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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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12 JOSE MARIA DECASTRO,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

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16 JOHN BRENDAN O'DEA,

17 Defendant.  
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Case No. 25-cv-06567-NC

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF**  
**REQUEST FOR DEFAULT**

1 RANDALL S. NEWMAN, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 declares under penalties of  
2 perjury as follows:

3 1. That I am the attorney for Plaintiff, Jose Maria DeCastro, in the above  
4 referenced matter and I am admitted to practice in this Court. I am fully familiar with all  
5 the facts, circumstances and proceedings heretofore had herein.

6 2. This action was commenced pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1681, *et seq.* A copy of  
7 the Summons and Complaint was served on the Defendant, **JOHN BRENDAN O'DEA**  
8 as set forth in the Proof of Service by Randall S. Newman, which was filed with the Court  
9 on September 3, 2025 as ECF Document No. 11.

10 3. Service on Defendant via email was authorized by Order of the Court dated  
11 September 3, 2025 (ECF No. 10).

12 4. The time within which the Defendant may answer or otherwise move with  
13 respect to the Complaint herein has expired. Defendant, **JOHN BRENDAN O'DEA**, has  
14 not answered or otherwise moved with respect to the Complaint, and the time for the  
15 Defendant to do so has not been extended.

16 5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
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18 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Jose Maria DeCastro, requests that the default of  
19 Defendant, **JOHN BRENDAN O'DEA**, be noted by the Clerk in favor of Plaintiff and  
20 against Defendant in the manner stated herein.  
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22 Dated: September 30, 2025

s/ Randall S. Newman

Randall S. Newman, Esq. (190547)