the following or attached information: _____
 Plaintiff is UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN whether or not Defendant(s) is/are in Military Service, because _____.

SO CERTIFIED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____ [sign]
_____ [print], Name Of Certifying Person
_____ [capacity/bar no., if any]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public / Deputy Clerk / Clerk / Judge

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