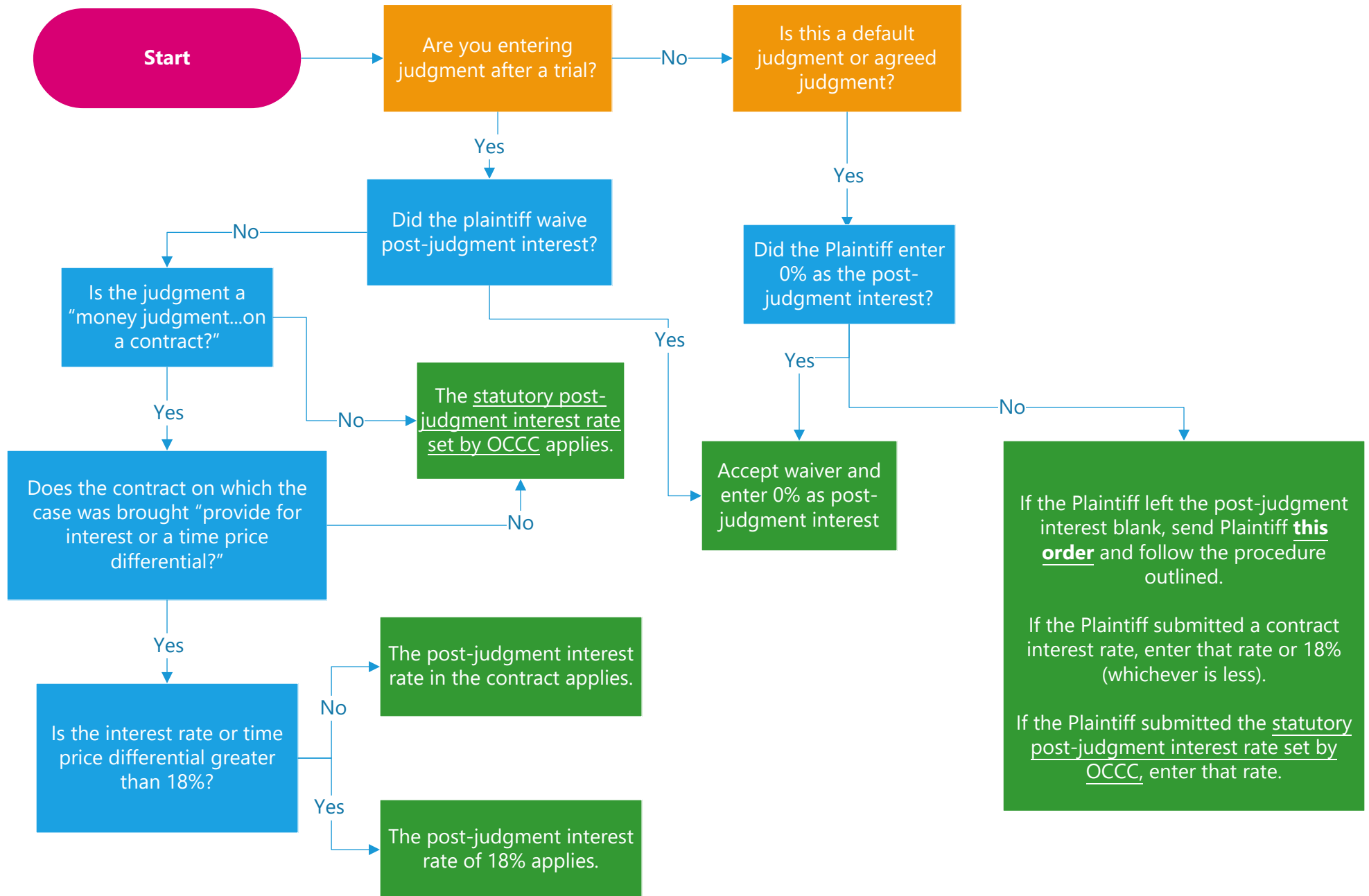


Post-Judgment Interest Flowchart



CAUSE NO. SM-23-11111

<u>James Patterson Debt Collectors LLC,</u>	§	IN THE JUSTICE COURT
PLAINTIFF	§	
	§	
v.	§	PRECINCT <u>1</u>
	§	
<u>Stephen King,</u>	§	
DEFENDANT	§	<u>Made-up</u> COUNTY, TEXAS

DEFAULT JUDGMENT WITHOUT HEARING: DEBT CLAIM CASE

Defendant was served with citation to appear and answer on February 02, 2023, and the answer in this case was due on February 16, 2023. By that date, and by the time of the signing of this judgment, Defendant failed to file an answer or other response with the court. The court has reviewed the file and makes the following findings:

- Plaintiff has failed to submit sufficient written evidence of its damages and has not requested a default judgment hearing at which Plaintiff may appear and prove its damages, or has failed to comply with the requirements for issuance of a default judgment listed below; therefore, the court cannot enter a default judgment at this time.

OR:

- There is proof of proper service of the citation and a copy of the petition on Defendant.
- The return of service was on file at least three days before this judgment (*excluding the day on which the return was made and the day of this judgment*).
- Plaintiff filed an affidavit in compliance with the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act.
- Plaintiff provided to the clerk of the court in writing the last known mailing address of Defendant.
- Plaintiff established the amount of damages by evidence:
 - That the account or loan was issued to Defendant and Defendant is obligated to pay it; and
 - That the account was closed or Defendant breached the terms of the account or loan agreement; and
 - Of the amount due on the account or loan as of a date certain after all payment credits and offsets have been applied; and

- That Plaintiff owns the account or loan and how Plaintiff acquired the account or loan (if applicable).

Plaintiff has submitted sufficient written evidence of its damages; therefore, pursuant to Rule 508.3(c), the court enters a default judgment without a hearing, and it is accordingly

ORDERED that Plaintiff recover of Defendant:

- the sum of \$ 11,111.00,
- with interest at the rate of _____% compounded annually,
- and court costs of \$104.00.

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ISSUED AND SIGNED on _____, 20____.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT _____
_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

CAUSE NO. _____

_____	§	IN THE JUSTICE COURT
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	§	
v.	§	PRECINCT _____
	§	
_____	§	
DEFENDANT	§	_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF FOR RECOVERY OF SPECIFIC ITEMS (JURY TRIAL)

On _____, 20 _____, this case was tried.

Plaintiff appeared in person by attorney: _____

Defendant appeared in person by attorney: _____

A jury of qualified citizens of the county was impaneled and sworn. The jury **FINDS** by their verdict:

Defendant possesses the following described property of Plaintiff:

_____.

The value of this property is: \$_____.

Additional damages to Plaintiff in the amount of \$_____.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that Plaintiff recover from Defendant the property described above. If the property cannot be located or returned to Plaintiff, then Plaintiff shall recover from Defendant the value of the property. It is further **ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall recover from Defendant the additional damages as assessed above,

with interest at the rate of _____% compounded annually,

attorney's fees of \$_____.

court costs of \$_____.

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You may appeal this judgment by filing a bond, making a cash deposit, or filing a Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs within 21 days after this judgment was signed. See Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 506.

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JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT (BENCH TRIAL)

On _____, 20____, this case was tried.

Plaintiff appeared in person by attorney: _____

Defendant appeared in person by attorney: _____

No jury was demanded, and a bench trial was conducted. The judge, having heard the evidence and testimony of the parties, **FINDS** that Plaintiff failed to prove the allegations of the petition, and it is therefore **ORDERED** that Plaintiff take nothing from this suit and that Defendant be awarded court costs of \$_____.

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