

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)

**REQUEST FOR CLERK'S  
CERTIFICATE OF  
DEFAULT**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a) and L.R. 55.1, Plaintiffs Frederick C. Benson et al. request a Clerk's certificate of entry of default against 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). Within an accompanying declaration, I affirm that the parties against whom the judgment is sought:

- 1) are not an infant or incompetent person;
- 2) are not in the military service;
- 3) were properly served under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4, 28 U.S.C. § 1608(b)(3)(C), and the Court's July 8, 2026 Order (ECF No. 68), and proof of service having been filed with the Court; and
- 4) have defaulted in appearance in the above-captioned action.

Dated: September 18, 2026

/s/ Aaron E. Nathan

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*Counsel for Plaintiffs*