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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 WILLIAM FRIEDKIN, an individual,

CASE NO 4264 JFW (MAN)

12 Plaintiffs,

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF
REMOVAL

13 v.

14 PARAMOUNT PICTURES
CORPORATION, a Delaware
15 corporation; UNIVERSAL STUDIOS,
INC., a Delaware corporation; and DOES
16 1-10, inclusive,

17 Defendants.

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1 Defendants Paramount Pictures Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and
2 Universal City Studios LLC, successor to Universal City Studios, Inc., and incorrectly
3 sued herein as Universal Studios, Inc., by and through their undersigned counsel, and
4 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1331, 1338(a), 1441(a), and 1446(a) and (b), remove to this
5 court the entire action pending in the Superior Court of California, County of Los
6 Angeles, Case No. BC482750 (the "State Action"). The grounds for removal are as
7 follows:

8 1. As shown below, this Court has original federal question jurisdiction
9 over this case under 28 U.S.C. §§1331 and 1338(a).

10 2. On April 12, 2012, Plaintiff filed a lawsuit and obtained summons from
11 the Superior Court in Los Angeles, California. On April 16, 2012, the summons and
12 complaint were served on Defendants. True and correct copies of the summons and
13 complaint are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively. Attached as Exhibit
14 C is the Civil Case Cover Sheet, with Addendum. Attached as Exhibit D is the Notice
15 of Case Assignment. Attached as Exhibit E is the ADR Information Package.
16 Attached as Exhibit F are the Voluntary Efficient Litigation Stipulations. Attached as
17 Exhibit G is the Notice of Case Management Conference.

18 3. Any action brought in state court in this district may be removed to this
19 Court if this Court has original jurisdiction over the action. *See* 28 U.S.C. §1441(a)
20 ("... any civil action brought in a State Court of which the District Courts of the
21 United States have original jurisdiction, may be removed by the defendant or the
22 defendants, to the District Court of the United States for the District and Division
23 embracing the place where such action is pending."); *id.*, §1331 the "... District
24 Courts shall have original jurisdiction of all civil actions arising under the ... laws ...
25 of the United States."; §1338(a) "... District Courts shall have original jurisdiction of
26 any civil action arising under any Act of Congress relating to ... copyrights ..."

27 4. The Notice of Removal must be filed within 30 days of the complaint
28 being served on Defendant. *See* 28 U.S.C. §1446(b) ("the notice of removal of a civil

1 action or proceeding shall be filed within 30 days after receipt by the defendant . . . of
2 a copy of the initial pleading”). This Notice of Removal is timely filed because it
3 is within 30 days since the initial pleading was served on Defendants.

4 5. This Court has original jurisdiction pursuant to this Court’s federal
5 question jurisdiction. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§1331 and 1338(a). Plaintiff alleges that his
6 exercise of rights within the subject matter of copyright as set forth in 17 U.S.C. §106
7 (public exhibition) in a work within the subject matter of copyright (a motion picture)
8 may give rise to liability for copyright infringement, and he seeks declaratory relief
9 that he may do so without infringing.

10 6. Plaintiff is the director and producer of the 1977 motion picture
11 *SORCERER*, a work within the subject matter of copyright. Complaint ¶¶1, 6.
12 Plaintiff alleges that he is entitled to receive a profit participation in *SORCERER*.
13 Cpt. ¶7.

14 7. The motion picture *SORCERER* was registered for copyright on June 20,
15 1977, and assigned U.S. Copyright Registration No. LP48760.

16 8. Plaintiff alleges that he has been asked to appear and speak at many
17 screenings of *SORCERER* in the United States, Cpt. ¶9, and that he has the right to
18 exploit the motion picture *SORCERER* in the United States. Cpt. ¶17.

19 9. Plaintiff therefore seeks a judicial declaration that it would be non-
20 infringing for him to exploit the motion picture *SORCERER* in the United States.
21 Cpt. ¶19, Prayer, Sub ¶A.

22 10. Plaintiff alleges that Defendants have advised him that they do not
23 presently have the right to distribute *SORCERER* in theaters in the United States.
24 Cpt. ¶¶11, 12.

25 11. Whether or not Plaintiff’s planned exploitation of *SORCERER* in the
26 United States is non-infringing is an issue arising under the United States copyright
27 law, 17 U.S.C. §101, *et seq.* Any judicial determination as to the non-infringing
28 nature of Plaintiff’s intended exploitation of the motion picture *SORCERER* in the

1 United States is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal courts pursuant to 28
2 U.S.C. §1331, 1338(a). All state claims equivalent to copyright are preempted by the
3 Copyright Act. 17 U.S.C. §301(a).

4 12. In the alternative, to the extent that Plaintiff may contend that his claim
5 for declaratory relief is a state claim, federal jurisdiction is present because, in
6 addition to express statutory preemption, the preemptive force of some statutes is so
7 strong that they 'completely preempt' an area of state law. In such cases, any claim
8 purportedly based on that preempted state law is considered, from its inception, a
9 federal claim, and therefore arises under federal law." *Balcorta v. Twentieth Century-*
10 *Fox Film Corp.*, 208 F.3d 1102, 1107 (9th Cir.2000) (quoting *Metropolitan Life Ins.*
11 *Co. v. Taylor*, 481 U.S. 58, 65, 107 S.Ct. 1542, 95 L.Ed.2d 55 (1987)). At least four
12 circuit courts have held that the Copyright Act has such complete preemptive effect.
13 See *Santa Rosa v. Combo Records*, 471 F.3d 224, 226-27 (1st Cir. 2006); *Ritchie v.*
14 *Williams*, 395 F.3d 283, 285-87 (6th Cir. 2005); *Briarpatch Ltd., L.P. v. Phoenix*
15 *Pictures, Inc.*, 373 F.3d 296, 303-05 (2d Cir. 2004); *Rosciszewski v. Arete Assocs.,*
16 *Inc.*, 1 F.3d 225, 230-33 (4th Cir. 1993); see also *Dunlap v. G&L Holding Group,*
17 *Inc.*, 381 F.3d 1285, 1289-91, 1293-98 (11th Cir. 2004) (suggesting that the Copyright
18 Act might have complete preemptive effect under some circumstances). Judge Baird
19 in this district concluded that copyright law has this complete preemptive effect.
20 *Worth v. Universal Pictures, Inc.*, 5 F.Supp.2d 816, 821 (C.D. Cal.1997) ("Complete
21 preemption has been found for cases brought under the Copyright Act"). The Ninth
22 Circuit has not adopted a position regarding complete preemption and copyright law.
23 *Dielsi v. Falk*, 916 F.Supp. 985, 993 (C.D. Cal. 1996).

