

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION	)	DEFAULT ORDER
FOR TRANSFER NO. 90219 IN THE	)	
NAME OF RONNIE WAYNE LOSSER	)	
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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 15, 2025, Ronnie Wayne Losser ("Applicant") filed Application for Transfer No. 90219 with the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department"). Taron and Sarah Saylor ("Protestant") filed a protest on February 4, 2026.
2. On July 21, 2026, the Department held a pre-hearing conference by teleconference. The Protestant did not appear.
3. On July 24, 2026, the Department issued a Notice of Proposed Default Order ("Notice") because the Protestant failed to appear at a scheduled conference.
4. The Applicant failed to file a timely written response to the Notice.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Rule 700 of the Department's Rule of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01.700) states in relevant part:

If a party fails to appear at the time and place set for hearing, prehearing conference, status conference, or informal settlement conference, or fails to respond to a written information inquiry, the agency may serve upon all parties a notice of proposed default against the absent or non-responsive party.

2. Rule 701 of the Department's Rule of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01.701) states:

Within seven (7) days after the service of the notice of proposed default order, the party against whom it was filed may file a written petition requesting that a default order not be entered. The petition must state the grounds why the petitioning party believes that default should not be entered.

3. Rule 702 of the Department's Rule of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01.702) states:

The agency shall promptly issue a default order or withdraw the notice of proposed default order after expiration of the seven (7) day time period to file a petition challenging the proposed default order. If a default order is issued, all further proceedings necessary to complete the contested case shall be conducted without participation of the party in default. All issues in the contested case shall be determined, including those affecting the defaulting party.

4. Rule 100 of the Department's Rule of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01.100.03) states in relevant part:

If, after the agency has commenced a formal proceeding, the parties to a contested case settle or resolve the issues of the case, the case may return to an informal proceeding.

5. The Protestant did not appear for a scheduled pre-hearing conference and did not respond to the Notice.
6. The Department should adopt the proposed default order, dismiss the Protestant, and remand the matter to informal proceedings.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Taron and Sarah Sayler are **Dismissed** as a party to the contested case and Application for Transfer No. 90219 is remanded to informal proceedings.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2026.



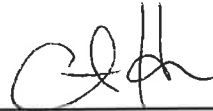
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Presiding Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 6th day of August 2026, true and correct copies of the documents described below were served by the method indicated upon the following:

Document Served: Default Order

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