MOTION FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT UPON DEFAULT OF APPEARANCE - DIVORCE OR LEGAL SEPARATION

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C.G.S. § 46b-67; P.A. 23-46

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SUPERIOR COURT
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Instructions:

1. *If your spouse has not appeared, and you served your spouse in-hand (personally) or at your spouse's residence (abode), you may file this motion with the clerk no sooner than 30 days after the return date in your divorce (dissolution of marriage or civil union), or legal separation. For any other manner of service, you may file it no sooner than 60 days from the return date. There is no requirement that you file this form with the court if your spouse has not appeared. After 60 days have passed, if this form has not been filed, the court will schedule a hearing regardless of the manner of service.*
2. *You must also file a completed Financial Affidavit, form JD-FM-6 (LONG or SHORT) and an Affidavit Concerning Military Service, form JD-FM-178 in order for the court to proceed.*

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Judicial District of	At *(Town)*	Docket Number

Plaintiff's name *(Last, first, middle initial)*	Plaintiff's address *(Number, street, town, zip code)*
Defendant's name *(Last, first, middle initial)*	Defendant's address *(If known) (Number, street, town, zip code)*

1. I, the plaintiff in the above captioned matter, ask the court to enter judgment in this case. The defendant has failed to appear. This case is for: *(Select one)*
   - ☐ Divorce (Dissolution of Marriage)
   - ☐ Dissolution of Civil Union
   - ☐ Legal Separation
2. ☐ I also ask the Court to restore my birth name or former name of: _____
3. ☐ If I have selected "Service was made in some in other manner" in statement 2 of the Affidavit below, or if "Yes" is selected for any of the statements in 3-8 of the Affidavit below, I request a hearing date of _____ .

   ☐ If "No" is selected for all of the statements in 3-8 of the Affidavit below, I request that the Court enter a decree without a hearing.

Affidavit

I, _____ *(name)*, am the plaintiff in the above captioned matter and attest under oath to the following in support of this motion:

1. It has been *(Select one)* ☐ 30 days ☐ 60 days since the return date of _____ *(list return date from summons/complaint)* in my divorce (dissolution of marriage or civil union), or legal separation.
2. Service of process was made on the defendant in accordance with section 46b-45 of the Connecticut General Statutes as follows: *(Select one)*
   - ☐ Personal (in hand) service of the defendant OR
   - ☐ Service at the defendant's place of abode and the following three statements are true:
     - A. The address at which service was made is the usual place of abode of the defendant.
     - B. The defendant was not known by me to be residing, either permanently or temporarily, at any other address at the time service was made.
     - C. The most recent date on which I had personal knowledge that the defendant resided at the address at which service was made is _____ *(fill in the date)*.
   - ☐ Service was made in some other manner. If this option is selected, do NOT complete statements 3-8 below. The court will schedule a hearing pursuant to General Statutes section 46-67(a)(B).
3. There was a child or there were children:
   - A. born to or adopted by me and/or the defendant, separately or together, during our marriage or civil union ☐ Yes ☐ No
   - B. born to us together before our marriage or civil union ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. I am, or the defendant is, currently pregnant ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. There is a restraining order or a protective order in effect between the defendant and me ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. I am seeking alimony or spousal support from the defendant ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. The defendant and I have jointly owned property ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. The defendant and I have jointly owned debt ☐ Yes ☐ No

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I attest that the statements in this motion are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature	Print name of person signing	Date signed

State of Connecticut, County of

ss.

On this the _____ day of_____, 20____, before me, _____ , the undersigned officer, personally appeared_____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained, and swore under oath or affirmed and declared that the information stated on this motion is complete, true, and accurate.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.

Signature of Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, or Notary Public	Date Commission Expires:

Order

The court has heard/considered this motion and orders:

- ☐ The plaintiff has attested that service upon the defendant was made by personal or abode service. The motion is **granted**.
  - ☐ The matter may proceed to judgment as requested without a hearing.
  - ☐ A hearing for entry of final judgment has been requested and is scheduled for (*date*) _____ at *(time of hearing)* _____
- ☐ The motion is **denied**. A hearing for entry of final judgment has been requested and is scheduled for (*date*) _____ at *(time of hearing)* _____
- ☐ The plaintiff has attested that service upon the defendant was made in a manner other than personal or abode service. Accordingly, a hearing for entry of final judgment is scheduled for (*date*) _____ at *(time of hearing)* _____

By the court	Signed *(Judge, Assistant Clerk)*	Date signed