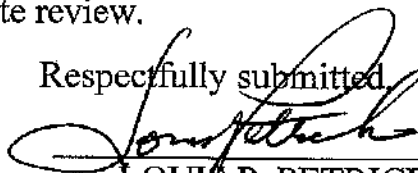
24 13. Copies of this Notice of Removal are being served on Plaintiff's counsel
25 and filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, in
26 the State Action.

27 14. This Notice of Removal has been signed pursuant to Rule 11 of the
28 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

1 15. Wherefore, Defendants request that this action proceed in this court
2 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1331, 1338(a), 1441(a), and 1446(a) and (b).

3 16. For the reasons stated above, this case has been properly removed. In the
4 event this Court should have questions about the propriety of the removal, removing
5 parties respectfully request that the Court issue an Order to Show Cause why the case
6 should not be remanded, thus providing the parties an opportunity to provide the
7 Court with full briefing and argument. Such a procedure is warranted since a remand
8 order is not subject to direct appellate review.

9 Respectfully submitted,



10 DATED: May 15, 2012

11 LOUIS P. PETRICH
12 VINCENT COX
13 LEOPOLD, PETRICH & SMITH, P.C.
14 Attorneys for Defendants
15 Paramount Pictures Corporation and
16 Universal City Studios LLC
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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is **2049 Century Park East, Suite 3110, Los Angeles, California 90067-3274.**

On May 16, 2012, I served the foregoing document described as **DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF REMOVAL** on the interested parties in this action.

by placing the original and/or a true copy thereof enclosed in (a) sealed envelope(s), addressed as follows:

Eric M. George
Peter Shimamoto
BROWNE GEORGE ROSS LLP
2121 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 2400
Los Angeles, CA 90067
Attorneys for Plaintiff

BY REGULAR MAIL: I deposited such envelope in the mail at 2049 Century Park East, Suite 3110, Los Angeles, California 90067-3274. The envelope was mailed with postage thereon fully prepaid.

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BY FACSIMILE MACHINE: I transmitted a true copy of said document(s) by facsimile machine, and no error was reported. Said fax transmission(s) were directed as indicated on the service list.

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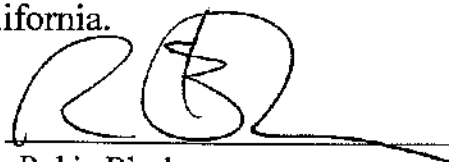
BY OVERNIGHT MAIL: I deposited such documents at the Federal Express Drop Box located at 2049 Century Park East, Suite 3110, Los Angeles, California 90067-3274. The envelope was deposited with delivery fees thereon fully prepaid.

BY PERSONAL SERVICE: I caused such envelope(s) to be delivered by hand to the above addressee(s).

(State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Federal) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the Bar of this Court, at whose direction the service was made. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 16, 2012, at Los Angeles, California.



Robin Black

EXHIBIT A

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

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**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):**

PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,
UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, INC., a Delaware corporation, and DOES 1 THROUGH
10, INCLUSIVE

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):**
WILLIAM FRIEDKIN, an individual,

FOR COURT USE ONLY
(SÓLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE)

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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John A. Clark, Executive Officer/Clerk
BY Mary Flores, Deputy
Mary Flores

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!** La 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 este citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en ésta 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 o 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 desecher el caso.

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT
111 North Hill Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

CASE NUMBER:
(Número del caso) **06482750**

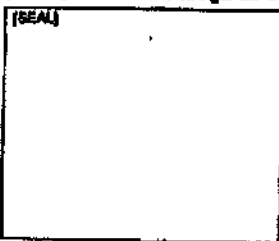
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:

(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
Eric M. George (State Bar No. 166403) and Peter Shimamoto (State Bar No. 123422)

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DATE: APR 12 2012
(Fecha) Clerk by Mary Flores Deputy (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

- as an individual defendant.
- as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
- on behalf of (specify): Universal Studios, Inc., a Delaware Corporation
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): 4/12/12

EXHIBIT B

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16 INCLUSIVE,

17 Defendants.

Case No. BC 482750

COMPLAINT

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COMPLAINT

1 Plaintiff William Friedkin ("Friedkin") alleges as follows in this civil action for
2 declaratory relief and an accounting:

3 **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

4 1. Friedkin is the director and producer of the 1977 motion picture *Sorcerer*
5 ("*Sorcerer*" or the "Picture"). Friedkin is also a profit participant in the Picture, and owns a print.
6 Although Defendants Paramount Pictures Corporation ("Paramount") and Universal Studios, Inc.
7 ("Universal") have previously had certain rights to exploit the Picture in the United States, each
8 has recently disclaimed rights to exploit the Picture in the United States, and admitted ignorance
9 as to who, if anyone, currently has such rights. Bafflingly, however, defendants persist in denying
10 that Friedkin has any rights to exploit the Picture. Friedkin therefore has filed this action to obtain
11 a declaration as to the parties' respective rights in the Picture.

12 **THE PARTIES**

13 2. Friedkin is, and at all times relevant to this complaint has been, a resident of the
14 State of California, County of Los Angeles.

15 3. Paramount is a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in California.
16 Paramount has had its principal place of business continually in Los Angeles, California, in the
17 County of Los Angeles, at all times relevant to this complaint.

18 4. Universal is a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in California.
19 Universal has had its principal place of business continually in Los Angeles, California, in the
20 County of Los Angeles, at all times relevant to this complaint.

21 5. Defendants Does 1 through 10, inclusive, are sued herein under fictitious names
22 because their true names and capacities are presently unknown to plaintiff. Once their true names
23 and capacities are ascertained, plaintiff will amend this complaint by inserting said true names and
24 capacities and any other necessary allegations. Friedkin believes, and based thereon alleges, that
25 defendants Does 1 through 10, inclusive, and each of them, are responsible in some manner for the
26 acts and omissions alleged in this complaint.

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1 **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

2 6. Friedkin is the director and producer of *Sorcerer*.

3 7. Friedkin is also entitled to receive a profit participation in *Sorcerer*.

4 8. Friedkin owns a print of *Sorcerer*.

5 9. Over the years, numerous organizations both in the United States and abroad have
6 requested prints of *Sorcerer* for the purpose of holding screenings of the Picture. Friedkin has
7 been asked to appear and speak at many of these screenings, which are consistently filled to
8 capacity. On occasion, organizations wishing to screen *Sorcerer* have asked Friedkin for
9 assistance in obtaining a print of the film.

10 10. On information and belief, Paramount and Universal have at times had certain
11 rights to exploit *Sorcerer* in the United States.

12 11. Paramount has recently averred that it no longer has the right to distribute *Sorcerer*
13 in theaters in the United States.

