1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SASHI L. SINGH, 10 11 Plaintiff, CIV. NO. S-10-0836 JAM GGH 12 VS. 13 **NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE** CORP., et al., **ORDER** 14 Defendants. 15 16 Plaintiff's amended application for default judgment against defendants MFN 17 Mortgage and Gregory Lynn Nichols, filed July 1, 2011, (dkt. # 45), presently is scheduled for 18 hearing on August 11, 2011. Because plaintiff has continued to fail to serve this defendant with 19 the amended application, which was the basis for the court's previous recommendation that the 20 original application be denied, the instant application will also be denied without prejudice. The 21 fact that MFN has filed an opposition is of no consequence as Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b)(2) requires 22 advanced written notice of the application notwithstanding actual notice.¹ 23 //// //// 24 25 ¹ Plaintiff is also advised that no exhibits were attached to the Stein declaration, and that 26 they should be attached to a renewed motion.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that: 1. The August 11, 2011 hearing on plaintiff's amended application for default judgment is vacated. 2. Plaintiff's amended application for default judgment against defendants MFN Mortgage and Gregory Lynn Nichols, filed July 1, 2011, (dkt. # 45), is denied without prejudice to its renewal on proper service to defendants. DATED: August 3, 2011 /s/ Gregory G. Hollows UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE GGH:076/Singh0836.def2.wpd