MASSACHUSETTS TRIAL COURT	**MOTION TO VACATE DEFAULT JUDGMENT (REMOVE DEFAULT)**

HOUSING COURT DIVISION	DOCKET NUMBER

CASE NAME *(Named parties should be listed exactly as they appear on the Complaint filed.)*

[In Matter of]

[v.]

I, _____, have signed below and state that a default judgment in this case entered on _____, and I move (ask) this Court to vacate (remove) that default judgment.

1. I did not appear at the court event scheduled on _____ because:

2. My defense(s) to the claim(s) against me is/are: *(State your response to the case against you, and explain the legal reasons why the Court should rule in your favor. If you need additional space, include additional pages as needed.)*

If this motion is allowed, trial could take place on the same date as the motion hearing.

A copy of this form must be served upon the opposing party(ies).

Subscribed and sworn under the pains and penalties of perjury.

_____
PRINTED NAME OF DEFENDANT OR DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

_____
BBO # (FOR ATTORNEYS ONLY)

X _____
SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT OR DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

_____
DATE

CONTACT INFORMATION: _____
(E-MAIL AND PHONE NUMBER)

_____
(ADDRESS)

I _____ a copy of this motion on _____ to _____.
DATE   OPPOSING PARTY OR ATTORNEY NAME

To be completed by the Housing Court.

The Court rules and orders as follows:

So Ordered: _____
JUSTICE OF THE HOUSING COURT

Date: _____