14 12. Universal also has recently averred that it no longer has the right to distribute
15 *Sorcerer* in theaters the United States.

16 13. In response to Friedkin's inquiries, neither Paramount nor Universal has identified
17 what rights, if any, either has with respect to *Sorcerer*, or who does have rights to exploit *Sorcerer*
18 in the United States or abroad.

19 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

20 **(Declaratory Relief)**

21 14. Friedkin hereby incorporates by reference each and every allegation set forth in
22 paragraphs 1 through 13 of this Complaint, as though fully set forth herein.

23 15. Friedkin does not know who currently has the right to exploit *Sorcerer* in the
24 United States or abroad.

25 16. Despite Friedkin's inquiries, Paramount and Universal have failed to identify who
26 currently has the right to exploit *Sorcerer* in the United States or abroad.

27 17. Friedkin believes he has the right to exploit his print of *Sorcerer* in the United
28 States and abroad. Defendants have denied that Friedkin has the right to exploit *Sorcerer*.

1 18. An actual controversy has accordingly arisen and now exists between Friedkin, on
2 the one hand, and Paramount and Universal, on the other hand.

3 19. A judicial determination is necessary and appropriate at this time to determine who
4 currently has the right to exploit *Sorcerer* in the United States and abroad.

5 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

6 (Accounting)

7 20. Friedkin hereby incorporates by reference each and every allegation set forth in
8 paragraphs 1 through 19 of this Complaint, as though fully set forth herein.

9 21. Friedkin has the right to receive a participation in the profits from *Sorcerer*.

10 22. Friedkin has no record of having received a participation statement or accounting
11 regarding *Sorcerer* in over twenty years.

12 23. An accounting is necessary to determine the true amount of revenue derived from
13 the exploitation of *Sorcerer* in order to ascertain Friedkin's share of such revenue.

14 **PRAYER**

15 WHEREFORE, Friedkin requests that this Court:

16 A. Issue a declaration as to who has the right to exploit *Sorcerer* in the United States
17 and abroad.

18 B. Issue injunctive relief requiring Defendants to provide a complete and accurate
19 accounting to Friedkin.

20 C. Award Friedkin his costs of suit.
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D. Award Friedkin such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

DATED: April 11, 2012

BROWNE GEORGE ROSS LLP
Eric M. George
Peter Shimamoto

By 
Eric M. George
Attorneys for Plaintiff William Friedkin

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EXHIBIT C

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address) Eric M. George (SBN 166403) Peter Shimamoto (SBN 123422) BROWNE GEORGE ROSS LLP 2121 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 2400 Los Angeles, California 90067 TELEPHONE NO.: 310.274.7100 FAX NO.: 310.275.5697		CM-010 CONFORMED COPY ORIGINAL FILED SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES APR 12 2012
ATTORNEY FOR (Plaintiff/Defendant): Plaintiff William Friedkin SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street MAILING ADDRESS: same as above CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, California 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central		John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk BY: <u>Mary Hensk</u> , Deputy
CASE NAME: Friedkin v. Paramount Pictures Corp., et al.		CASE NUMBER: BC 482750 AUCTION: _____ DEPT: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 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)

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 PIPD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04) <input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45) <input type="checkbox"/> Other PIPD/WD (23) Non-PIP/WD (Other) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07) <input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (03) <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13) <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (18) <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25) <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-PIP/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 (08) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (16) <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 checked="" 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:
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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties | d. <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 | e. <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 | f. <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): **2** (declaratory relief and accounting)
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 cases. (You may use form CM-015.)

Date: April 12, 2012

Eric M. George

Eric M. George
 (SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY PER PARTY)

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

NOTICE

- 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.

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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 2.0 in all new civil case filings in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Item I. Check the types of hearing and fill in the estimated length of hearing expected for this case:
 JURY TRIAL? YES CLASS ACTION? YES LIMITED CASE? YES TIME ESTIMATED FOR TRIAL 3 HOURS/ DAYS

Item II. Indicate the correct district and courthouse location (4 steps – If you checked "Limited Case", skip to Item III, Pg. 4):

Step 1: After first completing the Civil Case Cover Sheet form, find the main Civil Case Cover Sheet heading for your case in the left margin below, and, to the right in Column A, the Civil Case Cover Sheet case type you selected.

Step 2: Check one Superior Court type of action in Column B below which best describes the nature of this case.

Step 3: In Column C, circle the reason for the court location choice that applies to the type of action you have checked. For any exception to the court location, see Local Rule 2.0.

Applicable Reasons for Choosing Courthouse Location (see Column C below)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class actions must be filed in the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, central district. 2. May be filed in central (other county, or no bodily injury/property damage). 3. Location where cause of action arose. 4. Location where bodily injury, death or damage occurred. 5. Location where performance required or defendant resides. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Location of property or permanently garaged vehicle. 7. Location where petitioner resides. 8. Location wherein defendant/respondent functions wholly. 9. Location where one or more of the parties reside. 10. Location of Labor Commissioner Office. |
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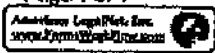
Step 4: Fill in the information requested on page 4 in Item III; complete Item IV. Sign the declaration.

	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No.	B Type of Action (Check only one)	C Applicable Reasons - See Step 3 Above
Auto Tort	Auto (22)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7100 Motor Vehicle - Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1., 2., 4.
	Uninsured Motorist (46)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7110 Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death - Uninsured Motorist	1., 2., 4.
Other Personal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort	Asbestos (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6070 Asbestos Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> A7221 Asbestos - Personal Injury/Wrongful Death	2. 2.
	Product Liability (24)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7260 Product Liability (not asbestos or toxic/environmental)	1., 2., 3., 4., 6.
	Medical Malpractice (46)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7210 Medical Malpractice - Physicians & Surgeons <input type="checkbox"/> A7240 Other Professional Health Care Malpractice	1., 4. 1., 4.
	Other Personal Injury Property Damage Wrongful Death (23)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7250 Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall) <input type="checkbox"/> A7230 Intentional Bodily Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (e.g., assault, vandalism, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> A7270 Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress <input type="checkbox"/> A7220 Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1., 4. 1., 4. 1., 3. 1., 4.

