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

JON CARPENTER,

Case No. BC390924

Plaintiff,

CIVIL COMPLAINT:
DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN
PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS
[42 U.S.C. 12182(a) ET. SEQ; CIVIL
CODE 51, 52, 54, 54.1, 54.3]

v.

**VERNON MAIN LLC; VERNON
MAIN PHARMACY; And DOES 1
THROUGH 10, Inclusive**

**UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE -
PERMANENT INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

Defendants.

NAMED DEFENDANTS AND NAMED PLAINTIFF

1. Plaintiff is informed, believes and thereon alleges that Defendants are, and, at all times mentioned herein, were, a business or corporation or franchise organized and existing and/or doing business under the laws of the State of California. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants VERNON MAIN LLC; VERNON MAIN PHARMACY are the owner, operator, and/or lessor/lessee of the real property and the public accommodation located thereon at the Property Address: 4401-4431 S MAIN ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037; Assessor's Parcel Number: 5110-001-037. Defendant VERNON MAIN LLC c/o Registered Agent: DIANA M FARD, located at 18048 KAREN DR, ENCINO, CA 91316. Defendant VERNON MAIN PHARMACY is located at 4401 S MAIN ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037-2731.

2. The words Plaintiff and Plaintiffs as used herein specifically include JON CARPENTER.

1 3. Defendants Does 1 through 10, were at all times relevant herein subsidiaries, employers,
2 employees, agents, of Defendants VERNON MAIN LLC; VERNON MAIN PHARMACY.
3 Plaintiff is ignorant of the true names and capacities of Defendants sued herein as Does 1 through
4 10, inclusive, and therefore sues these Defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiff will pray
5 leave of the court to amend this complaint to allege the true names and capacities of the Does
6 when ascertained.

7 4. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendants and each of them
8 herein were, at all times relevant to the action, the owner, lessor, lessee, franchiser, franchisee,
9 general partner, limited partner, agent, employee, representing partner, or joint venturer of the
10 remaining Defendants and were acting within the course and scope of that relationship. Plaintiff
11 is further informed and believe, and thereon allege, that each of the Defendants herein gave
12 consent to, ratified, and/or authorized the acts alleged herein to each of the remaining Defendants.
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14 **CONCISE SET OF FACTS**

15 5. Plaintiff JON CARPENTER (hereinafter "Plaintiff") has physical impairments and due to
16 these impairments he has learned to successfully operate a wheelchair for mobility. Plaintiff said
17 physical impairments substantially limit one or more of the following major life activities
18 including but not limited to: walking.

19 6. Plaintiff has physical impairments because their conditions affect one or more of the
20 following body systems: neurological, musculoskeletal, special sense organs, and/or
21 cardiovascular. Further, Plaintiff said physical impairments substantially limits one or more of
22 the following major life activities. In addition, Plaintiff cannot perform one or more of the said
23 major life activities in the manner, speed, and duration when compared to the average person.
24 Moreover, Plaintiff has a history of or has been classified as having a physical impairment as
25 required by 42 U.S.C. § 12102(2)(A).

26 7. On November 29, 2007, Plaintiff JON CARPENTER wanted to visit Defendants' public
27 accommodation facilities located at Property Address: 4401-4431 S MAIN ST, LOS ANGELES,
28 CA 90037; Assessor's Parcel Number: 5110-001-037 to utilize their goods and/or services. When
Plaintiff JON CARPENTER patronized Defendants' public accommodation facilities, he was
unable to use and/or had difficulty using the public accommodations' facilities including but not

1 limited to the barriers to access listed herein and said facilities were not accessible because they
2 failed to comply with ADA Access Guidelines For Buildings and Facilities (hereafter referred to
3 as "ADAAG" and codified in 28 C.F.R. Part 36, App. A) and/or California's Title 24 Building
4 Code Requirements. Defendants failed to remove barriers to equal access within their public
5 accommodation facilities as required.

6 8. Plaintiff JON CARPENTER was deterred from visiting the property due to said access
7 barriers as listed herein to the present Complaint at Defendants' public accommodation facilities
8 located on the Property and/or has knowledge of said access barriers and is presently deterred
9 from accessing the public accommodation. Plaintiff alleges that these known barriers to access
10 are not an exhaustive list of the barriers to access that exist at Defendants' facilities.

