



07/02/2025

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Service of Process Transmittal Summary

TO: Chuck Morici
Ford Motor Company
1 American Rd
Dearborn, MI 48126-2798

RE: Process Served in California

FOR: Ford Motor Company (Domestic State: DE)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION: [REDACTED] // To: Ford Motor Company

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: Summons, Complaint, Civil Case Cover Sheet, Attachment(s), Notice

COURT/AGENCY: Los Angeles County - Superior Court - Central Avenue, CA
[REDACTED]

NATURE OF ACTION: Product Liability Litigation - Lemon Law - 2021 Ford Ecosport, VIN: [REDACTED]

PROCESS SERVED ON: C T Corporation System, GLENDALE, CA

DATE/METHOD OF SERVICE: By Process Server on 07/02/2025 at 13:05

JURISDICTION SERVED: California

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE: Within 30 days after service (Document(s) may contain additional answer dates)

ATTORNEY(S)/SENDER(S): Amanda Massaband
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818-784-0100

ACTION ITEMS: CT has retained the current log, Retain Date: 07/03/2025, Expected Purge Date: 07/08/2025

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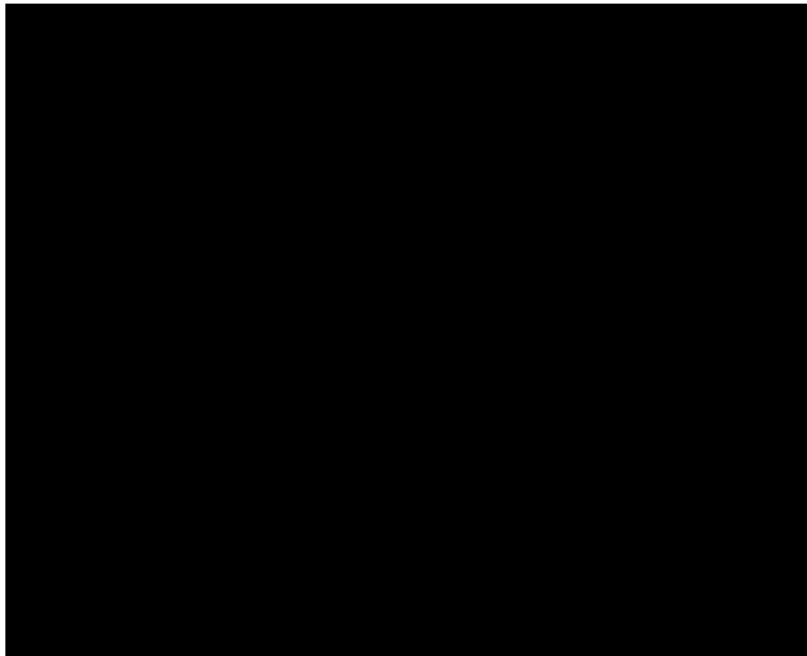
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PROCESS SERVER DELIVERY DETAILS

Date: Wed, Jul 2, 2025
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Entity Served	FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Case Number	
Jurisdiction	CA

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

FOR COURT USE ONLY
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**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):**

FORD MOTOR COMPANY; and DOES 1-100, inclusive,

Electronically FILED by
Superior Court of California,
County of Los Angeles
6/26/2025 5:03 PM
David W. Slayton,
Executive Officer/Clerk of Court,
By P. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):**

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. **¡AVISO!** Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is:
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

CASE NUMBER:
(Número del Caso):

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:

(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

Amanda Massaband Esq. Sina Rez Law, 21550 Oxnard Street, Suite 450, Woodland Hills, CA 91367, (818) 784-0100

DATE: 06/26/2025
(Fecha)

Clerk, by P. Rodriguez, Deputy
(Secretario) (Adjunto)

(For proof of service of this summons, use Proof of Service of Summons (form POS-010).)

(Para prueba de entrega de esta citación use el formulario Proof of Service of Summons, (POS-010)).



NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served

1. as an individual defendant.
2. as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
3. on behalf of (specify): FORD MOTOR COMPANY
 under: CCP 416.10 (corporation) CCP 416.60 (minor)
 CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation) CCP 416.70 (conservatee)
 CCP 416.40 (association or partnership) CCP 416.90 (authorized person)
 other (specify):
4. by personal delivery on (date):

1 Sina Rezvanpour (Bar No. 274769)
2 Amanda Massaband (Bar No. 356927)
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4 21550 Oxnard Street, Suite 450
5 Woodland Hills, CA 91367
6 Telephone: 818.784.0100
7 Facsimile: 818.574.4049
8 service@sinarezlaw.com

9 Attorneys for Plaintiff,
10 [REDACTED]

11 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

13 [REDACTED]
14 Plaintiff,
15 v.
16 FORD MOTOR COMPANY; and DOES 1-100,
17 inclusive,
18 Defendants.

Case No.: [REDACTED]

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES (SONG-BEVERLY CONSUMER WARRANTY ACT)

1. VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION (D) OF CIVIL CODE SECTION 1793.2
2. VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION (B) OF CIVIL CODE SECTION 1793.2
3. VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION (A)(3) OF CIVIL CODE SECTION 1793.2
4. BREACH OF EXPRESS WRITTEN WARRANTY (CIV. CODE, § 1791.2, SUBD. (a); § 1794)
5. BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY (CIV. CODE, § 1791.1; § 1794)
6. VIOLATION OF TANNER CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

19 Plaintiff alleges as follows:

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. As used in this Complaint, the word "Plaintiff" shall refer to plaintiff [REDACTED]

SINAREZ LAW

1 2. Plaintiff is now, and at all times mentioned in this Complaint was, an individual adult resident
2 of Norwalk, California.

