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SECOND REVISED COMMUNICATION REGARDING AFFIDAVIT JUDGMENTS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
July 10, 2020

Beginning July 20, 2020, the District Court may begin processing and scheduling civil cases for affidavit judgment. Notice of the affidavit judgment date will be sent to all parties. A defendant may file a Notice of Intention to Defend prior to the affidavit judgment date or may appear in person on the affidavit judgment date. If a defendant does not file a Notice of Intention to Defend or appear in person on the affidavit judgment date, an affidavit judgment may be entered against the defendant. Some courts are offering remote hearings by video or phone. If a defendant is interested in appearing remotely on the affidavit judgment date, they should contact the clerk of the court where the action is pending. This Communication will be posted on the Judiciary's website and on each District Court's webpage.