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A Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No.	B Type of Action (Check only one)	C Applicable Reasons See Step 3 Above
Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death Tort	<input type="checkbox"/> A6029 Other Commercial/Business Tort (not fraud/breach of contract)	1., 3.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6005 Civil Rights/Discrimination	1., 2., 3.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6010 Defamation (slander/libel)	1., 2., 3.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6013 Fraud (no contract)	1., 2., 3.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6017 Legal Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> A6050 Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)	1., 2., 3.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6025 Other Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage tort	2., 3.
Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> A6037 Wrongful Termination	1., 2., 3.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6024 Other Employment Complaint Case <input type="checkbox"/> A6108 Labor Commissioner Appeals	1., 2., 3. 10.
Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> A6004 Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction) <input type="checkbox"/> A6008 Contract/Warranty Breach - Seller Plaintiff (no fraud/negligence) <input type="checkbox"/> A6019 Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty (no fraud) <input type="checkbox"/> A6028 Other Breach of Contract/Warranty (not fraud or negligence)	2., 5. 2., 6. 1., 2., 5. 1., 2., 5.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6002 Collections Case-Seller Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> A6012 Other Promissory Note/Collections Case	2., 5., 6. 2., 5.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6015 Insurance Coverage (not complex)	1., 2., 5., 8.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6009 Contractual Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> A6031 Tortious Interference <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A6027 Other Contract Dispute (not breach/insurance/fraud/negligence)	1., 2., 3., 5. 1., 2., 3., 5. 1., 2., 3., 5.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6004 Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)	2., 5.
Real Property	<input type="checkbox"/> A7300 Eminent Domain/Condemnation Number of parcels _____	2.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6023 Wrongful Eviction Case	2., 5.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6018 Mortgage Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> A6032 Quiet Title <input type="checkbox"/> A6050 Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, foreclosure)	2., 6. 2., 6. 2., 6.
Unlawful Detainer	<input type="checkbox"/> A6021 Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6020 Unlawful Detainer-Residential (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6020F Unlawful Detainer-Post-Foreclosure	2., 6.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6022 Unlawful Detainer-Drugs	2., 6.

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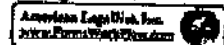
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	Civil Case Group/Case Category No.	Type of Action (Check only one)	Applicable Sections (See Step 3 Above)
Judicial Review	Asset Forfeiture (05)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6106 Asset Forfeiture Case	2, 6.
	Petition to Arbitration (11)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6115 Petition to Compel/Confirm/Vacate Arbitration	2, 5.
	Writ of Mandate (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6151 Writ - Administrative Mandamus <input type="checkbox"/> A6152 Writ - Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter <input type="checkbox"/> A6153 Writ - Other Limited Court Case Review	2, 8. 2. 2.
	Other Judicial Review (39)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6150 Other Writ/Judicial Review	2, 8.
Provisionally Complex Litigation	Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6003 Antitrust/Trade Regulation	1, 2, 6.
	Construction Defect (10)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6007 Construction Defect	1, 2, 3.
	Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6008 Claims Involving Mass Tort	1, 2, 8.
	Securities Litigation (28)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6035 Securities Litigation Case	1, 2, 8.
	Toxic Tort Environmental (30)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6036 Toxic Tort/Environmental	1, 2, 3, 6.
	Insurance Coverage Claims from Complex Case (41)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6014 Insurance Coverage/Subrogation (complex case only)	1, 2, 5, 6.
Enforcement of Judgment	Enforcement of Judgment (20)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6141 Sister State Judgment	2, 8.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A6160 Abstract of Judgment	2, 6.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A6107 Confession of Judgment (non-domestic relations)	2, 9.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A6140 Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes)	2, 8.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A6114 Petition/Certificate for Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Tax	2, 6.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A6112 Other Enforcement of Judgment Case	2, 8, 9.
Miscellaneous Civil Complaints	RICO (27)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6033 Racketeering (RICO) Case	1, 2, 6.
	Other Complaints (Not Specified Above) (42)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6030 Declaratory Relief Only	1, 2, 8.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A6040 Injunctive Relief Only (not domestic tort/warranty)	2, 8.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A6011 Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/non-complex) <input type="checkbox"/> A6000 Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-complex)	1, 2, 8. 1, 2, 6.
Miscellaneous Civil Petitions	Partnership Corporation Governance (21)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6113 Partnership and Corporate Governance Case	2, 8.
	Other Petitions (Not Specified Above) (43)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6121 Civil Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> A6123 Workplace Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> A6124 Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse Case <input type="checkbox"/> A6160 Election Contest <input type="checkbox"/> A6110 Petition for Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> A6170 Petition for Relief from Late Claim Law <input type="checkbox"/> A6100 Other Civil Petition	2, 3, 9. 2, 3, 8. 2, 3, 8. 2. 2, 7. 2, 3, 4, 6. 2, 8.

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Item III. Statement of Location: Enter the address of the accident, party's residence or place of business, performance, or other circumstance indicated in Item II, Step 3 on Page 1, as the proper reason for filing in the court location you selected.

REASON: Check the appropriate boxes for the numbers shown under Column C for the type of action that you have selected for this case. <input type="checkbox"/> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. <input type="checkbox"/> 7. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. <input type="checkbox"/> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 10.		ADDRESS: William Friedkin 2121 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 2020
CITY: Los Angeles	STATE: CA	ZIP CODE: 90067

Item IV. Declaration of Assignment: I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that the above-entitled matter is properly filed for assignment to the Stanley Mosk courthouse in the Central District of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles [Code Civ. Proc., § 362 et seq., and Local Rule 2.0, subs. (b), (c) and (d)].

Dated: April 12, 2012

Eric M. George
 (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/FILING PARTY)
 Eric M. George

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, LACIV 109, LASC Approved 03-04 (Rev. 03/11).
5. Payment in full of the filing fee, unless fees have been waived.
6. A signed order appointing the 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 in order 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.



EXHIBIT D

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
NOTICE OF CASE ASSIGNMENT - UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE**

BC 482750

Case Number _____

THIS FORM IS TO BE SERVED WITH THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Your case is assigned for all purposes to the judicial officer indicated below (Local Rule 7.3(e)). There is additional information on the reverse side of this form.

