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Departmental and Other Notices

ABSENCE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA OF THE HONOURABLE DR. ROOSEVELT SKERRIT PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR INVESTMENT AND GOVERNANCE

It is notified for general information that the Honourable Dr. Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister and Minister for Investment and Governance, left the Commonwealth of Dominica on 13th April 2024, on official business and returned to the State on 24th April 2024.

The Honourable Roland Royer, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Blue and Green Economy, was authorized under the provisions of Section 62 (1) and 62 (2) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Dominica, to perform the functions of the office of Prime Minister and Minister for Investment and Governance, for the period 13th April 2024 to 24th April 2024, during the absence from the Commonwealth of Dominica of the Honourable Dr. Roosevelt Skerrit.

DONILLE BLACKMOORE (Miss)
President's Secretary.

PR 100/01-266
15th April 2024

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT CIVIL PROCEDURE RULES

PRACTICE DIRECTION 12
No. 1 of 2024 (Second Reissue)

DEFAULT JUDGMENT

This Practice Direction is made pursuant to Rule 4.2(2) of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Civil Procedure Rules [Revised Edition] 2023 and supplements Part 12 of the Rules.

Practice Direction 12, No. 1 of 2012 (Reissue) has been revoked and substituted by this reissue.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This Practice Direction clarifies the application of Rule 12.4 and 12.5.
- 1.2 In the circumstances where the claimant does not make a request for entry of default judgment pursuant to Rule 12.4 or 12.5 and the time for filing an acknowledgment of service has expired or the last day for filing a defence has expired, and no acknowledgment of service has been filed or no defence has been filed, as the case may be, the court shall fix a status hearing and notify the parties of the date of that hearing.