

## **DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

- Purpose:** This is the form used by the court to enter a judgment against a defendant who has defaulted, i.e., has not appeared in court or answered the plaintiff's complaint and summons.
- How:** Upon failure of the defendant to respond to or answer the plaintiff's complaint within the time limitations established by law, the plaintiff may petition the court for a default judgment. If the defendant has been properly served with the complaint and summons, the court may issue a judgment against the defendant.
- Copies:** The original is stored in the court case file  
A copy is given to the defendant and the plaintiff.

FORT PECK TRIBAL COURT  
ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES  
FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION  
POPLAR/WOLF POINT, MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_,  
PLAINTIFF,  
  
Vs.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
DEFENDANT.

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) CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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The plaintiff filed a complaint in this Court on the \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and the defendant, was duly served with a summons and a copy of the complaint on the \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and the defendant has failed to answer, move, appear or otherwise plead within the time set forth in the summons.

THEREFORE, the Court finds through default the plaintiff is entitled to the relief demanded. It is ordered that: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Court Judge

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of Court