

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

:SS IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF HANSON FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

JOHN & DEBORAH E. HORNIDGE,

Plaintiffs, Case No. 30CIV25-000032

FILED

vs.

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First Judicial Circuit Court of SD

BRENT & MELISSA MENTELE, et al.,

Defendants/Counterclaim Plaintiffs.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: James Davies, Attorney at Law, 409 Main Ave, Alexandria, SD 57311, Attorney of Record
for Plaintiffs John Hornidge and Deborah E. Hornidge.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following matter has been scheduled for hearing before the
Hanson County Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit, State of South Dakota:

MATTER: Defendants' Motion for Default Judgment on Counterclaim

Defendants' Motion for Hearing on Damages

DATE: Monday, July 6, 2026

TIME: 1:30 PM

LOCATION: Hanson County Circuit Court

First Judicial Circuit

Hanson County Courthouse

Alexandria, South Dakota 57311

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The hearing is scheduled on Defendants' Motion for Default Judgment on Counterclaim filed June 25, 2026, and Defendants' Motion for Hearing on Damages filed June 25, 2026. Defendants' Affidavit of Melissa Mentele in Support of Application for Entry of Default was filed simultaneously on June 25, 2026.

Plaintiffs failed to file a reply to Defendants' Counterclaim within the twenty (20) day period prescribed by SDCL 15-6-12(a). The deadline expired on June 16, 2026. Defendants seek entry

of default and default judgment pursuant to SDCL 15-6-55 and SDCL 15-6-8(d), an order requiring specific performance by transfer of the real property, and a hearing on damages.

Dated this 24 day of June, 2026.

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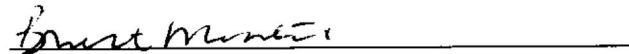
Melissa Mentele

Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff

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Brent Mentele

Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff