UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JOHN GREGORY LAMBROS, Plaintiff, DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY

CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-cv-1929

Removed from: Superior Court
Of the District of Columbia,
Case No. 2017-CA-000929-B
Judge: Florence Y. Pan

Vs.

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL, et al., Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT FORM

MOTION REQUESTING COURT TO ORDER DEFENDANTS TO POST A SURETY BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF "THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO BILLION, FORTY MILLION DOLLARS" (\$362,040,000,000.00) DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE REMOVAL OF CLAIMS FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO THIS FEDERAL COURT. PLAINTIFF LAMBROS IS BEING PREJUDICED AS THE NONMOVING PARTY IN THIS REMOVAL PROCESS, AS TO HIS LOSSES SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF BEING FORCED TO FORGO EXECUTION OF DAMAGE AWARDS ON JUDGMENT ON JULY 5, 2019, WITHIN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

COMES NOW, Plaintiff - Movant JOHN GREGORY LAMBROS, (Hereinafter "MOVANT"), Pro Se, and requests this Court to construe this filing liberally. See, HAINES vs. KERNER, 404 U.S. 519, 520-21 (1972). Also, granting Plaintiff Lambros' "MOTION"

REQUESTING COURT TO ORDER DEFENDANTS TO POST A SURETY BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF 'THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO BILLION, FORTY MILLION DOLLARS' (\$362,040,000,000.00) DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE REMOVAL OF CLAIMS FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO THIS FEDERAL COURT. PLAINTIFF LAMBROS IS BEING PREJUDICED AS THE NONMOVING PARTY IN THIS REMOVAL PROCESS, AS TO HIS LOSSES SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF BEING FORCED TO FORGO EXECUTION OF DAMAGE AWARDS ON JUDGMENT ON JULY 5, 2019, WITHIN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

- In support of this request plaintiff relies upon the record in this case and the following facts that are submitted in affidavit form herein. Therefore, Plaintiff restates and incorporates all pleadings, motions, exhibits, testimony and documents filed within this action. See, F.R.C.P. 10(c).
- In support of this request, I state the following as true and correct pursuant to Title 28 USC 1746.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - HISTORY OF CASE - BACKGROUND

- 4. Movant Lambros filed the complaint in this above-entitled matter on February 10, 2017.
- October, 6, 2017: United Parcel Service International confirmed service of the complaint and all required documentation and forms to the Ministry of Justice in Brasilia, Brazil on October 6, 2017.
- April 8, 2019: The Honorable Judge Florence Y. Pan, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Civil Division, issued an "ORDER" within this above-entitled action stating that:

- Plaintiff's Motion Requesting Entry of Default is GRANTED.
- The default is entered against both defendants.
- The status hearing scheduled for April 26, 2019, is vacated.
- D. That the parties appear for a status hearing on Friday, July 5, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 415. This hearing may be converted to an ex parte proof hearing upon the filing of a motion for default judgment by Plaintiff. See, <u>EXHIBIT B.</u>
- 7. April 8, 2019: "ENTRY OF DEFAULT" ---- Plaintiff Lambros has no further obligation to prove Liability. See, LOCKHART vs. CADE, 728 A.2d 65 (District of Columbia Court of Appeals, March 4, 1999)("entry of default 'operates as an admission by the defaulting party that there are no issues of liability, but leaves the issue of damages unresolved until entry of judgment")
- 8. May 15, 2019: The Honorable Judge Florence Y. Pan, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Civil Division, issued an "ORDER" within this above-entitled action stating that:
 - A. "The court issued an order on April 8, 2019, ruling that defendants were properly served with process."
 - B. "Defendants have not filed responsive pleadings to the complaint."
 - C. "On April 8, 2019, the court entered defaults against defendants."
 - D. "ORDERED that the status hearing scheduled for July 5, 2019, is CONVERTED TO AN EX PARTE PROOF HEARING;" See, EXHIBIT C.
- 9. June 27, 2019: Both Defendants' in this action hired the law firm FOLEY HOAG LLP to represent them in this above entitled action. Attorney Clara B. Brillembourg, FOLEY HOAG LLP filed the Civil Cover Sheet in this action on June 27, 2019, Document 1-1, two pages in length, which offered the following information:
 - A. Case No. 1:19-cv-01929.
 - B. Plaintiff: John Gregory Lambros

- C. Defendants: Federative Republic of Brazil; and State of Rio de Janeiro.
- D. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: **DEMAND**

\$301,700,000,000.00 (Three Hundred One Billion, Seven-Hundred Million Dollars.) See, EXHIBIT A.