11 9. Defendants failed to provide auxiliary aids and services that are necessary to ensure equal
12 access to the goods, services, privileges, or accommodations that it offers. Title 28, part 36.303
13 of Code of Federal Regulations states:

14 (a) General. A public accommodation shall take those steps that may be necessary to ensure that
15 no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated
16 differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services, unless the
17 public accommodation can demonstrate that taking those steps would fundamentally alter the
18 nature of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations being offered
19 or would result in an undue burden, i.e., significant difficulty or expense.

20 (b) Examples. The term "auxiliary aids and services" includes:

21 (1) Qualified interpreters, notetakers, computer-aided transcription services, written
22 materials, telephone handset amplifiers, assistive listening devices, assistive listening
23 systems, telephones compatible with hearing aids, closed caption decoders, open and
24 closed captioning, telecommunications devices for deaf persons (TDD's), videotext
25 displays, or other effective methods of making aurally delivered materials available to
26 individuals with hearing impairments;

27 (2) Qualified readers, taped texts, audio recordings, Brailled materials, large print
28 materials, or other effective methods of making visually delivered materials available to

1 individuals with visual impairments;

2 (3) Acquisition or modification of equipment or devices; and

3 (4) Other similar services and actions.

4 (c) Effective communication. A public accommodation shall furnish appropriate auxiliary aids
5 and services where necessary to ensure effective communication with individuals with
6 disabilities.

7 10. Plaintiff can prove these barriers as Plaintiff conducted a preliminary survey of
8 Defendants' facility. Plaintiff specifically alleges that Defendants knew, to a substantial
9 certainty, that the architectural barriers precluded equal access. First, Plaintiff will prove that
10 Defendants had actual knowledge that the architectural barriers precluded equal access and that
11 the noncompliance with ADAAG as to accessible entrances was intentional. Second, due to the
12 abundance of ADA information and constant news covers of ADA lawsuits, Defendants had
13 actual knowledge of the ADA and decided deliberately not to remove architectural barriers.
14 Third, Defendants have no plans to remodel. Fourth, Defendants had actual knowledge of ADA
15 given all the ADA public awareness campaigns, the abundance of free ADA information and the
16 media's constant ADA coverage. Fifth, a human being acting for the defendants made a
17 conscious decision as to how to proceed given the presence of the architectural barriers. Plaintiff
18 alleges any alternative methods preclude integration of disabled patrons, as it requires them to use
19 second-class facilities. Also, expert testimony will show the facility contained inaccessible
20 features. Plaintiff alleges businesses often state that they have few customers with disabilities.
21 Plaintiff alleges such customers avoid patronizing inaccessible businesses and are deterred from
22 patronizing such businesses.

23 11. For example, there is no van accessible parking. This violation deterred the Plaintiff's
24 access to the pharmacy. In addition, the pharmacy's counter exceeds 36 inches (40 inches).

25 12. Plaintiff intends to return to Defendants' public accommodation facilities in the immediate
26 future. Plaintiff was deterred and is presently deterred from returning due to his knowledge of the
27 barriers to access that exist at Defendants' facilities.
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1 13. Pursuant to federal and state law, Defendants are required to remove barriers to their
2 existing facilities. Further, Defendants had actual knowledge of their barrier removal duties
3 under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Civil Code before January 26, 1992. Also,
4 Defendants should have known that individuals with disabilities are not required to give notice to
5 a governmental agency before filing suit alleging Defendants failed to remove architectural
6 barriers.

7 14. Plaintiff believes and herein alleges Defendants' facilities have access violations not
8 directly experienced by Plaintiff which would preclude or limit access by Plaintiff potentially
9 including but not limited to violations of the ADA, ADA Accessibility Guidelines (Codified in 28
10 C.F.R. Part 36, App. A) and Title 24 of the California Building Code. Plaintiff alleges
11 Defendants are required to utilize the ADA checklist for Readily Achievable Barrier Removal
12 approved by the United States Department of Justice and created by Adaptive Environments.
13 Plaintiff is entitled to injunctive relief to remove all barriers to access that are related to his
14 disability even those barriers that are only known to exist but are not directly experienced by
15 plaintiff. *Doran v 7-Eleven Inc*, 2007 U.S.App.Lexis 26143 (9th Cir 2007).

16 15. Based on these facts, Plaintiff alleges he was discriminated against each time he
17 patronized and/or was deterred from patronizing Defendants' facilities. Plaintiff was extremely
18 upset due to Defendants' conduct.

