

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

FREDERICK C. BENSON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, et al.

Defendants.

No. 26-cv-2327 (MMG)

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE
OF DEFAULT**

I, TAMMI M. HELLWIG, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, do hereby certify that this action was commenced on March 19, 2026, with the filing of a complaint.

Prior to service of the original complaint, on April 26, 2026, an Amended Complaint was filed and summonses were subsequently issued, copies of which were served on Defendant John Doe #1 (Owner of Wallet TNiq9AXBp9EjUqhDhrwrfvAA8U3GUQZH81) and Defendant John Doe #2 (Owner of Wallet TTiDLWE6fZK8okMJv6ijg42yrH6W2pjSr9) pursuant to the Court's Order of July 8, 2026 authorizing alternative service pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 and 28 U.S.C. § 1608(b)(3)(C). ECF No. 68. Proof of service of the Amended Complaint and summonses on Defendant John Doe #1 (Owner of Wallet TNiq9AXBp9EjUqhDhrwrfvAA8U3GUQZH81) and Defendant John Doe #2 (Owner of Wallet TTiDLWE6fZK8okMJv6ijg42yrH6W2pjSr9) was filed on July 10, 2026. ECF No. 71.

On July 16, 2026, Plaintiffs filed a Second Amended Complaint and summonses were subsequently issued, ECF Nos. 80, 87–92, copies of which were served on July 19, 2026 on Defendant John Doe #1 (Owner of Wallet TNiq9AXBp9EjUqhDhrwrfvAA8U3GUQZH81), Defendant John Doe #2 (Owner of Wallet TTiDLWE6fZK8okMJv6ijg42yrH6W2pjSr9), Defendant John Doe #3 (Owner of Wallet TAhwhFv3JpK39Nc2m8W5LPCcoTisutiRfp), Defendant John Doe #4 (Owner of Wallet TJdgB1k6ot3f2nLuZug6D8eD3HavTmzmSK),

Defendant John Doe #5 (Owner of Wallet TXGHxdYbGy574z5hBu4LNzq9NzjZQ9bhUf), and Defendant John Doe #6 (Owner of Wallet TFQbqaNbmQ2xsVor2NbufLkYZvxFC9wC7k) pursuant to the Court's Order of July 8, 2026, ECF No. 68, authorizing alternative service pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 and 28 U.S.C. § 1608(b)(3)(C).

Proof of service of the Second Amended Complaint and summonses on Defendant John Doe #1 (Owner of Wallet TNiq9AXBp9EjUqhDhrwrfvAA8U3GUQZH81), Defendant John Doe #2 (Owner of Wallet TTiDLWE6fZK8okMJv6ijg42yrH6W2pjSr9), Defendant John Doe #3 (Owner of Wallet TAhwhFv3JpK39Nc2m8W5LPCcoTisutiRfp), Defendant John Doe #4 (Owner of Wallet TJdgB1k6ot3f2nLuZug6D8eD3HavTmzmSK), Defendant John Doe #5 (Owner of Wallet TXGHxdYbGy574z5hBu4LNzq9NzjZQ9bhUf), and Defendant John Doe #6 (Owner of Wallet TFQbqaNbmQ2xsVor2NbufLkYZvxFC9wC7k) was filed on July 20, 2026. ECF No. 93.

I further certify that the docket entries indicate that the defendants have not filed an answer or otherwise moved with respect to the complaints herein. The defaults of Defendant John Doe #1 (Owner of Wallet TNiq9AXBp9EjUqhDhrwrfvAA8U3GUQZH81), Defendant John Doe #2 (Owner of Wallet TTiDLWE6fZK8okMJv6ijg42yrH6W2pjSr9), Defendant John Doe #3 (Owner of Wallet TAhwhFv3JpK39Nc2m8W5LPCcoTisutiRfp), Defendant John Doe #4 (Owner of Wallet TJdgB1k6ot3f2nLuZug6D8eD3HavTmzmSK), Defendant John Doe #5 (Owner of Wallet TXGHxdYbGy574z5hBu4LNzq9NzjZQ9bhUf), and Defendant John Doe #6 (Owner of Wallet TFQbqaNbmQ2xsVor2NbufLkYZvxFC9wC7k) are hereby noted.

Dated: New York, New York

_____, 2026

TAMMI M. HELLWIG
Clerk of Court

By: _____
Deputy Clerk