INSTRUCTIONS ON MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT FOR EVICTION

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If the tenant(s) has failed to file an Answer to the Summons and Complaint, you may be entitled to a default judgment. The steps below are the process to complete the application for Motion for Default Judgment.

☐ Complete the caption.
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA   IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF _____   _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

_____ Plaintiff/Landlord v. _____ Defendant/Tenant(s)	Case No.: _____ **MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT (FOR EVICTION)**

     COMES NOW the above-named Plaintiff/Landlord, and pursuant to SDCL§15-6-55, moves this Court to enter a default judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against the above-named Defendant/Tenant(s) for the relief requested in the complaint on file herein on the ground that the Defendant/Tenant(s) has failed to file an Answer to the complaint, or otherwise plead or appear within the time required by law. This motion is supported by the attached Affidavit in Support of Default and the pleadings and documents filed herein.

     Dated this____day of_____, 20____.

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Plaintiff/Landlord's Signature

_____
Plaintiff/Landlord's Printed Name

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Plaintiff/Landlord's Mailing Address

_____
City, State & Zip Code

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Plaintiff/Landlord's Phone Number