THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

In Case No. 2014-0498, <u>Jayakumar Patil & a. v. Kelly</u>
<u>Construction Company, Inc. & a.</u>, the court on October 6, 2015, issued the following order:

The defendants, Kelly Construction Company, Inc., and Thomas J. Roy, appeal the order of the Superior Court (Mangones, J.) entering a default against them and the order of the Superior Court (Brown, J.) awarding damages against them.

Based upon our review of the record and the parties' arguments, we conclude that the trial court's orders in this case resulted from the parties' unfortunate misunderstandings of the recently-enacted PAD rules and that justice requires vacating the default judgment and the order on damages and remanding for further proceedings consistent with this order.

Vacated and remanded.

HICKS, CONBOY, and LYNN, JJ., concurred.

Eileen Fox, Clerk

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