1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 CARMEN ASTRID BERGERON, CASE NO. C24-0929JLR 10 Plaintiff, **ORDER** 11 v. 12 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL 13 TRUST COMPANY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR NEW 14 CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-1, 15 16 Defendant. 17 This matter comes before the court on pro se Plaintiff-Appellant Carmen Astrid 18 Bergeron's motion for entry of default against Defendant-Appellee Deutsche Bank 19 National Trust Company as Indenture Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 20 2006-1 ("Deutsche Bank"). (Mot. (Dkt. # 23).) On September 24, 2024, Ms. Bergeron 21 filed her opening brief. (Op. Br. (Dkt. # 17).) The court subsequently set a briefing 22

schedule ordering Deutsche Bank to respond to Ms. Bergeron's opening brief by October 24, 2024, and setting the deadline for Ms. Bergeron to file her reply on November 7, 2024. (10/2/2024 Order (Dkt. # 18).)

Counsel for Deutsche Bank appeared in this case on October 4, 2024 and October 11, 2024. (See Appearances (Dkt. ## 19, 20).) On October 11, 2024, Deutsche Bank moved for an extension of time to respond to Ms. Bergeron's brief. (Ext. Mot. (Dkt. #21).) The court granted the motion and ordered Deutsche Bank to file its response by December 23, 2024. (10/22/24 Min. Order (Dkt. # 22).) Deutsche Bank has not filed a response. (See generally Dkt.)

Accordingly, Deutsche Bank is ORDERED to SHOW CAUSE why its failure to respond to Ms. Bergeron's opening brief should not result in the entry of default against it. Deutsche Bank shall file its response to this order by no later than **January 7, 2025**. Alternatively, Deutsche Bank may discharge this order to show cause by filing and serving its response on Ms. Bergeron by no later than **January 7, 2025**. Deutsche Bank is warned that failure to respond or otherwise comply with this order will result in the entry of default against it. No reply shall be filed unless ordered by the court. The Clerk is DIRECTED to renote Ms. Bergeron's motion for entry of default for **January 7, 2025** (Dkt. # 23).)

Dated this 3rd day of January, 2025.

JAMES L. ROBART

United States District Judge

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