

Hanmi Bank v I, Soar Prods., Inc.
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Supreme Court, New York County
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Judge: Judy H. Kim
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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK COUNTY**

PRESENT: HON. JUDY H. KIM PART 04

Justice

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HANMI BANK,

Plaintiff,

- v -

I, SOAR PRODUCTIONS, INC., NADRAE GRASHIN a/k/a
NADRAE ALICIA GRASHIN a/k/a NADRAE A GRASHIN
and ARJUNA GRASHIN a/k/a ARJUNA MEHER GRASHIN
a/k/a ARJUNA M GRASHIN,

Defendants.

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MOTION DATE 09/11/2025

MOTION SEQ. NO. 001

**DECISION + ORDER ON
MOTION**

The following e-filed documents, listed by NYSCEF document number (Motion 001) 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

were read on this motion to/for JUDGMENT - DEFAULT.

Upon the foregoing documents, plaintiff's motion for a default judgment is granted for the reasons set forth below.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Plaintiff commenced this action on July 23, 2024, asserting claims for breach of contract, unjust enrichment, and breach of guaranty (NYSCEF Doc No. 1, summons and complaint). The complaint alleges that defendant I Soar Productions, Inc. (the "Corporate Defendant") entered into a written Equipment Finance Agreement with plaintiff dated September 29, 2021 (NYSCEF Doc Nos. 1 [summons and complaint], 2 [agreement]). Under the agreement, the Corporate Defendant agreed to make sixty monthly payments of \$783.73 (NYSCEF Doc No. 2, agreement). On the same date, defendants Nadrae Grashin and Arjuna Grashin executed a written guaranty (NYSCEF

Doc No. 5). Plaintiff alleges that on July 4, 2023, the Corporate Defendant failed to make the monthly payment due and made no payments thereafter (NYSCEF Doc No. 3, demand letter). As of October 13, 2023, the remaining balance under the Equipment Finance Agreement is \$31,057.50 (NYSCEF Doc No. 14, Zalta affirm).

DISCUSSION

To establish its entitlement to a default judgment pursuant to CPLR 3215, plaintiff is required to submit proof of: (1) its service of the summons and complaint; (2) the facts constituting the claim; and (3) defendants default in answering or appearing (*Gordon Law Firm, P.C. v Premier DNA Corp.*, 205 AD3d 416 [1st Dept 2022]). Additionally, where, as here, “a default judgment based upon nonappearance is sought against a natural person in an action based upon nonpayment of a contractual obligation an affidavit shall be submitted that additional notice has been given by or on behalf of the plaintiff at least twenty days before the entry of such judgment, by mailing a copy of the summons by first-class mail to the defendant at his place of residence...” (CPLR 3215[g][3][i]).

Plaintiff has provided proof of its service of the summons and complaint on the Corporate Defendant on October 17, 2024 (NYSCEF Doc No. 6), and on defendants Nadre and Arjuna pursuant to CPLR 308(2) on November 11, 2024 (NYSCEF Doc Nos. 7–8) and the follow-up mailing of the summons and complaint required by CPLR 3215 3215(g)(3)(i) and (g)(4) (NYSCEF Doc No. 10, additional mailings). Lastly, plaintiff submits non-military affidavits for Nadre and Arjuna Grashin (NYSCEF Doc No. 11–12).

To establish the facts constituting its claim, plaintiff must show that an agreement existed, that it performed thereunder, the defendants breached the agreement, and that damages resulted

(see *Second Source Funding, LLC v Yellowstone Capital, LLC*, 144 AD3d 445, 445–46 [1st Dept 2016]). Plaintiff has done so through its submission of the complaint verified by Joseph Denton, an SVP Special Assets Department Manager for plaintiff, a copy of the Equipment Finance Agreement and Guaranty of Equipment Finance Agreement executed by Nadrae A. Grashin and Arjuna Meher Grashin (NYSCEF Doc Nos. 1–2 and 5), the payment history (NYSCEF Doc No. 4), and plaintiff’s demand for payment (NYSCEF Doc No. 3).

Finally, plaintiff has established defendants’ default through the affirmation of its counsel (NYSCEF Doc No. 14, Zalta affirm).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that plaintiff’s motion for a default judgment against the defendants is granted; and it is further

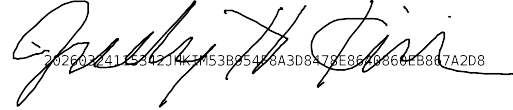
ORDERED and **ADJUDGED** that the Clerk is directed to enter judgment in favor of plaintiff NAME as against defendants I, Soar Productions, Inc., Nadrae A. Grashin a/k/a Nadrae Alicia Grashin a/k/a Nadrae Grashin, and Arjuna Grashin a/k/a Arjuna Meher Grashin a/k/a Arjuna M. Grashin, jointly and severally, in the amount of \$31,057.50 with interest at the statutory rate from October 13, 2023 as calculated by the Clerk and costs and disbursements as taxed by the Clerk; and it is further

ORDERED that plaintiff shall, within ten days of the date of this decision, order, and judgment, serve a copy of same with notice of entry on defendants and the Clerk; and it is further

ORDERED that service upon the Clerk shall be made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Protocol on Courthouse and County Clerk Procedures for Electronically Filed Cases

(accessible at the "E-Filing" page on the court's website).

This constitutes the decision, order, and judgment of the Court.



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HON. JUDY H. KIM, J.S.C.

CHECK ONE:

CASE DISPOSED

NON-FINAL DISPOSITION

GRANTED

DENIED

GRANTED IN PART

OTHER

APPLICATION:

SETTLE ORDER

SUBMIT ORDER

CHECK IF APPROPRIATE:

INCLUDES TRANSFER/REASSIGN

FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENT

REFERENCE