March 18, 2015

Ms. Fredericks, in reference to our conversation, this complaint is against Vito Genna. Case Number 13-01350, Document Number 16. I spoke with records today to get the Document Numbe. I have an official copy in my storage, it was easier for me to just call the court. I feel the way my case was handled is unethical. The opposing counsel was the judge law clerk at one point. I feel this is a case of discrimination, because I'm African American and Pro Se. I am pro se in this case, however, there are laws that protect my rights and must be followed. An entry of Default was issued after I filed an appeal, then it was recalled. It is strange it was issued 6 mos. late. If the Entry of Default was issued when it should have been, there would not have been a reason for me to appeal. This a violation of justice. Please investigate this complaint.

Respectfully,

Alfredia Pruitt 770-668-3915

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Summary of Complaint, in case it is not legible on sheet: I filed a motion for Entry of Default Judgment on June 30, 2013, by law it should have been issued. I feel it is an act of Discrimination, based on the fact that I'm African American and I'm prose. Justice should be allowed according to the law.

Name of subject of complaint is the Bankruptcy Court Clerk-Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004. Case No: 12-12020 and Adversary Proceeding No: 13-01350

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- 1. **File an Answer** within 21 days (or 60 days if the defendant is a federal government agency or employee) the defendant may file an answer with the Court.
- 2. **File a Motion to Dismiss** Within 21 days (or 60 days if the defendant is a federal government agency or employee) the defendant may file a motion to dismiss for any of the reasons listed in Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 3. **Do nothing** The defendant may do nothing

If the defendant fails to either to answer the complaint or to move to dismiss the complaint, the **plaintiff** may ask the Court to enter a default judgment against the defendant in accordance with Rule 55 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. A default judgment means that the **plaintiff "wins"** the case and can now collect damages from the defendant without ever having to prove his/her allegations.

If a default judgment is entered improperly against the defendant, the defendant may file a **motion to vacate** the default judgment under Rule 50 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. If the defendant can demonstrate sufficient grounds for the motion to vacate, the case may be re-opened. I have faith in our judicial system, although I have been treated unethical.

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# Rule 55. Default; Default Judgment

(a)ENTERING A DEFAULT. When a party against whom a judgment foraffirmative relief is sought has failed to plead or otherwise defend, and that failure is shown by affidavit or otherwise, the clerk must enter the party's default.

# (b) ENTERING A DEFAULT JUDGMENT

- (1) By the Clerk. If the plaintiff's claim is for a sum certain or a sum that can be made certain by computation, the clerk-on the plaintiff's request, with an affidavit showing the amount due-must enter judgment for that amount and costs against a defendant who has been defaulted for not appearing and who is neither a minor nor an incompetent person.
- (2) By the Court. In all other cases, the party must apply to the court for a default judgment. A default judgment may be entered against a minor or incompetent person only if represented by general guardian, conservator, or other like fiduciary who has appeared. If the party against whom a default judgment is sought has appeared personally or by a representative, that party or its representative must be served with written notice of the application at least 7 days before the hearing. The court may conduct hearings or make referrals-preserving any federal statutory right to a jury trial-when, to enter or effectuate judgment, it needs to:
  - (A) Conduct an accounting
  - (B) Determine the amount of damages;
  - (C) Establish the truth of any allegation by evidence; or
  - (D)Investigate any other matter.

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT Southern District of New York

In re: Residential Capital, LLC

Bankruptcy Case No.: 12-12020-mg

Alfredia Pruitt

Plaintiff(s),

-against-

**GMAC** 

Adversary Proceeding No. 13-01350-mg

Defendant(s)

## SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PRETRIAL CONFERENCE IN AN ADVERSARY PROCEEDING

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to submit a motion or answer to the complaint which is attached to this summons to the clerk of the bankruptcy court within 30 days after the date of issuance of this summons, except that the United States and its offices and agencies shall submit a motion or answer to the complaint within 35 days, to:

Address of Clerk:

Clerk of the Court

**United States Bankruptcy Court** Southern District of New York

One Bowling Green

New York, NY 10004-1408

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the motion or answer upon the plaintiff's attorney.

Name and Address of Plaintiff's Attorney:

Alfredia Pruitt

If you make a motion, your time to answer is governed by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7012.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a pretrial conference of the proceeding commenced by the filing of the complaint will be

held at the following time and place:

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York

One Bowling Green

New York, NY 10004-1408

Room: Courtroom 501 (MG), One Bowling

Green, New York, NY 10004-1408

Date and Time: 7/10/13 at 10:00 AM

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS, YOUR FAILURE WILL BE DEEMED TO BE YOUR CONSENT TO ENTRY OF A JUDGMENT BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AND JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

Dated: 5/28/13

Vito Genna

Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Jeanelle Dawes

Deputy Clerk

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