3 3. As used in this Complaint, the word "Defendant" shall refer to all Defendants named in this
4 Complaint.

5 4. Defendant FORD MOTOR COMPANY, is a corporation organized and in existence under the
6 laws of the State of Delaware and registered with the California Department of Corporations to
7 conduct business in California. At all times relevant herein, Defendant was engaged in the business of
8 designing, manufacturing, constructing, assembling, marketing, distributing, and selling automobiles
9 and other motor vehicles and motor vehicle components in Los Angeles County.

10 5. The true names and capacities of defendants sued as DOES 1-100, inclusive, are presently
11 unknown to Plaintiff. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based upon such information and belief
12 thereon alleges that each such defendant is in some way responsible and liable for the events or
13 happenings alleged in this Complaint. Plaintiff will amend this Complaint to allege their true names
14 and capacities when ascertained. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based upon such information
15 and belief thereon alleges that at all times material herein each fictitiously named defendant, was
16 either the true defendant or the agent and employee of each other defendant and in doing the things
17 alleged herein, was acting within the scope and purpose of such agency and with the permission and
18 consent of, and their actions were ratified by, the other defendants.

19 6. All acts of corporate employees as alleged were authorized or ratified by an officer, director or
20 managing agent of the corporate employer.

21 7. Venue is proper in the current court given that the alleged breach occurred in Los Angeles
22 County and the damages sustained by Plaintiff are within the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of the
23 State of California.

24 8. By filing this Complaint against Defendant, Plaintiff hereby opts out of any class action lawsuit
25 and/or settlement that affects Plaintiff's rights and/or remedies for the causes of action set forth herein.

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1 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

2 **VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION (D) OF CIVIL CODE SECTION 1793.2**

3 **(By Plaintiff Against all Defendants)**

4 9. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference every allegation contained in this Complaint
5 as though fully set forth in this paragraph.

6 10. On or around 02/13/2022, Plaintiff purchased a 2021 Ford Ecosport, bearing vehicle
7 identification number [REDACTED] (the "Vehicle") which was manufactured and or
8 distributed by Defendant. The Vehicle was purchased or used primarily for personal, family, or
9 household purposes. Plaintiff purchased the Vehicle from a person or entity engaged in the business of
10 manufacturing, distributing, or selling consumer goods at retail.

11 11. In connection with the purchase, Plaintiff received an express written warranty in which
12 Defendant undertook to preserve or maintain the utility or performance of the Vehicle or to provide
13 compensation if there is a failure in utility or performance for a specified period of time. The warranty
14 provided, in relevant part, that in the event a defect developed with the Vehicle during the warranty
15 period, Plaintiff could deliver the Vehicle for repair services to Defendant's representative and the
16 Vehicle would be repaired.

17 12. During the warranty period, the Vehicle contained or developed the following defects:
18 defective electrical system; defective powertrain system; defective engine; defective transmission;
19 defective oil system; defective cooling system; defective fuel system; and/or additional defects
20 Plaintiff reported to Defendant and its agents and/or included in the Vehicle's repair records. Said
21 defects substantially impair the use, value, or safety of the Vehicle.

22 13. Defendant and its representatives in this state have been unable to service or repair the Vehicle
23 to conform to the applicable express warranties after a reasonable number of opportunities. Despite
24 this fact, Defendant failed to promptly replace the Vehicle or make restitution to Plaintiff as required
25 by Civil Code section 1793.2, subdivision (d) and Civil Code section 1793.1, subdivision (a)(2).

26 14. Plaintiff has been damaged by Defendant's failure to comply with its obligations pursuant to
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1 Civil Code section 1793.2, subdivision (d) and Civil Code section 1793.1, subdivision (a)(2), and
2 therefore bring this cause of action pursuant to Civil Code section 1794.

3 15. Plaintiff suffered damages in a sum to be proven at trial but not less than \$35,000.00.

4 16. Defendant's failure to comply with its obligations under Civil Code section 1793.2, subdivision
5 (d) was willful, in that Defendant and its representative were aware that they were unable to service or
6 repair the Vehicle to conform to the applicable express warranties after a reasonable number of repair
7 attempts, yet Defendant failed and refused to promptly replace the Vehicle or make restitution.
8 Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to a civil penalty of two times Plaintiff's actual damages pursuant to
9 Civil Code section 1794, subdivision (c).

10 17. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendant does not maintain a
11 qualified third-party dispute resolution process which substantially complies with Civil Code section
12 1793.22. Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to a civil penalty of two times Plaintiff's actual damages
13 pursuant to Civil Code section 1794, subdivision (e).

14 18. Plaintiff seeks civil penalties pursuant to section 1794, subdivisions (c), and (e) in the
15 alternative and does not seek to cumulate civil penalties, as provided in Civil Code section 1794,
16 subdivision (f).

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18 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

19 **VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION (B) OF CIVIL CODE SECTION 1793.2**

20 **(By Plaintiff Against all Defendants)**

21 19. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference every allegation contained in this Complaint
22 as though fully set forth in this paragraph.

23 20. Although Plaintiff presented the Vehicle to Defendant's representative in this state, Defendant
24 and its representative failed to commence the service or repairs within a reasonable time and failed to
25 service or repair the Vehicle so as to conform to the applicable warranties within 30 days, in violation
26 of Civil Code section 1793.2, subdivision (b). Plaintiff did not extend the time for completion of
27 repairs beyond the 30-day requirement.