19 16. Plaintiff is not required to provide notice to the defendants prior to filing a complaint
20 and/or to recover attorney fees and costs. *Botosan v. Paul McNally Realty*, 216 F.3d 827, 832
21 (9th Cir 2000). *Skaff v Meridien*, 2007 U.S. App. LEXIS 25516 (9th Cir 2007).

22 **WHAT CLAIMS ARE PLAINTIFF ALLEGING AGAINST EACH NAMED**

23 **DEFENDANT**

24 17. Defendants VERNON MAIN LLC; VERNON MAIN PHARMACY and Does 1 through
25 10 will be referred to collectively hereinafter as "Defendants."

26 18. Plaintiff avers that the Defendants are liable for the following claims as alleged below:

27 **DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS**

1 FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS- Claims Under The Americans
2 With Disabilities Act Of 1990

3 Claim I

4 19. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff on the basis of
5 disability in the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages,
6 or accommodations of any place of public accommodation as Defendants own, lease (or lease
7 to), or operate a place of public accommodation in violation of 42 U.S.C. §12182.

8 Claim II

9 20. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff directly, or
10 through contractual, licensing, or other arrangements, to a denial of the opportunity of the
11 individual or class to participate in or benefit from the goods, services, facilities, privileges,
12 advantages, or accommodations of an entity in violation of 42 U.S.C. §12182.

13 Claim III

14 21. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as it is
15 discriminatory to afford an individual or class of individuals, on the basis of a disability or
16 disabilities of such individual or class, directly, or through contractual, licensing, or other
17 arrangements with the opportunity to participate in or benefit from a good, service, facility,
18 privilege, advantage, or accommodation that is not equal to that afforded to other individuals in
19 violation of 42 U.S.C. §12182.

20 Claim IV

21 22. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as it is
22 discriminatory to provide an individual or class of individuals, on the basis of a disability or
23 disabilities of such individual or class, directly, or through contractual, licensing, or other
24 arrangements with a good, service, facility, privilege, advantage, or accommodation that is
25 different or separate from that provided to other individuals.

26 Claim V

27 23. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as Defendants
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1 failed to afforded to an individual with a disability in the most integrated setting appropriate to
2 the needs of the individual in violation of 42 U.S.C. §12182.

3 Claim VI

4 24. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as Defendants
5 utilized standards or criteria or methods of administration that have the effect of discriminating on
6 the basis of disability; or that perpetuate the discrimination of others who are subject to common
7 administrative control in violation of 42 U.S.C. §12182.

8 Claim VII

9 25. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as it is
10 discriminatory to exclude or otherwise deny equal goods, services, facilities, privileges,
11 advantages, accommodations, or other opportunities to an individual or entity because of the
12 known disability of an individual with whom the individual or entity is known to have a
13 relationship or association in violation of 42 U.S.C. §12182. See *Niece v. Fitzner* 922 F. Supp.
14 1208 (1996)

15 Claim VIII

16 26. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as Defendants
17 engaged in the specific prohibitions as stated in 42 U.S.C. §12182.

18 Claim IX

19 27. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as Defendant
20 failed to demonstrate that the removal of a barrier is not readily achievable, and made such goods,
21 services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations available through alternative
22 methods in a segregated manner in violation of 42 U.S.C. §12182. Plaintiff is entitled to
23 injunctive relief to remove all barriers to access that are related to his disability even those
24 barriers that are only known to exist but are not directly experienced by plaintiff. *Doran v 7-*
25 *Eleven Inc*, 2007 U.S.App.Lexis 26143 (9th Cir 2007).

26 Claim X

27 28. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as Defendants
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1 altered the use of their establishment in a manner that affected or could have affected the usability
2 of the facility or part thereof and failed to make alterations in such a manner that, to the maximum
3 extent feasible, the altered portions of the facility are readily accessible to and usable by
4 individuals with disabilities in violation of 42 U.S.C. §12183.

5 29. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff pray for judgment and relief as hereinafter set forth.

7 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS - CLAIMS UNDER**
8 **CALIFORNIA ACCESSIBILITY LAWS**

9 **CLAIM I: Denial Of Full And Equal Access**

10 30. Based on the facts plead above and elsewhere in this complaint, Plaintiff was denied full
11 and equal access to Defendants' goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or
12 accommodations within a public accommodation owned, leased, and/or operated by Defendants
13 as required by Civil Code Sections 54 and 54.1.