ASSIGNED JUDGE	DEPT	ROOM	ASSIGNED JUDGE	DEPT	ROOM
Hon. Carolyn B. Kuhl	1	534	Hon. Holly E. Kendig	42	416
Hon. J. Stephen Cautogler	3	224	Hon. Mel Red Rocas	45	529
Hon. Luis A. Lavin	13	630	Hon. Debra Katz Weintraub	47	507
Hon. Terry A. Green	14	300	Hon. Elizabeth Allen White	48	506
Hon. Richard Fasin	15	307	Hon. Deirdre Hill	49	509
Hon. Rita Miller	16	306	Hon. John L. Segal	50	508
Hon. Richard E. Rico	17	309	Hon. Abraham Khan	51	511
Hon. Rex Hecserman	19	311	Hon. Susan Bryant-Desson	52	510
Hon. Kevin C. Brazile	20	310	Hon. Steven J. Kleinfeld	53	513
Hon. Michael P. Linfield	10	315	Hon. Ernest M. Hiroshige	54	512
Hon. Robert L. Hess	24	314	Hon. Malcolm H. Mackey	55	515
Hon. Mary Ann Murphy	23	317	Hon. Michael Johnson	56	514
Hon. James R. Dunn	26	316	Hon. Ralph W. Dau	57	517
Hon. Yvonne M. Palazuelos	28	318	Hon. Rolf M. Treu	58	516
Hon. Barbara Schepert	30	400	Hon. David L. Mining	61	632
Hon. Alan S. Rosenfeld	31	407	Hon. Michael L. Stern	62	600
Hon. Mary H. Sumbel	32	406	Hon. Fredrick C. Shaller	46	601
Hon. Charles F. Palmer	33	409	Hon. Mark Monney	68	617
Hon. Amy D. Hogue	34	405	Hon. Ransona Sco	69	621
Hon. Daniel Buckley	35	411	Hon. Suzanne G. Brugnara	71	729
Hon. Gregory Alarcon	36	410	Hon. Ruth Ann Kwan	72	731
Hon. Joanne O'Donnell	37	413	Hon. Theresa Sanchez-Gordon	74	735
Hon. Maureen Duffy-Lewis	38	412	Hon. William F. Fahey	78	730
Hon. Michael C. Solner	39	413	Hon. Emilie H. Elias	324	CCW
Hon. Michelle R. Rosenblatt	40	414	Hon. Ethna M. Berle*	323	CCW
Hon. Ronald M. Soligian	41	417	other		

***Class Action**
 All class actions are initially assigned to Judge Ethna M. Berle in Department 323 of the Central Civil West Courthouse (800 S. Commonwealth Ave., Los Angeles 90005). This assignment is for the purpose of assessing whether or not the case is complex within the meaning of California Rules of Court, rule 7.405. Depending on the outcome of that assessment, the class action case may be reassigned to one of the judges of the Complex Litigation Program or reassigned randomly to a court in the Central District.

Given to the Plaintiff/Cross-Complainant/Attorney of Record on _____
 By JOHN A. CLARKE, Executive Officer/Clerk
 _____, Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF CASE ASSIGNMENT -
UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLING UNLIMITED CIVIL CASES

The following critical provisions of the Chapter Seven Rules, as applicable in the Central District, are summarized for your assistance.

AFFLICATION

The Chapter Seven Rules were effective January 1, 1994. They apply to all general civil cases.

PRIORITY OVER OTHER RULES

The Chapter Seven 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 Individual Calendaring Court 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 of filing.

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.

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 at a status conference not more than 10 days before the trial to have timely filed and served all motions in limine, bifurcation motions, statements of major evidentiary issues, dispositive motions, requested jury instructions, and special jury instructions and special jury verdicts. These matters may be heard and resolved at this conference. At least 5 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 Eight of the Los Angeles Superior Court Rules.

SANCTIONS

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

This is not a complete delineation of the Chapter Seven 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 absolutely imperative.

EXHIBIT E

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) INFORMATION PACKAGE**

(CRC 3.221 Information about Alternative Dispute Resolution)
For additional ADR information and forms visit the Court ADR Web application at www.lausd.org/court_ors (click on ADR).

The plaintiff shall serve a copy of this Information Package on each defendant along with the complaint (Civil only).

What is ADR:

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) is the term used to describe all the other options available for settling a dispute which once had to be settled in court. ADR processes, such as arbitration, mediation, neutral evaluation (NE), and settlement conferences, are less formal than a court process and provide opportunities for parties to reach an agreement using a problem-solving approach.

There are many different kinds of ADR. All of them utilize a "neutral", an impartial person, to decide the case or help the parties reach an agreement.

Mediation:

In mediation, a neutral person called a "mediator" helps the parties try to reach a mutually acceptable resolution of the dispute. The mediator does not decide the dispute but helps the parties communicate so they can try to settle the dispute themselves. Mediation leaves control of the outcome with the parties.

Cases for Which Mediation May Be Appropriate

Mediation may be particularly useful when parties have a dispute between or among family members, neighbors, or business partners. Mediation is also effective when emotions are getting in the way of resolution. An effective mediator can hear the parties out and help them communicate with each other in an effective and nondestructive manner.

Cases for Which Mediation May Not Be Appropriate

Mediation may not be effective if one of the parties is unwilling to cooperate or compromise. Mediation also may not be effective if one of the parties has a significant advantage in power over the other. Therefore, it may not be a good choice if the parties have a history of abuse or victimization.

Arbitration:

In arbitration, a neutral person called an "arbitrator" hears arguments and evidence from each side and then decides the outcome of the dispute. Arbitration is less formal than a trial, and the rules of evidence are often relaxed. Arbitrators may be either "binding" or "nonbinding." Binding arbitration means that the parties waive their right to a trial and agree to accept the arbitrator's decision as final. Nonbinding arbitration means that the parties are free to request a trial if they do not accept the arbitrator's decision.

Cases for Which Arbitration May Be Appropriate

Arbitration is best for cases where the parties want another person to decide the outcome of their dispute for them but would like to avoid the formality, time, and expense of a trial. It may also be appropriate for complex matters where the parties want a decision-maker who has training or experience in the subject matter of the dispute.

Cases for Which Arbitration May Not Be Appropriate

If parties want to retain control over how their dispute is resolved, arbitration, particularly binding arbitration, is not appropriate. In binding arbitration, the parties generally cannot appeal the arbitrator's award, even if it is not supported by the evidence or the law. Even in nonbinding arbitration, if a party requests a trial and does not receive a more favorable result at trial than in arbitration, there may be penalties.

Neutral Evaluation:

In neutral evaluation, each party gets a chance to present the case to a neutral person called an "evaluator." The evaluator then gives an opinion on the strengths and weaknesses of each party's evidence and arguments and about how the dispute could be resolved. The evaluator is often an expert in the subject matter of the dispute. Although the evaluator's opinion is not binding, the parties typically use it as a basis for trying to negotiate a resolution of the dispute.

Cases for Which Neutral Evaluation May Be Appropriate

Neutral evaluation may be most appropriate in cases in which there are technical issues that require special expertise to resolve or the only significant issue in the case is the amount of damages.

Cases for Which Neutral Evaluation May Not Be Appropriate

Neutral evaluation may not be appropriate when there are significant personal or emotional barriers to resolving the dispute.

Settlement Conferences:

Settlement conferences may be either mandatory or voluntary. In both types of settlement conferences, the parties and their attorneys meet with a judge or a neutral person called a "settlement officer" to discuss possible settlement of their dispute. The judge or settlement officer does not make a decision in the case but assists the parties in evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of the case and in negotiating a settlement. Settlement conferences are appropriate in any case where settlement is an option. Mandatory settlement conferences are often held close to the date a case is set for trial.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Information About Alternative Dispute Resolution:

California Rules of Court, rule 3.221, requires counties participating in the Dispute Resolution Programs Act ("DRPA"), to provide information about the availability of local dispute resolution programs funded under DRPA. In Los Angeles County, these services are made possible through major support from the Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Services through DRPA. The list of the local dispute resolution programs funded in Los Angeles County is set forth below.

Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County, ADR Office (213) 974-5425
www.lasuperiorcourt.org/ADR

Staff and volunteers of the following identified agencies are not employees of the Los Angeles Superior Court:

Asian-Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center (213) 250-8190 www.apadr.org

California Academy of Mediation Professionals (818) 377-7250 www.mediationprofessionals.org

California Lawyers for the Arts, Arbitration and Mediation Service (310) 898-5590 www.calawyersforthearts.org/

Center for Conflict Resolution (818) 705-1090 www.confliace.org

Inland Valleys Justice Center (909) 621-7479 www.iva.org

Korean American Coalition 4.29 Center (213) 365-5999 www.kacda.org

Los Angeles City Attorney's Office Dispute Resolution Program (213) 485-8324
www.lacity.org/mediate

Los Angeles County Bar Association Dispute Resolution Services
(877) 473-7668 (323) 930-1841 (888) 922-1322 (562) 570-1019 www.lacba.org/drs

Los Angeles County Department of Consumer Affairs (213) 974-0825

The Loyola Law School Center for Conflict Resolution (213) 736-1145 www.ls.edu/ccr

City of Norwalk Dispute Resolution Program (562) 829-5603
www.ci.norwalk.ca.us/socialservices2.asp

***These programs do not offer legal advice or help you respond to a summons,
but they can assist in resolving your problem through mediation.***

**Dispute Resolution Programs Act
Contracts Administration Office: (213) 738-2621**

NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY:		STATE BAR NUMBER	Reserved to Clerk's File Stamp
ATTORNEY FOR (Name):			
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: Click on the button to select the appropriate court address.			
PLAINTIFF:			
DEFENDANT:			
STIPULATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)			CASE NUMBER:

The undersigned parties stipulate to participate in an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process in the above-entitled action, as follows:

- Mediation
- Non-Binding Arbitration
- Binding Arbitration
- Early Neutral Evaluation
- Settlement Conference
- Other ADR Process (describe): _____

Dated: _____

Name of Stipulating Party
 Plaintiff Defendant Cross-defendant

Name of Party or Attorney Executing Stipulation

Signature of Party or Attorney

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 Plaintiff Defendant Cross-defendant

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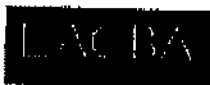
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VOLUNTARY EFFICIENT LITIGATION STIPULATIONS

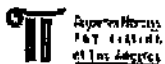


Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles



Los Angeles County
Bar Association
Litigation Section

Los Angeles County
Bar Association Labor and
Employment Law Section



Consumer Attorneys
Association of Los Angeles



Southern California
Defense Counsel



Association of
Business Trial Lawyers



California Employment
Lawyers Association

The Early Organizational Meeting Stipulation, Discovery Resolution Stipulation, and Motions in Limine Stipulation are voluntary stipulations entered into by the parties. The parties may enter into one, two, or all three of the stipulations; however, they may not alter the stipulations as written, because the Court wants to ensure uniformity of application. These stipulations are meant to encourage cooperation between the parties and to assist in resolving issues in a manner that promotes economic case resolution and judicial efficiency.

The following organizations endorse the goal of promoting efficiency in litigation and ask that counsel consider using these stipulations as a voluntary way to promote communications and procedures among counsel and with the court to fairly resolve issues in their cases.

- ◆ Los Angeles County Bar Association Litigation Section ◆
- ◆ Los Angeles County Bar Association
Labor and Employment Law Section ◆
- ◆ Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles ◆
- ◆ Southern California Defense Counsel ◆
- ◆ Association of Business Trial Lawyers ◆
- ◆ California Employment Lawyers Association ◆

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY:		STATE NOTALIZATION	Reserved for County FR Stamp
TELEPHONE NO. / E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) / ATTORNEY FIRM (Name):		FAX NO. (Optional):	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES			
COURTHOUSE ADDRESS:			
PLAINTIFF:			
DEFENDANT:			
STIPULATION - EARLY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING			CASE NUMBER:

This stipulation is intended to encourage cooperation among the parties at an early stage in the litigation and to assist the parties in efficient case resolution.

The parties agree that:

1. The parties commit to conduct an initial conference (in-person or via teleconference or via videoconference) within 15 days from the date this stipulation is signed, to discuss and consider whether there can be agreement on the following:
 - a. Are motions to challenge the pleadings necessary? If the issue can be resolved by amendment as of right, or if the Court would allow leave to amend, could an amended complaint resolve most or all of the issues a demurrer might otherwise raise? If so, the parties agree to work through pleading issues so that a demurrer need only raise issues they cannot resolve. Is the issue that the defendant seeks to raise amenable to resolution on demurrer, or would some other type of motion be preferable? Could a voluntary targeted exchange of documents or information by any party cure an uncertainty in the pleadings?
 - b. Initial mutual exchanges of documents at the "core" of the litigation. (For example, in an employment case, the employment records, personnel file and documents relating to the conduct in question could be considered "core." In a personal injury case, an incident or police report, medical records, and repair or maintenance records could be considered "core.");
 - c. Exchange of names and contact information of witnesses;
 - d. Any insurance agreement that may be available to satisfy part or all of a judgment, or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy a judgment;
 - e. Exchange of any other information that might be helpful to facilitate understanding, handling, or resolution of the case in a manner that preserves objections or privileges by agreement;
 - f. Controlling issues of law that, if resolved early, will promote efficiency and economy in other phases of the case. Also, when and how such issues can be presented to the Court;
 - g. Whether or when the case should be scheduled with a settlement officer, what discovery or court ruling on legal issues is reasonably required to make settlement discussions meaningful, and whether the parties wish to use a sitting judge or a private mediator or other options as

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STIPULATION - EARLY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

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discussed in the "Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Information Package" served with the complaint;

- h. Computation of damages, including documents not privileged or protected from disclosure, on which such computation is based;
 - i. Whether the case is suitable for the Expedited Jury Trial procedures (see information at www.lasuperiorcourt.org under "Civil" and then under "General Information").
2. The time for a defending party to respond to a complaint or cross-complaint will be extended to _____ (INSERT DATE) for the complaint, and _____ (INSERT DATE) for the cross-complaint, which is comprised of the 30 days to respond under Government Code § 68616(b), and the 30 days permitted by Code of Civil Procedure section 1054(a), good cause having been found by the Civil Supervising Judge due to the case management benefits provided by this Stipulation.
3. The parties will prepare a joint report titled "Joint Status Report Pursuant to Initial Conference and Early Organizational Meeting Stipulation, and if desired, a proposed order summarizing results of their meet and confer and advising the Court of any way it may assist the parties' efficient conduct or resolution of the case. The parties shall attach the Joint Status Report to the Case Management Conference statement, and file the documents when the CMC statement is due.
4. References to "days" mean calendar days, unless otherwise noted. If the date for performing any act pursuant to this stipulation falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Court holiday, then the time for performing that act shall be extended to the next Court day

The following parties stipulate:

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TELEPHONE NO.:		FAX NO. (Optional):	
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):			
ATTORNEY FOR (Name):			
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES			
COURTHOUSE ADDRESS:			
PLAINTIFF:			
DEFENDANT:			
STIPULATION - DISCOVERY RESOLUTION			CASE NUMBER:

This stipulation is intended to provide a fast and informal resolution of discovery issues through limited paperwork and an informal conference with the Court to aid in the resolution of the issues.