1 21. Plaintiff has been damaged by Defendant's failure to comply with its obligations pursuant to
2 Civil Code section 1793.2(b), and therefore bring this Cause of Action pursuant to Civil Code section
3 1794.

4 22. Plaintiff has rightfully rejected and/or justifiably revoked acceptance of the Vehicle, and has
5 exercised a right to cancel the purchase. By serving this Complaint, Plaintiff does so again.
6 Accordingly, Plaintiff seeks the remedies provided in California Civil Code section 1794(b)(1),
7 including the entire contract price. In the alternative, Plaintiff seeks the remedies set forth in California
8 Civil Code section 1794(b)(2), including the diminution in value of the Vehicle resulting from its
9 defects. Plaintiff believes that, at the present time, the Vehicle's value is *de minimis*.

10 **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

11 **VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION (A)(3) OF CIVIL CODE SECTION 1793.2**

12 **(By Plaintiff Against all Defendants)**

13 23. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference every allegation contained in this Complaint
14 as though fully set forth in this paragraph.

15 24. In violation of Civil Code section 1793.2, subdivision (a)(3), Defendant failed to make
16 available to its authorized service and repair facilities sufficient service literature and replacement
17 parts to effect repairs during the express warranty period. Plaintiff has been damaged by Defendant's
18 failure to comply with its obligations pursuant to Civil Code section 1793.2(a)(3), and therefore bring
19 this Cause of Action pursuant to Civil Code section 1794.
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21 25. Defendant's failure to comply with its obligations under Civil Code section 1793.2, subdivision
22 (a)(3) was willful, in that Defendant knew of its obligation to provide literature and replacement parts
23 sufficient to allow its repair facilities to effect repairs during the warranty period, yet Defendant failed
24 to take any action to correct its failure to comply with the law. Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to a
25 civil penalty of two times Plaintiff's actual damages; pursuant to Civil Code section 1794(c).

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1 by Defendant, except that the duration is not to exceed one-year.

2 32. Pursuant to Civil Code section 1791.1 (a), the implied warranty of merchantability means and
3 includes that the Vehicle will comply with each of the following requirements: (1) The Vehicle will
4 pass without objection in the trade under the contract description; (2) The Vehicle is fit for the
5 ordinary purposes for which such goods are used; (3) The Vehicle is adequately contained, packaged,
6 and labelled; (4) The Vehicle will conform to the promises or affirmations of fact made on the
7 container or label.

8 33. At the time of purchase, or within one-year thereafter, the Vehicle contained or developed the
9 defects set forth above. The existence of each of these defects constitutes a breach of the implied
10 warranty because the Vehicle (1) does not pass without objection in the trade under the contract
11 description, (2) is not fit for the ordinary purposes for which such goods are used, (3) is not adequately
12 contained, packaged, and labelled, and (4) does not conform to the promises or affirmations of fact
13 made on the container or label.

14 34. Plaintiff has been damaged by Defendant's failure to comply with its obligations under the
15 implied warranty, and therefore bring this Cause of Action pursuant to Civil Code section 1794.

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17 **SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

18 **VIOLATION OF TANNER CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

19 **(CIV. CODE § 1793.22 ET. SEQ.)**

20 **(By Plaintiff Against all Defendants)**

21 35. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in the preceding
22 and succeeding paragraphs as though herein fully restated and re-alleged.

23 36. Pursuant to the Tanner Consumer Protection Act, Civil Code sections 1793.22 et seq., a
24 reasonable number of attempts have been made to confirm the vehicle to the applicable express
25 warranties within 18 months from delivery to Plaintiff.

26 37. Pursuant to the Tanner Consumer Protection Act, Civil Code sections 1793.22 et seq., a
27 reasonable number of attempts have been made to confirm the Vehicle to the applicable express
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1 warranties within 18,000 miles on the odometer of the vehicle.

2 38. In the first 18 months/18,000 miles Plaintiff has owned the vehicle Defendant has been given
3 sufficient repair opportunities under Civil Code section § 1793.22 (b)(1), (b)(2), and/or (b)(3); but
4 failed to conform the vehicle to warranty. Plaintiff hereby asserts the presumption that Defendant has
5 been given a reasonable number of repair attempts and/or days to conform this Vehicle to the warranty
6 under Civil Code section § 1793.22 (b)(1), (b)(2), and/or (b)(3).

7 39. Pursuant to the Tanner Consumer Protection Act, Civil Code sections 1793.22 et seq., the same
8 nonconformity or nonconformities resulted in a condition or conditions likely to cause death or serious
9 bodily injury if the Vehicle is driven and the nonconformity has been subject to repair two or more
10 times by the manufacturer its agents.

11 40. Pursuant to the Tanner Consumer Protection Act, Civil Code sections 1793.22 et seq., the
12 Vehicle is out of service by reason of repair of nonconformities by the manufacturer or its agents for a
13 cumulative total of more than 30 calendar days since delivery of the vehicle to Plaintiff.

14 41. Defendant did not conform the Subject Vehicle to warranty within the parameters set forth in
15 1793.22.

16 42. Plaintiff is entitled to justifiably revoke acceptance of the subject vehicle under Civil Code,
17 section 1794, et seq.

18 43. Plaintiff hereby revokes acceptance of the Vehicle.

19 44. Plaintiff is entitled to replacement or reimbursement pursuant to Civil Code, section 1794, et
20 seq.

21 45. Plaintiff is entitled to rescission of the contract pursuant to Civil Code section 1794, et seq. and
22 Commercial Code, section 2711.

23 46. Plaintiff is entitled to recover any "cover" damages under Commercial Code sections 2711,
24 2712, and Civil Code, section 1794, et seq.

