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Court: Pottawatomie County District Court
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Case Title: STATE OF KANSAS ex rel DEREK SCHMIDT, Attorney
General vs. Peter L Knippenberg
Type: Order of Default Judgment Against Pete Knippenburg

SO ORDERED.

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/s/ Honorable Jeff Elder, District Court Judge

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS

STATE OF KANSAS, *ex rel.*,)
DEREK SCHMIDT, Attorney General,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
PETE KNIPPENBERG, an individual)
d/b/a LIGHT IT UP, LLC;)
d/b/a LIGHT IT UP LIMOS,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Case No. 2016-CV-33

(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60)

ORDER OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT
AGAINST PETE KNIPPENBERG D/B/A LIGHT IT UP, LLC D/B/A LIGHT IT UP
LIMOS

NOW on this day, the Plaintiff’s Motion for Default Judgment against Defendant comes before this Court for consideration. The State of Kansas, *ex rel.* Derek Schmidt, appears by and through Assistant Attorney General, Robert Reynolds. Defendant Pete Knippenberg d/b/a Light It Up, LLC and d/b/a Light It Up Limousines (“Defendant”) appear not.

WHEREUPON, after reviewing the Court’s file and Plaintiff’s Motion for Default Judgment against Certain Defendants (“Plaintiff’s Motion”), the Court finds the following:

1. Plaintiff filed its Motion on May 18, 2018.

2. Plaintiff's Motion is predicated upon the Defendants' failure to file an Answer to Plaintiff's Amended Petition which was filed on March 2, 2018.

3. A copy of the Summons and the original Petition were served upon Defendant at 8747 William Drive, Manhattan, Kansas, by Pottawatomie County Sherriff's Office on April 15, 2018, pursuant to K.S.A. §60-303(d)(1)(C).

4. The Defendant failed to file an Answer within thirty days after being served with process, as required by K.S.A. §60-308(a)(3).

5. Pursuant to K.S.A. §60-255, the Defendant is in default.

6. The legal arguments and authorities set forth in Plaintiff's Motion are adopted by the Court as its conclusions of law as though fully set forth herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDICATED AND DECREED that Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment against Defendant is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDICATED AND DECREED that judgment is hereby entered against the Defendant in favor of Plaintiff on all counts of the Petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDICATED AND DECREED that the acts and practices alleged in Plaintiff's Petition, with respect to the Defendant, are declared to be deceptive and unconscionable in violation of the Kansas Consumer Protection Act, pursuant to K.S.A. §50-632(a)(1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDICATED AND DECREED that the Defendant be permanently enjoined from engaging in the acts alleged in Plaintiff's Petition to be violations of the Kansas Consumer Protection Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDICATED AND DECREED that the Defendant pay reasonable investigative fees and expenses to the Office of the Kansas Attorney General,

pursuant to K.S.A. §50-632, in this case amounting to \$1,500.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDICATED AND DECREED that the Defendant pay \$10,000.00 in civil penalties for each violation of the Kansas Consumer Protection Act alleged in Plaintiff's Petition, pursuant to K.S.A. §50-636, in this case amounting to \$60,000.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDICATED AND DECREED that the Defendant pay \$665.00 in consumer restitution, to be distributed by Plaintiff to the consumers referenced in Plaintiff's Motion for Default against Defendants, pursuant to K.S.A. §50-632.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDICATED AND DECREED that pay all court costs and all costs associated with distributing and executing on any restitution or judgment made by this Court

IT IS SO ORDERED.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN ON THE ELECTRONIC FILE STAMP.

Submitted by:

/s/ Robert Reynolds _____
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