The parties agree that:

1. Prior to the discovery cut-off in this action, no discovery motion shall be filed or heard unless the moving party first makes a written request for an Informal Discovery Conference pursuant to the terms of this stipulation.
2. At the Informal Discovery Conference the Court will consider the dispute presented by parties and determine whether it can be resolved informally. Nothing set forth herein will preclude a party from making a record at the conclusion of an Informal Discovery Conference, either orally or in writing.
3. Following a reasonable and good faith attempt at an informal resolution of each issue to be presented, a party may request an Informal Discovery Conference pursuant to the following procedures:
 - a. The party requesting the Informal Discovery Conference will:
 - i. File a Request for Informal Discovery Conference with the clerk's office on the approved form (copy attached) and deliver a courtesy, conformed copy to the assigned department;
 - ii. Include a brief summary of the dispute and specify the relief requested; and
 - iii. Serve the opposing party pursuant to any authorized or agreed method of service that ensures that the opposing party receives the Request for Informal Discovery Conference no later than the next court day following the filing.
 - b. Any Answer to a Request for Informal Discovery Conference must:
 - i. Also be filed on the approved form (copy attached);
 - ii. Include a brief summary of why the requested relief should be denied;

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- iii. Be filed within two (2) court days of receipt of the Request; and
 - iv. Be served on the opposing party pursuant to any authorized or agreed upon method of service that ensures that the opposing party receives the Answer no later than the next court day following the filing.
 - c. No other pleadings, including but not limited to exhibits, declarations, or attachments, will be accepted.
 - d. If the Court has not granted or denied the Request for Informal Discovery Conference within ten (10) days following the filing of the Request, then it shall be deemed to have been denied. If the Court acts on the Request, the parties will be notified whether the Request for Informal Discovery Conference has been granted or denied and, if granted, the date and time of the Informal Discovery Conference, which must be within twenty (20) days of the filing of the Request for Informal Discovery Conference.
 - e. If the conference is not held within twenty (20) days of the filing of the Request for Informal Discovery Conference, unless extended by agreement of the parties and the Court, then the Request for the Informal Discovery Conference shall be deemed to have been denied at that time.
4. If (a) the Court has denied a conference or (b) one of the time deadlines above has expired without the Court having acted or (c) the Informal Discovery Conference is concluded without resolving the dispute, then a party may file a discovery motion to address unresolved issues.
5. The parties hereby further agree that the time for making a motion to compel or other discovery motion is tolled from the date of filing of the Request for Informal Discovery Conference until (a) the request is denied or deemed denied or (b) twenty (20) days after the filing of the Request for Informal Discovery Conference, whichever is earlier, unless extended by Order of the Court.
- It is the understanding and intent of the parties that this stipulation shall, for each discovery dispute to which it applies, constitute a writing memorializing a "specific later date to which the propounding [or demanding or requesting] party and the responding party have agreed in writing," within the meaning of Code Civil Procedure sections 2030.300(c), 2031.320(c), and 2033.290(c).
6. Nothing herein will preclude any party from applying *ex parte* for appropriate relief, including an order shortening time for a motion to be heard concerning discovery.
7. Any party may terminate this stipulation by giving twenty-one (21) days notice of intent to terminate the stipulation.
8. References to "days" mean calendar days, unless otherwise noted. If the date for performing any act pursuant to this stipulation falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Court holiday, then the time for performing that act shall be extended to the next Court day.

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COURTHOUSE ADDRESS:			
PLAINTIFF:			
DEFENDANT:			
INFORMAL DISCOVERY CONFERENCE (pursuant to the Discovery Resolution Stipulation of the parties)			CASE NUMBER:

- This document relates to:
 - Request for Informal Discovery Conference
 - Answer to Request for Informal Discovery Conference
- Deadline for Court to decide on Request: _____ (insert date 10 calendar days following filing of the Request).
- Deadline for Court to hold Informal Discovery Conference: _____ (insert date 20 calendar days following filing of the Request).
- For a Request for Informal Discovery Conference, briefly describe the nature of the discovery dispute, including the facts and legal arguments at issue. For an Answer to Request for Informal Discovery Conference, briefly describe why the Court should deny the requested discovery, including the facts and legal arguments at issue.

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COURTHOUSE ADDRESS:			
PLAINTIFF:			
DEFENDANT:			
STIPULATION AND ORDER – MOTIONS IN LIMINE			CASE NUMBER:

This stipulation is intended to provide fast and informal resolution of evidentiary issues through diligent efforts to define and discuss such issues and limit paperwork.

The parties agree that:

1. At least ___ days before the final status conference, each party will provide all other parties with a list containing a one paragraph explanation of each proposed motion in limine. Each one paragraph explanation must identify the substance of a single proposed motion in limine and the grounds for the proposed motion.
2. The parties thereafter will meet and confer, either in person or via teleconference or videoconference, concerning all proposed motions in limine. In that meet and confer, the parties will determine:
 - a. Whether the parties can stipulate to any of the proposed motions. If the parties so stipulate, they may file a stipulation and proposed order with the Court.
 - b. Whether any of the proposed motions can be briefed and submitted by means of a short joint statement of issues. For each motion which can be addressed by a short joint statement of issues, a short joint statement of issues must be filed with the Court 10 days prior to the final status conference. Each side's portion of the short joint statement of issues may not exceed three pages. The parties will meet and confer to agree on a date and manner for exchanging the parties' respective portions of the short joint statement of issues and the process for filing the short joint statement of issues.
3. All proposed motions in limine that are not either the subject of a stipulation or briefed via a short joint statement of issues will be briefed and filed in accordance with the California Rules of Court and the Los Angeles Superior Court Rules.

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THE COURT SO ORDERS.