25 47. Plaintiff is entitled to recover all incidental and consequential damages pursuant to 1794 et seq
26 and Commercial Code sections, 2711, 2712, and 2713 et seq.
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1 48. Plaintiff is entitled in addition to the amounts recovered, a civil penalty of up to two times the
2 amount of actual damages in that Defendant has willfully failed to comply with its responsibilities
3 under the Act.

4 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

5 49. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants as follows:

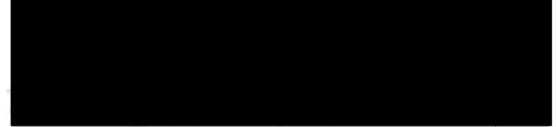
- 6 A. For Plaintiff's actual damages in an amount according to proof;
- 7 B. For restitution;
- 8 C. For a civil penalty, pursuant to the provisions of Civil Code § 1794 (c) or (e), in a sum
- 9 twice the amount of actual damages;
- 10 D. For any consequential and incidental damages;
- 11 E. For general damages in a sum according to proof;
- 12 F. For interest on all damages;
- 13 G. For reasonable attorneys' fees and costs that Plaintiff has been forced to incur in filing
- 14 and prosecuting this suit;
- 15 H. For prejudgment interest at the legal rate; and
- 16 I. For such other and further relief as the court may deem proper.

17 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

18 50. Pursuant to the Seventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America,
19 Plaintiff is entitled to, and demands, a trial by jury.
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21 Dated: June 26, 2025

22 **SINA REZ LAW,**
23 **A Professional Corporation**



24 Amanada Massaband
25 Attorneys for Plaintiff,



ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Sina Rez Law Amanda Massaband, Esq. (SBN: 356927) 21550 Oxnard Street, Suite 450 Woodland Hills, CA 91367 TELEPHONE NO.: (818) 784-0100 FAX NO.: (818) 514-4049 EMAIL ADDRESS: service@sinarelaw.com ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff Maria D Mojca	FOR COURT USE ONLY Electronically FILED by Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles 6/26/2025 5:03 PM David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court, By P. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, 90012 BRANCH NAME: Stanley Mosk Courthouse	
CASE NAME: [REDACTED] v. Ford Motor Company	

CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$35,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$35,000 or less)	Complex Case Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)	CASE NUMBER: [REDACTED] JUDGE: DEPT.:
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Items 1-6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22) <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45) <input type="checkbox"/> Other PI/PD/WD (23) Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07) <input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08) <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13) <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16) <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25) <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35) Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36) <input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15)	Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06) <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 3.740 collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Other collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18) <input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37) Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/inverse condemnation (14) <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33) <input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26) Unlawful Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32) <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38) Judicial Review <input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11) <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02) <input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39)	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403) <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10) <input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40) <input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41) Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20) Miscellaneous Civil Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27) <input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42) Miscellaneous Civil Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21) <input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (not specified above) (43)
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2. This case is is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:

a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties	e. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve	f. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence	g. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision

3. Remedies sought (check all that apply): a. monetary b. nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. punitive

4. Number of causes of action (specify): (5) Statutory Violations and Negligence

5. This case is is not a class action suit.

6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may file a notice of related case if you are the plaintiff or a party to the case.)

Date: June 26, 2025

Amanda Massaband, Esq. [REDACTED]

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	(COURT USE ONLY)
NOTICE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions. File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule. If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding. Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only. 	

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

CM-010

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you must complete and file, along with your first paper, the Civil Case Cover Sheet contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check one box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the primary cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the Civil Case Cover Sheet to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Auto Tort

Auto (22)—Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death
Uninsured Motorist (46) *(if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto)*

Other P/IPD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

Asbestos (04)
Asbestos Property Damage
Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death
Product Liability (not asbestos or toxic/environmental) (24)
Medical Malpractice (45)
Medical Malpractice—Physicians & Surgeons
Other Professional Health Care Malpractice
Other P/IPD/WD (23)
Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)
Intentional Bodily Injury/IPD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism)
Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress
Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress
Other P/IPD/WD

Non-P/IPD/WD (Other) Tort

Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)
Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) (not civil harassment) (08)
Defamation (e.g., slander, libel) (13)
Fraud (16)
Intellectual Property (19)
Professional Negligence (25)
Legal Malpractice
Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)
Other Non-P/IPD/WD Tort (35)

Employment

Wrongful Termination (36)
Other Employment (15)

Contract

Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)
Breach of Rental/Lease
Contract (not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)
Contract/Warranty Breach—Seller Plaintiff (not fraud or negligence)
Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty
Other Breach of Contract/Warranty
Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09)
Collection Case—Seller Plaintiff
Other Promissory Note/Collections Case
Insurance Coverage (not provisionally complex) (18)
Auto Subrogation
Other Coverage
Other Contract (37)
Contractual Fraud
Other Contract Dispute

Real Property

Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)
Wrongful Eviction (33)
Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)
Writ of Possession of Real Property
Mortgage Foreclosure
Quiet Title
Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or foreclosure)

Unlawful Detainer

Commercial (31)
Residential (32)
Drugs (38) *(if the case involves illegal drugs, check this item; otherwise, report as Commercial or Residential)*

Judicial Review

Asset Forfeiture (05)
Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)
Writ of Mandate (02)
Writ—Administrative Mandamus
Writ—Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter
Writ—Other Limited Court Case Review
Other Judicial Review (39)
Review of Health Officer Order
Notice of Appeal—Labor Commissioner
Appeals

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rules 3.400–3.403)