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SURETY BOND

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF POSTING A SURETY

BOND IS TO PRESERVE THE STATUS QUO OF PLAINTIFF

LAMBROS DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE REMOVAL

OF CLAIMS FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO THIS FEDERAL COURT.

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TO HIS LOSSES SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF BEING

FORCED TO FORGO EXECUTION OF DAMAGE

AWARDS ON JUDGMENT ON JULY 5, 2019, WITHIN THE

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

11. As this Court understands, all civil monetary judgments are generally enforceable during the pendency of an appeal unless and until they are stayed or superseded by posting a sufficient bond or other security. Thus, an appeal does not automatically stay enforcement of a final judgment. In the absence of a sufficient bond

or alternate security approved by this court, a judgment by Judge Pan on July 5, 2019, would of allowed Plaintiff Lambros to begin executing on a monetary judgment against both Defendants who are "SEVERALLY AND JOINTLY LIABLE."

- 12. Plaintiff Lambros extends the privilege to both Defendants to post a bond in this action in the amount of "THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO BILLION, FORTY MILLION DOLLARS' (\$362,040,000,000.00)", as a price of interdicting the validity of Judge Pan's award of damages on July 5, 2019. See, HERBERT vs. EXXON CORP., 953 f.2d 936, 938 (5th Cir. 1992)("The posting of a bond protects the [judgment creditor] from the risk of a later uncollectable judgment and compensates him for delay in the entry of final judgment [upon which he may execute]." (internal quotations and citations omitted).
- 13. Of interest, in Beatrice Foods vs. New England Printing, 930 F.2d 1572 (Fed. Cir. 1991), on appeal, the Circuit Court held that Beatrice Foods "had proven that damages were due" and the only issue on remand was the proper amount due. Id. at 1576. Plaintiff Lambros has proven damages were due on July 5, 2019, the day Judge Pan was ruling on damages for Plaintiff. See, Paragraph 7 above.

CALCULATING THE PENAL SUM OF THE SURETY BOND

- 14. Both defendants clearly admitted on June 27, 2019, through the Attorney Clara B. Brillembourg, FOLEY HOAG LLP who filed the Civil Cover Sheet in this action Document 1-1, two pages in length, which offered the following information:
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 - Defendants: Federative Republic of Brazil; and State of Rio de Janeiro.

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- 15. Generally, federal courts require the <u>PENAL SUM</u> of the surety bond to total the entire amount of the monetary judgment, including any pre-judgment interest, attorneys' fees, costs and one to two years of post-judgment interest. <u>Most federal courts</u> require 120 percent of the judgment. For example, Maryland Federal District Court Local Rule 110(a)(1) requires 120 percent of the judgment.
- 16. Plaintiff simply added twenty (20) percent to the amount of the demand requested within the Civil Cover sheet filed by defendants on June 27, 2019: \$301,700,000,000.00
- + 60,340,000,000.00 (Additional 20 percent)

\$362,040,000,000.00 (Three Hundred Sixty-Two Billion, Forty Million Dollars)

17. Due to the wealth of the Defendants, a functional alternative to posting a bond, is to post the full amount of the bond into the registry of the court. This saves the ten (10) to twenty (20) percent insurers charge for the bond.

CONCLUSION AND RELIEF REQUESTED:

18. Plaintiff Lambros requests this Court to grant his "MOTION REQUESTING COURT TO ORDER DEFENDANTS TO POST A SURETY BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF "THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO BILLION, FORTY MILLION DOLLARS" (\$362,040,000,000.00) DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE REMOVAL OF CLAIMS FROM THE SUPERIOR

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 I JOHN GREGORY LAMBROS states the above information is true and correct under the penalty of perjury, as per Title 28 USC 1746.

EXECUTED ON: August 12, 2019

John Gregory Lambros, Pro Se

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Case 1:19-cv-01929 Document 1-1 Filed 06/27/19 Page 1 of 2 CIVIL COVER SHEET

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P.O. Box 1000				1717 K St NW, Washington, DC 20006						
Leavenworth, KS 66048-1000				202-261-7334						
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET JS-44 Authority for Civil Cover Sheet

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and services of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Consequently, a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed.

