

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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HOUSING COURT DEPARTMENT  
DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION  
NO.  / / / - / / / / / /

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

VS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

**REQUEST FOR DEFAULT UNDER RULE 55(A)**

The undersigned hereby states under the penalties of perjury, that the defendant \_\_\_\_\_ was duly served with summons and complaint on \_\_\_\_\_, as appears from the officer's return, that the time to serve answer or other responsive pleading has expired under MRCP 12(a)(1), and the defendant has not served any answer or responsive pleading, and has not filed any pleading in court; wherefore, application is hereby made that the defendant be defaulted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed under the penalties of perjury  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT UNDER RULE 55 (a)**

As provided by the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure, the defendant \_\_\_\_\_ is defaulted for failure to plead or otherwise defend, as shown by the foregoing affidavit.

Judgment for the amount and costs due will entered by the Clerk upon request and affidavit under Rule 55 (b)(1), or by the court after assessment under Rule 55(b)(2), unless the default is earlier set aside by the Court for cause shown under Rule 55(c).

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Clerk-Magistrate