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
Construction Defect (10)
Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)
Securities Litigation (28)
Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)
Insurance Coverage Claims (arising from provisionally complex case type listed above) (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

Enforcement of Judgment (20)
Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)
Confession of Judgment (non-domestic relations)
Sister State Judgment
Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes)
Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Taxes
Other Enforcement of Judgment Case

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

RICO (27)
Other Complaint (not specified above) (42)
Declaratory Relief Only
Injunctive Relief Only (non-harassment)
Mechanics Lien
Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/non-complex)
Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-complex)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

Partnership and Corporate Governance (21)
Other Petition (not specified above) (43)
Civil Harassment
Workplace Violence
Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse
Election Contest
Petition for Name Change
Petition for Relief From Late Claim
Other Civil Petition

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CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET ADDENDUM AND STATEMENT OF LOCATION
(CERTIFICATE OF GROUNDS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO COURTHOUSE LOCATION)

This form is required pursuant to Local Rule 2.3 in all new civil case filings in the Los Angeles Superior Court

Step 1: After completing the Civil Case Cover Sheet (Judicial Council form CM-010), find the exact case type in Column A that corresponds to the case type indicated in the Civil Case Cover Sheet.

Step 2: In Column B, check the box for the type of action that best describes the nature of the case.

Step 3: In Column C, circle the number which explains the reason for the court filing location you have chosen.

Applicable Reasons for Choosing Courthouse Location (Column C)	
1. Class Actions must be filed in the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Central District.	7. Location where petitioner resides.
2. Permissive filing in Central District.	8. Location wherein defendant/respondent functions wholly.
3. Location where cause of action arose.	9. Location where one or more of the parties reside.
4. Location where bodily injury, death or damage occurred.	10. Location of Labor Commissioner Office.
5. Location where performance required, or defendant resides.	11. Mandatory filing location (Hub Cases – unlawful detainer, limited non-collection, limited collection).
6. Location of property or permanently garaged vehicle.	

	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Case Type	B Type of Action (check only one)	C Applicable Reasons (see Step 3 above)
Auto Tort	Auto (22)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2201 Motor Vehicle – Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1, 4
	Uninsured Motorist (46)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4601 Uninsured Motorist – Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1, 4
Other Personal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death	Other Personal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death (23)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2301 Premise Liability (e.g., dangerous conditions of property, slip/trip and fall, dog attack, etc.)	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2302 Intentional Bodily Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (e.g., assault, battery, vandalism, etc.)	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2303 Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2304 Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2305 Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse/Claims Against Skilled Nursing Facility	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2306 Intentional Conduct – Sexual Abuse Case (in any form)	1, 4

	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Case Type	B Type of Action (check only one)	C Applicable Reasons (see Step 3 above)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2307 Construction Accidents	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2308 Landlord – Tenant Habitability (e.g., bed bugs, mold, etc.)	1, 4
Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/ Wrongful Death	Product Liability (24)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2401 Product Liability (not asbestos or toxic/ environmental)	1, 4
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2402 Product Liability – Song-Beverly Consumer Warranty Act (CACivil Code §§1790-1795.8) (Lemon Law)	1, 3, 5
	Medical Malpractice (45)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4501 Medical Malpractice – Physicians & Surgeons	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4502 Other Professional Health Care Malpractice	1, 4
Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death/Tort	Business Tort (07)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0701 Other Commercial/Business Tort (not fraud or breach of contract)	1, 2, 3
	Civil Rights (08)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0801 Civil Rights/Discrimination	1, 2, 3
	Defamation (13)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1301 Defamation (slander/libel)	1, 2, 3
	Fraud (16)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1601 Fraud (no contract)	1, 2, 3
	Professional Negligence (25)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2501 Legal Malpractice	1, 2, 3
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2502 Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)	1, 2, 3
Other (35)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3501 Other Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage Tort	1, 2, 3	
Employment	Wrongful Termination (36)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3601 Wrongful Termination	1, 2, 3
	Other Employment (15)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1501 Other Employment Complaint Case	1, 2, 3
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1502 Labor Commissioner Appeals	10
Contract	Breach of Contract /Warranty (06) (not insurance)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0601 Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)	2, 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0602 Contract/Warranty Breach – Seller Plaintiff (no fraud/negligence)	2, 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0603 Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty (no fraud)	1, 2, 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0604 Other Breach of Contract/Warranty (no fraud/ negligence)	1, 2, 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0605 Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (COVID-19 Rental Debt)	2, 5
	Collections (09)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0901 Collections Case – Seller Plaintiff	5, 6, 11
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0902 Other Promissory Note/Collections Case	5, 11
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0903 Collections Case – Purchased Debt (charged off consumer debt purchased on or after January 1, 2014)	5, 6, 11
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0904 Collections Case – COVID-19 Rental Debt	5, 11
	Insurance Coverage (18)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1801 Insurance Coverage (not complex)	1, 2, 5, 8