Listed below are tips for completing the civil cover sheet. These tips coincide with the Roman Numerals on the cover sheet.

- COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF/DEFENDANT (b) County of residence: Use 11001 to indicate plaintiff if resident of Washington, DC, 88888 if plaintiff is resident of United States but not Washington, DC, and 99999 if plaintiff is outside the United States.
- III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES: This section is completed only if diversity of citizenship was selected as the Basis of Jurisdiction under Section II.
- IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT: The assignment of a judge to your case will depend on the category you select that best represents the primary cause of action found in your complaint. You may select only one category. You <u>must</u> also select <u>one</u> corresponding nature of suit found under the category of the case.
- VI. CAUSE OF ACTION: Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of the primary cause.
- VIII. RELATED CASE(S), IF ANY: If you indicated that there is a related case, you must complete a related case form, which may be obtained from the Clerk's Office.

Because of the need for accurate and complete information, you should ensure the accuracy of the information provided prior to signing the form.



SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIVIL DIVISION

JOHN GREGORY LAMBROS

Case Number: 2017 CA 929 B

v.

Judge: Florence Y. Pan

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL, et al.

Next Hearing: July 5, 2019

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court upon the Motion Requesting Entry of Default, filed by plaintiff on March 18, 2019. Plaintiff filed his complaint on February 10, 2017. Plaintiff availed himself of the services of Crowe Foreign Services to effectuate service on defendants. Based on the documentation received by the Court from Crowe Foreign Services on November 14, 2018, January 18, 2019, and February 8, 2019, along with the representations made in court on February 8, 2019, by Crowe Foreign Services' director of operations, Celeste Ingalls, the Court finds that defendants were properly served. On March 18, 2019, plaintiff filed an amended certificate of service that states that he has served the instant motion on defendants by mailing it to the Ministry of Justice in Brasilia. Defendants have not filed a responsive pleading to the complaint nor have they filed an opposition to the instant motion. The Court therefore enters a default against defendants. See D.C. Super. Ct. Civ. R. 55(a) ("When a party against whom a judgment for affirmative relief is sought has failed to plead or otherwise defend, the clerk or the court must enter the party's default.). Accordingly, this 8th day of April, 2019, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion Requesting Entry of Default is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that default is entered against both defendants; and it is further

ORDERED that the status hearing scheduled for April 26, 2019, is vacated; and it is

further

EXHIBIT B.

ORDERED that the parties appear for a status hearing on Friday, July 5, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 415. This hearing may be converted to an ex parte proof hearing upon the filing of a motion for default judgment by plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

Judge Florence Y. Pan

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EXH:B:T B.

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: Ex Parte Proof Hearing: July 5, 2019

ORDER

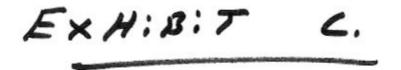
This matter comes before the Court upon consideration of plaintiff's Motion for Entry of Default Judgment, filed on May 13, 2019. Plaintiff filed his complaint against defendants on February 10, 2017. The Court issued an order on April 8, 2019, ruling that defendants were properly served with process. Defendants have not filed responsive pleadings to the complaint. On April 8, 2019, the Court entered defaults against defendants.

As to plaintiff's request that an attorney be appointed, there is no right to appointment of counsel in civil cases. See e.g., Cloutterbuck v. Cloutterbuck, 556 A.2d 1082, 1084 (D.C. 1989) (explaining that the 6th Amendment right to counsel, bolstered by the Criminal Justice Act, is "confined to criminal proceedings"); Williams v. Court Services & Offender Supervision Agency for D.C., 878 F.Supp.2d 263, 266 (D.D.C. 2012) (quoting Brown v. Children's Nat'l Med. Ctr., 773 F.Supp.2d 125, 140 (D.D.C. 2011) ("no indigent civil litigant is guaranteed counsel").

Moreover, the Court does not have the resources to appoint attorneys to represent civil litigants.

Accordingly, this 15th day of May, 2019, it is hereby

ORDERED that the status hearing scheduled for July 5, 2019, is converted to an *ex parte* proof hearing; and it is further



ORDERED that plaintiff's request for appointment of counsel is denied.

SO ORDERED.

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Judge Florence Y. Pan Superior Court of the District of Columbia

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EXHIBIT C.