



**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
4JD-097-2020  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and in accordance with recent COVID-based operational directives issued by the Chief Administrative Judge for the trial courts of the Unified Court System, it is

**ORDERED** that Fourth District Administrative Order #4JD-092-2020 dated October 16, 2020, which addressed special procedures regarding the issuance of default judgments, is rescinded effective immediately; and it is further

**ORDERED** that default judgments may now be issued, as deemed warranted, under existing laws and rules of the State of New York.

Dated: December 21, 2020

**Hon. Felix J. Catena  
Administrative Judge  
Fourth Judicial District**

cc: Hon. Vito C. Caruso, JSC, DCAJ  
All Fourth District Judges  
All Fourth District Support Magistrates  
All Fourth District Court Attorney-Referees  
All Fourth District Town & Villages Justices  
All Fourth District Chief Clerks  
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