	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Case Type	B Type of Action (check only one)	C Applicable Reasons (see Step 3 above)
Contract <small>(Continued)</small>	Other Contract (37)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3701 Contractual Fraud	1, 2, 3, 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> 3702 Tortious Interference	1, 2, 3, 5
		<input type="checkbox"/> 3703 Other Contract Dispute (not breach/insurance/fraud/negligence)	1, 2, 3, 8, 9
Real Property	Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1401 Eminent Domain/Condemnation Number of Parcels _____	2, 6
	Wrongful Eviction (33)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3301 Wrongful Eviction Case	2, 6
	Other Real Property (26)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2601 Mortgage Foreclosure	2, 6
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2602 Quiet Title	2, 6
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2603 Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, foreclosure)	2, 6
Unlawful Detainer	Unlawful Detainer – Commercial (31)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3101 Unlawful Detainer – Commercial (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	6, 11
	Unlawful Detainer – Residential (32)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3201 Unlawful Detainer – Residential (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	6, 11
	Unlawful Detainer – Post Foreclosure (34)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3401 Unlawful Detainer – Post Foreclosure	2, 6, 11
	Unlawful Detainer – Drugs (38)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3801 Unlawful Detainer – Drugs	2, 6, 11
Judicial Review	Asset Forfeiture (05)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0501 Asset Forfeiture Case	2, 3, 6
	Petition re Arbitration (11)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1101 Petition to Compel/Confirm/Vacate Arbitration	2, 5
	Writ of Mandate (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0201 Writ – Administrative Mandamus	2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0202 Writ – Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter	2
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0203 Writ – Other Limited Court Case Review	2
	Other Judicial Review (39)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3901 Other Writ/Judicial Review	2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 3902 Administrative Hearing	2, 8
<input type="checkbox"/> 3903 Parking Appeal		2, 8	
Provisionally Complex Litigation	Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0301 Antitrust/Trade Regulation	1, 2, 8
	Asbestos (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0401 Asbestos Property Damage	1, 11
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0402 Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death	1, 11

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	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Case Type	B Type of Action (check only one)	C Applicable Reasons (see Step 3 above)
Provisionally Complex Litigation (Continued)	Construction Defect (10)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1001 Construction Defect	1, 2, 3
	Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4001 Claims Involving Mass Tort	1, 2, 8
	Securities Litigation (28)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2801 Securities Litigation Case	1, 2, 8
	Toxic Tort Environmental (30)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3001 Toxic Tort/Environmental	1, 2, 3, 8
	Insurance Coverage Claims from Complex Case (41)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4101 Insurance Coverage/Subrogation (complex case only)	1, 2, 5, 8
Enforcement of Judgment	Enforcement of Judgment (20)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2001 Sister State Judgment	2, 5, 11
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2002 Abstract of Judgment	2, 6
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2004 Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes)	2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2005 Petition/Certificate for Entry of Judgment Unpaid Tax	2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2006 Other Enforcement of Judgment Case	2, 8, 9
Miscellaneous Civil Complaints	RICO (27)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2701 Racketeering (RICO) Case	1, 2, 8
	Other Complaints (not specified above) (42)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4201 Declaratory Relief Only	1, 2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4202 Injunctive Relief Only (not domestic/harassment)	2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4203 Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/noncomplex)	1, 2, 8
<input type="checkbox"/> 4204 Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-complex)	1, 2, 8		
Miscellaneous Civil Petitions	Partnership Corporation Governance (21)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2101 Partnership and Corporation Governance Case	2, 8
	Other Petitions (not specified above) (43)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4301 Civil Harassment with Damages	2, 3, 9
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4302 Workplace Harassment with Damages	2, 3, 9
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4303 Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse Case with Damages	2, 3, 9
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4304 Election Contest	2
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4305 Petition for Change of Name/Change of Gender	2, 7
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4306 Petition for Relief from Late Claim Law	2, 3, 8
<input type="checkbox"/> 4307 Other Civil Petition	2, 9		

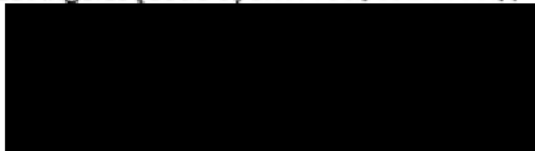
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Step 4: Statement of Reason and Address: Check the appropriate boxes for the numbers shown under Column C for the type of action that you have selected. Enter the address, which is the basis for the filing location including zip code. (No address required for class action cases.)

REASON: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. <input type="checkbox"/> 7. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. <input type="checkbox"/> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 11			ADDRESS 1540 S Figueroa St.
CITY: Los Angeles	STATE: CA	ZIP CODE: 90015	

Step 5: Certification of Assignment: I certify that this case is properly filed in the Central District of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles [Code of Civ. Proc., 392 et seq., and LASC Local Rule 2.3(a)(1)(E)]

Dated: June 26, 2025



(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/FILING PARTY)

PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS COMPLETED AND READY TO BE FILED IN ORDER TO PROPERLY COMMENCE YOUR NEW COURT CASE:

1. Original Complaint or Petition.
2. If filing a Complaint, a completed Summons form for issuance by the Clerk.
3. Civil Case Cover Sheet Judicial Council form CM-010.
4. Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum and Statement of Location form LASC CIV 109 (01/23).
5. Payment in full of the filing fee, unless there is a court order for waiver, partial or schedule payments.
6. A signed order appointing a Guardian ad Litem, Judicial Council form CIV-010, if the plaintiff or petitioner is a minor under 18 years of age will be required by Court to issue a Summons.
7. Additional copies of documents to be conformed by the Clerk. Copies of the cover sheet and this addendum must be served along with the Summons and Complaint, or other initiating pleading in the case.



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ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) INFORMATION PACKAGE

THE PLAINTIFF MUST SERVE THIS ADR INFORMATION PACKAGE ON EACH PARTY WITH THE COMPLAINT.

CROSS-COMPLAINANTS MUST SERVE THIS ADR INFORMATION PACKAGE ON ANY NEW PARTIES NAMED TO THE ACTION WITH THE CROSS-COMPLAINT.

WHAT IS ADR?

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) helps people find solutions to their legal disputes without going to trial. The Court offers a variety of ADR resources and programs for various case types.

