

CASE SUMMARY**CASE No. 30CIV25-000032**

DEBORAH E HORNIDGE, JOHN HORNIDGE vs. §
 MELISSA MENTELE, BRENT MENTELE, HANSON §
 COUNTY, SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SD §
 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LINCOLN COUNTY, AAA §
 COLLECTIONS INC, CREDIT COLLECTIONS
 BUREAU, RUSHMORE SERVICE CENTER LLC,
 ROGER R GERLACH, CREDIT COLLECTION
 SERVICES, INC

Location: **Hanson**
 Judicial Officer: **Smith, Patrick**
 Filed on: **07/28/2025**

CASE INFORMATIONCase Type: **Foreclosure****PARTY INFORMATION**

		<i>Lead Attorneys</i>
Plaintiff	HORNIDGE, DEBORAH E	DAVIES, JAMES R <i>Retained</i> 605-239-4321(W)
	HORNIDGE, JOHN	DAVIES, JAMES R <i>Retained</i> 605-239-4321(W)
Defendant	AAA COLLECTIONS INC	Pro Se 605-339-1333(W)
	CREDIT COLLECTION SERVICES, INC	Pro Se
	CREDIT COLLECTIONS BUREAU	Pro Se 605-394-9490(W)
	GERLACH, ROGER R	Pro Se 605-425-2911(W)
	HANSON COUNTY	KINER, REID <i>Retained</i> 605-996-7551(W)
	LINCOLN COUNTY	Pro Se
	MENTELE, BRENT	Pro Se [REDACTED]
	MENTELE, MELISSA	Pro Se [REDACTED]
	RUSHMORE SERVICE CENTER LLC	Pro Se 605-333-6291(W)
	SD DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	Pro Se
	SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	Pro Se 605-773-3311(W)

DATE**EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT**

07/28/2025	 COMPLAINT
07/30/2025	 SUMMONS
07/30/2025	 SUMMONS (NO PERSONAL)

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05/27/2026	 ANSWER /INITIAL RESPONSE (\$25) Party: Defendant MENTELE, MELISSA; Defendant MENTELE, BRENT AND COUNTERCLAIM
05/27/2026	 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
06/25/2026	 DEFENDANT'S <i>MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT ON COUNTERCLAIM</i>
06/25/2026	 AFFIDAVIT <i>OF MELISSA MENTELE IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT</i>
06/25/2026	 DEFENDANT'S <i>MOTION FOR HEARING ON DAMAGES</i>
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06/30/2026	 MOTION <i>PLAINTIFFS MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO REPLY COUNTERCLAIM</i>
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07/01/2026	 SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT <i>OF MELISSA MENTELE IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO EXTEND TIME</i>
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07/06/2026	 SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT <i>OF MELISSA MENTELE IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO EXTEND TIME (CORRECTED COPY)</i>
07/06/2026	 DEFENDANT'S <i>NOTICE OF FILING SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBIT (CLOSING FILE AND AFFIDAVIT OF ROGER R GERLACH)</i>
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COUNTERCLAIM; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

07/06/2026



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

07/16/2026



ORDER

*ENTERING DEFAULT AND DEFAULT JUDGMENT ON COUNTERCLAIM - DENIED BY
JUDGE PATRICK T. SMITH*

07/21/2026



ORDER

EXTENDING TIME AND ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

07/22/2026



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

08/24/2026



DEFENDANT'S

MELISSA MENTELE'S MOTION TO CORRECT CLERICAL ERROR IN ORDER

08/24/2026



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CORRECT CLERICAL ERROR IN ORDER

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF DISCOVERY

08/24/2026



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RESPONSES