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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11	CELSO NODAL,
12	Plaintiff(s),) No. C09-1590 PJH (BZ)
13	v. ORDER SCHEDULING DEFAULT
14	COUNTY FINANCIAL SERVICES,)
15	et al.,)
16	Defendant(s).))
17	It is HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing on plaintiff's
18	application for default judgment is scheduled for Wednesday,
19	October 21, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom G, 15th Floor, 450
20	Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, 94102.
21	Claims for attorneys' fees should be supported by billing
22	records. Compliance with 50 App. U.S.C. § 501 et seq. of the
23	Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act may not be satisfied on
24	information and belief. See 50 App. U.S.C. § 521(b)(1);
25	<u>United States v. Simmons</u> , 508 F.Supp. 552 (E.D. Tenn.
26	1980)(interpreting 50 App. U.S.C. § 520(1), predecessor to 50
27	App. U.S.C. § 521(b)(1)). The public website
28	https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/owa/home will provide the

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current active military status of an individual and has instructions on obtaining certificates of service or nonservice under the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act.

Plaintiff should be prepared to prove his damages by 4 5 competent testimony or other admissible evidence. If 6 plaintiff intends to prove damages by affidavits or 7 declarations, the affiant or declarant should have personal knowledge of all matters to which she testifies. For all 8 9 evidence, proper foundations must be established. For an 10 explanation of the evidentiary requirements for proving damages in a default case, the parties are encouraged to 11 consult Chapter Six of Civil Procedure Before Trial by William 12 13 W. Schwarzer, A. Wallace Tashima, and James M. Wagstaffe.

Defendants should attend the hearing if they contest the validity or amount of plaintiff's claim. Seven days before the hearing, on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, plaintiff shall file a declaration setting forth in detail all steps taken to serve defendant with notice of this hearing.

Dated: August 21, 2009

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Bernard Limmerman United States Magistrate Judge

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