TYPES OF ADR

- **Negotiation.** Parties may talk with each other about resolving their case at any time. If the parties have attorneys, they will negotiate for their clients.
- **Mediation.** Mediation may be appropriate for parties who want to work out a solution but need help from a neutral third party. A mediator can help the parties reach a mutually acceptable resolution. Mediation may be appropriate when the parties have communication problems and/or strong emotions that interfere with resolution. Mediation may not be appropriate when the parties want a public trial, lack equal bargaining power, or have a history of physical or emotional abuse.
- **Arbitration.** Less formal than a trial, parties present evidence and arguments to an arbitrator who decides the outcome. In "binding" arbitration, the arbitrator's decision is final; there is no right to trial. In "nonbinding" arbitration, any party can request a trial after the arbitrator's decision.
- **Settlement Conferences.** A judge or qualified settlement officer assists the parties in evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of the case and in negotiating a settlement. Mandatory settlement conferences may be ordered by a judicial officer. In some cases, voluntary settlement conferences may be requested by the parties.

ADVANTAGES OF ADR

- **Save time and money.** Utilizing ADR methods is often faster than going to trial and parties can save on court costs, attorney's fees, and other charges.
- **Reduce stress and protect privacy.** ADR is conducted outside of a courtroom setting and does not involve a public trial.
- **Help parties maintain control.** For many types of ADR, parties may choose their ADR process and provider.

DISADVANTAGES OF ADR

- **Costs.** If the parties do not resolve their dispute, they may have to pay for ADR, litigation, and trial.
- **No Public Trial.** ADR does not provide a public trial or decision by a judge or jury.

WEBSITE RESOURCES FOR ADR

- **Los Angeles Superior Court ADR website:** www.lacourt.org/ADR
- **California Courts ADR website:** www.courts.ca.gov/programs-adr.htm

Los Angeles Superior Court ADR Programs for Unlimited Civil (cases valued over \$35,000)

Litigants should closely review the requirements for each program and the types of cases served.

- **Civil Mediation Vendor Resource List.** Litigants in unlimited civil cases may use the Civil Mediation Vendor Resource List to arrange voluntary mediations without Court referral or involvement. The Resource List includes organizations that have been selected through a formal process that have agreed to provide a limited number of low-cost or no-cost mediation sessions with attorney mediators or retired judges. Organizations may accept or decline cases at their discretion. Mediations are scheduled directly with these organizations and are most often conducted through videoconferencing. The organizations on the Resource List target active civil cases valued between \$50,000-\$250,000, though cases outside this range may be considered. *For more information and to view the list of vendors and their contact information, download the Resource List Flyer and FAQ Sheet at www.lacourt.org/ADR/programs.html.*
RESOURCE LIST DISCLAIMER: The Court provides this list as a public service. The Court does not endorse, recommend, or make any warranty as to the qualifications or competency of any provider on this list. Inclusion on this list is based on the representations of the provider. The Court assumes no responsibility or liability of any kind for any act or omission of any provider on this list.
- **Mediation Volunteer Panel (MVP).** Unlimited civil cases referred by judicial officers to the Court's Mediation Volunteer Panel (MVP) are eligible for three hours of virtual mediation at no cost with a qualified mediator from the MVP. Through this program, mediators volunteer preparation time and three hours of mediation at no charge. If the parties agree to continue the mediation after three hours, the mediator may charge their market hourly rate. When a case is referred to the MVP, the Court's ADR Office will provide information and instructions to the parties. The Notice directs parties to meet and confer to select a mediator from the MVP or they may request that the ADR Office assign them a mediator. The assigned MVP mediator will coordinate the mediation with the parties. *For more information or to view MVP mediator profiles, visit the Court's ADR webpage at www.lacourt.org/ADR or email ADRCivil@lacourt.org.*
- **Mediation Center of Los Angeles (MCLA) Referral Program.** The Court may refer unlimited civil cases to mediation through a formal contract with the Mediation Center of Los Angeles (MCLA), a nonprofit organization that manages a panel of highly qualified mediators. Cases must be referred by a judicial officer or the Court's ADR Office. The Court's ADR Office will provide the parties with information for submitting the case intake form for this program. MCLA will assign a mediator based on the type of case presented and the availability of the mediator to complete the mediation in an appropriate time frame. MCLA has a designated fee schedule for this program. *For more information, contact the Court's ADR Office at ADRCivil@lacourt.org.*
- **Resolve Law LA (RLLA) Virtual Mandatory Settlement Conferences (MSC).** Resolve Law LA provides three-hour virtual Mandatory Settlement Conferences at no cost for personal injury and non-complex employment cases. Cases must be ordered into the program by a judge pursuant to applicable Standing Orders issued by the Court and must complete the program's online registration process. The program leverages the talent of attorney mediators with at least 10 years of litigation experience who volunteer as settlement officers. Each MSC includes two settlement officers, one each from the plaintiff and defense bars. Resolve Law LA is a joint effort of the Court, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles County (CAALA), Association of Southern California Defense Counsel (ASCDC), Los Angeles Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (LA-ABOTA), Beverly Hills Bar Foundation (BHBF), California Employment Lawyers Association (CELA), and Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA). *For more information, visit <https://resolvelawla.com>.*

- **Judicial Mandatory Settlement Conferences (MSCs).** Judicial MSCs are ordered by the Court for unlimited civil cases and may be held close to the trial date or on the day of trial. The parties and their attorneys meet with a judicial officer who does not make a decision, but who instead assists the parties in evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of the case and in negotiating a settlement. For more information, visit <https://www.lacourt.org/division/civil/C10047.aspx>.