Date: _____

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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT

11 WILLIAM FRIEDKIN, an individual,
12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 PARAMOUNT PICTURES
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,
15 UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, INC., a Delaware
corporation, and DOES 1 THROUGH 10,
16 INCLUSIVE,

17 Defendants.

Case No. BC 482750

Assigned for All Purposes to Judge Mary H.
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Department 32

NOTICE OF CASE MANAGEMENT
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Date: August 10, 2012
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TO THE PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Case Management Conference has been scheduled in the above-titled matter for August 10, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 32 of the Los Angeles Superior Court, located at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. A true and correct copy of the Court's April 16, 2012 "Notice of Case Management Conference" is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

DATED: April 18, 2012

BROWNE GEORGE ROSS LLP
Eric M. George
Peter Shimamoto

By *Peter Shimamoto*
Peter Shimamoto
Attorneys for Plaintiff William Friedkin

NOTICE SENT TO:

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LOS ANGELES
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

WILLIAM FRIEDKIN

Plaintiff(s).

VS.

PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION ET AL
Defendant(s).

CASE NUMBER

BC482750

NOTICE OF CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

TO THE PLAINTIFF(S)/ATTORNEY(S) FOR PLAINTIFF(S) OF RECORD:

You are ordered to serve this notice of hearing on all parties/attorneys of record forthwith, and meet and confer with all parties/attorneys of record about the matters to be discussed no later than 30 days before the Case Management Conference.

Your Case Management Conference has been scheduled for August 10, 2012 at 8:30 am in Dept. 32 at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: THE SETTING OF THE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE DOES NOT EXEMPT THE DEFENDANT FROM FILING A RESPONSIVE PLEADING AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rules 3.720-3.730, a completed Case Management Statement (Judicial Council form # CM-110) must be filed at least 15 calendar days prior to the Case Management Conference. The Case Management Statement may be filed jointly by all parties/attorneys of record or individually by each party/attorney of record. You must be familiar with the case and be fully prepared to participate effectively in the Case Management Conference.

At the Case Management Conference, the Court may make pretrial orders including the following, but not limited to, an order establishing a discovery schedule; an order referring the case to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR); an order reclassifying the case; an order setting subsequent conferences and the trial date; or other orders to achieve the goals of the Trial Court Delay Reduction Act (Gov. Code, section 68600 et seq.)

Notice is hereby given that if you do not file the Case Management Statement or appear and effectively participate at the Case Management Conference, the Court may impose sanctions pursuant to LASC Local Rule 7.13, Code of Civil Procedure sections 177.5, 575.2, 583.150, 583.380 and 583.410, Government Code Section 68608 (b), and California Rules of Court 2.2 et seq.

Date: April 16, 2012

MARY STROBEL

Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the below named Executive Officer/Clerk of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served the Notice of Case Management Conference upon each party or counsel named above:

by depositing in the United States mail at the courthouse in Los Angeles, California, one copy of the original filed herein in a separate sealed envelope to each address as shown above with postage thereon fully prepaid.

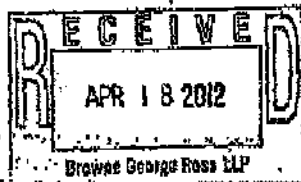
by personally giving the party notice upon filing the complaint.

Date: April 16, 2012

John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk

[Signature] Deputy Clerk

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Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.720-3.730
LASC Local Rules, Chapter Seven

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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My business address is First Legal Attorney Service, 1517 West Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026.

On April 20, 2012, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as **NOTICE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

BY PERSONAL SERVICE: I personally delivered the document(s) to the person being at the addresses listed in the Service List. (1) For a party represented by an attorney, delivery was made to the attorney or at the attorney's office by leaving the documents in an envelope or package clearly labeled to identify the attorney being served with a receptionist or an individual in charge of the office. (2) For a party, delivery was made to the party or by leaving the documents at the party's residence with some person not less than 18 years of age between the hours of eight in the morning and six in the evening.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 20, 2012, at Los Angeles, California.

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NOTICE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

CONFORMED COPY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL COVER SHEET

<p>I (a) PLAINTIFFS (Check box if you are representing yourself <input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>WILLIAM FRIEDKIN, an individual</p>	<p>DEFENDANTS</p> <p>PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation; UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS LLC, successor to Universal City Studios, Inc.</p>
<p>(b) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number, If you are representing yourself, provide same.)</p> <p>ERIC M. GEORGE PETER SHIMAMOTO BROWN GEORGE ROSS, LLP</p>	<p>Attorneys (If Known)</p> <p>LOUIS P. PETRICH VINCENT COX LEOPOLD, PETRICH & SMITH, P.C.</p>

<p>II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an X in one box only.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)</p>	<p>III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES - For Diversity Cases Only (Place an X in one box for plaintiff and one for defendant.)</p> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:30%;">Citizen of This State</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">PTF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">DEF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td style="width:40%;">Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen of Another State</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td>Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 5</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td>Foreign Nation</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> </tr> </table>	Citizen of This State	PTF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	DEF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State	PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 4	DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
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IV. ORIGIN (Place an X in one box only.)

1 Original Proceeding 2 Removed from State Court 3 Remanded from Appellate Court 4 Reinstated or Reopened 5 Transferred from another district (specify): 6 Multi-District Litigation 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge

V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND: Yes No (Check 'Yes' only if demanded in complaint.)

CLASS ACTION under F.R.C.P. 23: Yes No **MONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT:** \$ None - costs of suit

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

17 U.S.C. § 101 Copyright Infringement, And he seeks declaratory Relief

VII. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one box only.)

<p>OTHER STATUTES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Act</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Info. 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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL COVER SHEET**

VIII(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court and dismissed, remanded or closed? No Yes
If yes, list case number(s): _____

VIII(b). RELATED CASES: Have any cases been previously filed in this court that are related to the present case? No Yes
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Civil cases are deemed related if a previously filed case and the present case:

- (Check all boxes that apply) A. Arise from the same or closely related transactions, happenings, or events; or
 B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
 C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges; or
 D. Involve the same patent, trademark or copyright, and one of the factors identified above in a, b or c also is present.

IX. VENUE: (When completing the following information, use an additional sheet if necessary.)

(a) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which **EACH** named plaintiff resides.
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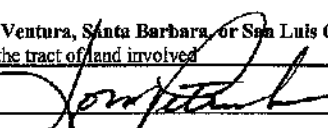
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Note: In land condemnation cases, use the location of the tract of land involved.

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Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. (g))

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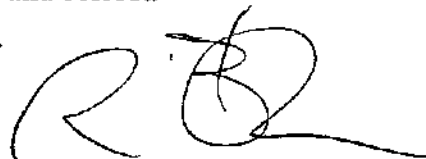
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