14 **CLAIM II: Failure To Modify Practices, Policies And Procedures**

15 31. Based on the facts plead above and elsewhere herein this complaint, Defendants failed and
16 refused to provide a reasonable alternative by modifying its practices, policies, and procedures in
17 that they failed to have a scheme, plan, or design to assist Plaintiff and/or others similarly situated
18 in entering and utilizing Defendants' services as required by Civil Code § 54.1. Thus, Plaintiff
19 was subjected to discrimination in violation of Civil Code § 54.1.

20 **CLAIM III: Violation Of The Unruh Act**

21 32. Based on the facts plead above and elsewhere herein this complaint and because
22 Defendants violated the Civil Code § 51 by failing to comply with 42 United States Code §
23 12182(b)(2)(A)(iv) and 42 U.S.C. § 12183(a)(2), Defendants did and continue to knowingly
24 discriminate against Plaintiff and persons similarly situated in violation of Civil Code §§ 51, 52,
25 and 54.1. Plaintiff alleges the access violations alleged here are so obvious as to implicate at least
26 a prima facie case of discriminatory intent.

27 33. Based on the facts plead above, Claims I, II, and III of Plaintiffs' Second Cause Of
28 Action above, and the facts elsewhere herein this complaint, Plaintiff will suffer irreparable harm

1 unless Defendants are ordered to remove architectural, non-architectural, and communication
2 barriers at Defendants' public accommodation. Plaintiff alleges that Defendants' discriminatory
3 conduct is capable of repetition, and this discriminatory repetition adversely impacts Plaintiff and
4 a substantial segment of the disability community. Plaintiff alleges there is a state and national
5 public interest in requiring accessibility in places of public accommodation. Plaintiff has no
6 adequate remedy at law to redress the discriminatory conduct of Defendants. Plaintiff desires to
7 return to Defendants' places of business in the immediate future. Accordingly, the Plaintiff
8 alleges that a structural or mandatory injunction is necessary to enjoin compliance with state civil
9 rights laws enacted for the benefit of individuals with disabilities.

10 34. Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for damages and relief as hereinafter stated.
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18 DEMAND FOR JUDGMENT FOR RELIEF:
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- 20 A. For injunctive relief pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12188(a).
21 B. For general damages pursuant to Cal. Civil Code §§ 52 or 54.3;
22 C. For \$4,000 in damages pursuant to Cal. Civil Code § 52 for each and every offense of
23 Civil Code § 51, Title 24 of the California Building Code, ADA, and ADA Accessibility
24 Guidelines (Codified in 28 C.F.R. Part 36, App. A);
25 D. In the alternative to the damages pursuant to Cal. Civil Code § 52 in Paragraph C above,
26 for \$1,000 in damages pursuant to Cal. Civil Code § 54.3 for each and every offense of Civil
27 Code § 54.1, Title 24 of the California Building Code, ADA, and ADA Accessibility Guidelines;
28 E. For treble damages pursuant to Cal. Civil Code §§ 52(a) or 54.3(a);

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F. For attorneys fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988, 42 U.S.C. § 12205, and Cal. Civil Code § 52; 54.3;

G. A Jury Trial and;

H. For such other further relief as the court deems proper.

Respectfully submitted:

Dated: May 2, 2008

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CASE NAME: JON CARPENTER v. VERNON MAIN LLC; ET AL

CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET
 Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000)
 Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)

Complex Case Designation
 Counter **Joinder**
Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402))

CASE NUMBER: **BC390924**
JUDGE:
DEPT:

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:
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| <p>Auto Tort</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46) <p>Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04)
<input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24)
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other PI/PD/WD (23) <p>Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07)
<input checked="" 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)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15) | <p>Contract</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06)
<input type="checkbox"/> Collections (09)
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37) <p>Real Property</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26) <p>Unlawful Detainer</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31)
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38) <p>Judicial Review</p> <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) | <p>Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03)
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30)
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41) <p>Enforcement of Judgment</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20) <p>Miscellaneous Civil Complaint</p> <input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42) <p>Miscellaneous Civil Petition</p> <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. Type of remedies sought (check all that apply):
a. monetary b. nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. punitive
4. Number of causes of action (specify):
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 use form CM-015.)

Date: 5/5/08

Theodore A. Pinnock
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(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

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.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Paper. 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 Complex Cases**

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

Uninsured Motorist (46) (if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto)

Other PI/PD/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 PI/PD/WD (23)

Premises Liability (e.g., slip
and fall)

Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD
(e.g., assault, vandalism)

Intentional Infliction of
Emotional Distress

Negligent Infliction of
Emotional Distress

Other PI/PD/WD

Non-PI/PD/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-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)

Employment

Wrongful Termination (36)

Other Employment (15)

Contract

Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)

type/Wrongful Death

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

Breach of Rental/Lease 1800–1812)

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

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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 LASC 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. Select 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 Los Angeles Superior Court Local Rule 2.0.