Los Angeles Superior Court ADR Programs for Limited Civil (cases valued below \$35,000)

Litigants should closely review the requirements for each program and the types of cases served.

- **Online Dispute Resolution (ODR).** Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) is a free online service provided by the Court to help small claims and unlawful detainer litigants explore settlement options before the hearing date without having to come to court. ODR guides parties through a step-by-step program. After both sides register for ODR, they may request assistance from trained mediators to help them reach a customized agreement. The program creates settlement agreements in the proper form and sends them to the Court for processing. Parties in small claims and unlawful detainer cases must carefully review the notices and other information they receive about ODR requirements that may apply to their case. *For more information, visit <https://my.lacourt.org/odr>.*
- **Dispute Resolution Program Act (DRPA) Day-of-Hearing Mediation.** Through the Dispute Resolution Program Act (DRPA), the Court works with county-funded agencies, including the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer & Business Affairs (DCBA) and the Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR), to provide voluntary day-of-hearing mediation services for small claims, unlawful detainer, limited civil, and civil harassment matters. DCBA and CCR staff and trained volunteers serve as mediators, primarily for self-represented litigants. There is no charge to litigants. *For more information, visit <https://dcba.lacounty.gov/countywidedrp>.*
- **Temporary Judge Unlawful Detainer Mandatory Settlement Conference Pilot Program.** Temporary judges who have been trained as settlement officers are deployed by the Court to designated unlawful detainer court locations one day each week to facilitate settlement of unlawful detainer cases on the day of trial. For this program, cases may be ordered to participate in a Mandatory Settlement Conference (MSC) by judicial officers at Stanley Mosk, Long Beach, Compton, or Santa Monica. Settlement rooms and forms are available for use on the designated day at each courthouse location. There is no charge to litigants for the MSC. *For more information, contact the Court's ADR Office at ADRCivil@lacourt.org.*

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	<small>Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp</small>
<small>COURTHOUSE ADDRESS:</small> Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012	FILED Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles 06/26/2025 David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court By: <u>P. Rodriguez</u> Deputy
NOTICE OF CASE ASSIGNMENT UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE	
Your case is assigned for all purposes to the judicial officer indicated below.	<small>CASE NUMBER:</small> [REDACTED]

THIS FORM IS TO BE SERVED WITH THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

	ASSIGNED JUDGE	DEPT	ROOM		ASSIGNED JUDGE	DEPT	ROOM
✓	Holly J. Fujie	56	[REDACTED]				

Given to the Plaintiff/Cross-Complainant/Attorney of Record David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court
 on 06/30/2025 (Date) By P. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLING UNLIMITED CIVIL CASES

The following critical provisions of the California Rules of Court, Title 3, Division 7, as applicable in the Superior Court, are summarized for your assistance.

APPLICATION

The Division 7 Rules were effective January 1, 2007. They apply to all general civil cases.

PRIORITY OVER OTHER RULES

The Division 7 Rules shall have priority over all other Local Rules to the extent the others are inconsistent.

CHALLENGE TO ASSIGNED JUDGE

A challenge under Code of Civil Procedure Section 170.6 must be made within 15 days after notice of assignment for all purposes to a judge, or if a party has not yet appeared, within 15 days of the first appearance.

TIME STANDARDS

Cases assigned to the Independent Calendaring Courts will be subject to processing under the following time standards:

COMPLAINTS

All complaints shall be served within 60 days of filing and proof of service shall be filed within 90 days.

CROSS-COMPLAINTS

Without leave of court first being obtained, no cross-complaint may be filed by any party after their answer is filed. Cross-complaints shall be served within 30 days of the filing date and a proof of service filed within 60 days of the filing date.

STATUS CONFERENCE

A status conference will be scheduled by the assigned Independent Calendar Judge no later than 270 days after the filing of the complaint. Counsel must be fully prepared to discuss the following issues: alternative dispute resolution, bifurcation, settlement, trial date, and expert witnesses.

FINAL STATUS CONFERENCE

The Court will require the parties to attend a final status conference not more than 10 days before the scheduled trial date. All parties shall have motions in limine, bifurcation motions, statements of major evidentiary issues, dispositive motions, requested form jury instructions, special jury instructions, and special jury verdicts timely filed and served prior to the conference. These matters may be heard and resolved at this conference. At least five days before this conference, counsel must also have exchanged lists of exhibits and witnesses, and have submitted to the court a brief statement of the case to be read to the jury panel as required by Chapter Three of the Los Angeles Superior Court Rules.

SANCTIONS

The court will impose appropriate sanctions for the failure or refusal to comply with Chapter Three Rules, orders made by the Court, and time standards or deadlines established by the Court or by the Chapter Three Rules. Such sanctions may be on a party, or if appropriate, on counsel for a party.

This is not a complete delineation of the Division 7 or Chapter Three Rules, and adherence only to the above provisions is therefore not a guarantee against the imposition of sanctions under Trial Court Delay Reduction. Careful reading and compliance with the actual Chapter Rules is imperative.

Class Actions

Pursuant to Local Rule 2.3, all class actions shall be filed at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse and are randomly assigned to a complex judge at the designated complex courthouse. If the case is found not to be a class action it will be returned to an Independent Calendar Courtroom for all purposes.

***Provisionally Complex Cases**

Cases filed as provisionally complex are initially assigned to the Supervising Judge of complex litigation for determination of complex status. If the case is deemed to be complex within the meaning of California Rules of Court 3.400 et seq., it will be randomly assigned to a complex judge at the designated complex courthouse. If the case is found not to be complex, it will be returned to an Independent Calendar Courtroom for all purposes.

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