**KICKAPOO TRADITIONAL TRIBE OF TEXAS**

**TRIBAL DISTRICT COURT**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ § **CAUSE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Plaintiff** §

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**Defendant** §

**DEFAULT JUDGMENT (Small claims)**

The Defendant was served with citation to appear and answer on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and answer in this cause was due on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. By that date, and by the time of the signing of this order, the Defendant failed to make an answer. Plaintiff requested a default judgment hearing. The court heard argument from the Plaintiff and reviewed the court file and makes the following findings:

1. The return of service was on file for 10 days prior to this hearing;
2. Plaintiff provided to the clerk in writing the last known mailing address of the defendant; and
3. Defendant failing to answer a complaint or petition or failed to appear at a scheduled appearance in Court.
4. Based on the evidence heard by the court:

* The Plaintiff proved damages by the Defendant in the sum of $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_ ; it is therefore

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff recover from Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the sum of $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_\_% compounded annually, together with costs in the amount of $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* The Plaintiff failed to prove damages by the Defendant; it is therefore

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff take nothing.

**ISSUED AND SIGNED** this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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 PRESIDING JUDGE