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

1. Class Actions must be filed in the County 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.
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.

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., 8.
	Medical Malpractice (45)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7210 Medical Malpractice - Physicians & Surgeons <input type="checkbox"/> A7240 Other Professional Health Care Malpractice	1., 2., 4. 1., 2., 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., 2., 4. 1., 2., 4. 1., 2., 3. 1., 2., 4.
Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death Tort	Business Tort (07)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6029 Other Commercial/Business Tort (not fraud/breach of contract)	1., 2., 3.
	Civil Rights (08)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A6005 Civil Rights/Discrimination	1., 2., 3.
	Defamation (13)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6010 Defamation (slander/libel)	1., 2., 3.
	Fraud (16)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6013 Fraud (no contract)	1., 2., 3.

Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage/
Wrongful Death Tort (Cont'd.)

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Employment

Contract

Real Property

Judicial Review Unlawful Detainer

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Professional Negligence (25)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6017 Legal Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> A6050 Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)	1., 2., 3. 1., 2., 3.
Other (35)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6025 Other Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage tort	2., 3.
Wrongful Termination (36)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6037 Wrongful Termination	1., 2., 3.
Other Employment (15)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6024 Other Employment Complaint Case <input type="checkbox"/> A6109 Labor Commissioner Appeals	1., 2., 3. 10.
Breach of Contract/ Warranty (06) (not insurance)	<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., 5. 1., 2., 5. 1., 2., 5.
Collections (09)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6002 Collections Case-Seller Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> A6012 Other Promissory Note/Collections Case	2., 5., 6. 2., 5.
Insurance Coverage (18)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6015 Insurance Coverage (not complex)	1., 2., 5., 8.
Other Contract (37)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6009 Contractual Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> A6031 Tortious Interference <input type="checkbox"/> A6027 Other Contract Dispute(not breach/insurance/fraud/negligence)	1., 2., 3., 5. 1., 2., 3., 5. 1., 2., 3., 8.
Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7300 Eminent Domain/Condemnation Number of parcels _____	2.
Wrongful Eviction (33)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6023 Wrongful Eviction Case	2., 6.
Other Real Property (26)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6018 Mortgage Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> A6032 Quiet Title <input type="checkbox"/> A6060 Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, foreclosure)	2., 6. 2., 6. 2., 6.
Unlawful Detainer- Commercial (31)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6021 Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
Unlawful Detainer- Residential (32)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6020 Unlawful Detainer-Residential (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
Unlawful Detainer- Drugs (38)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6022 Unlawful Detainer-Drugs	2., 6.
Asset Forfeiture (05)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6108 Asset Forfeiture Case	2., 6.
Petition re Arbitration (11)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6115 Petition to Compel/Confirm/Vacate Arbitration	2., 5.

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Judicial Review (Cont'd.)

Provisionally Complex Litigation

Enforcement of Judgment

Miscellaneous Civil Complaints

Miscellaneous Civil Petitions

A Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No.	B Type of Action (Check only one)	C Applicable Reasons - See Step 3 Above
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.
Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6003 Antitrust/Trade Regulation	1., 2., 8.
Construction Defect (10)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6007 Construction defect	1., 2., 3.
Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6006 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., 8.
Insurance Coverage Claims from Complex Case (41)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6014 Insurance Coverage/Subrogation (complex case only)	1., 2., 5., 8.
Enforcement of Judgment (20)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6141 Sister State Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> A6160 Abstract of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> A6107 Confession of Judgment (non-domestic relations) <input type="checkbox"/> A6140 Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes) <input type="checkbox"/> A6114 Petition/Certificate for Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Tax <input type="checkbox"/> A6112 Other Enforcement of Judgment Case	2., 9. 2., 6. 2., 9. 2., 8. 2., 8. 2., 8., 9.
RICO (27)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6033 Racketeering (RICO) Case	1., 2., 8.
Other Complaints (Not Specified Above) (42)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6030 Declaratory Relief Only <input type="checkbox"/> A6040 Injunctive Relief Only (not domestic/harassment) <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. 2., 8. 1., 2., 8. 1., 2., 8.
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"/> A6190 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., 9. 2., 3., 9. 2. 2., 7. 2., 3., 4., 8. 2., 9.

