

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

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County of Los Angeles
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Executive Officer/Clerk of Court,
By B. Navarro, Deputy Clerk

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor by and through his Guardian Ad Litem RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN

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

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

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

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

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

The name and address of the court is:

(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
Metropolitan Division Justice Building
1215 Truxtun Ave
Bakersfield CA 93301

CASE NUMBER:
(Número del Caso):

26AVCV01089

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):

Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq. SBN: 180998 (310) 289-9100
8730 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500 Beverly Hills CA 90211

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court

DATE:

(Fecha) 08/24/2026

Clerk, by

(Secretario)

B. Navarro

, 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): KERN COUNTY

- 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): 416.50 (public entity)

- ☐ by personal delivery on (date):

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By Michelle J. Hayes, Deputy

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq. FIRM NAME: Law Offices of Sharona Eslamboly Hakim STREET ADDRESS: 8730 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500 CITY: Beverly Hills STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 90211 TELEPHONE NO.: (310) 289-9100 FAX NO.: (310) 289-9101 EMAIL ADDRESS: sharona@sehlawfirm.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, et al		FOR COURT USE ONLY Electronically FILED by Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles 7/23/2026 1:52 PM David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court, By M. Davis, Deputy Clerk	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles STREET ADDRESS: 42011 4th Street West MAILING ADDRESS: 42011 4th Street West CITY AND ZIP CODE: Lancaster 93534 BRANCH NAME: Michael D. Antonovich Antelope Valley Courthouse			
CASE NAME: Guinea v. Kern County, et al			
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET ☒ Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$35,000) ☐ Limited (Amount demanded is \$35,000 or less)		Complex Case Designation ☐ Counter ☐ Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)	CASE NUMBER: 26AVCV01089 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:

Auto Tort ☒ Auto (22) ☐ Uninsured motorist (46) Asbestos ☐ Asbestos (04) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort ☐ Product liability (24) ☐ Medical malpractice (45) ☐ Other PI/PD/WD (23)	Contract ☐ Breach of contract/warranty (06) ☐ Rule 3.740 collections (09) ☐ Other collections (09) ☐ Insurance coverage (18) ☐ Other contract (37) Real Property ☐ Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14) ☐ Wrongful eviction (33) ☐ Other real property (26)	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.404) ☐ Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) ☐ Construction defect (10) ☐ Mass tort (40) ☐ Securities litigation (28) ☐ Environmental/Toxic tort (30) ☐ Comprehensive groundwater adjudication (47) ☐ Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41)
Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort ☐ Business tort/Unfair business practice (07) ☐ Civil rights (08) ☐ Defamation (13) ☐ Fraud (16) ☐ Intellectual property (19) ☐ Professional negligence (25) ☐ Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35)	Unlawful Detainer ☐ Commercial (31) ☐ Residential (32) ☐ Drugs (38) Judicial Review ☐ Asset forfeiture (05) ☐ Petition re arbitration award (11) ☐ Writ of mandate (02) ☐ Other judicial review (39)	Enforcement of Judgment ☐ Enforcement of judgment (20) Miscellaneous Civil Complaint ☐ RICO (27) ☐ Other complaint (not specified above) (42)
Employment ☐ Wrongful termination (36) ☐ Other employment (15)	Employment Development Department (EDD) ☐ EDD decision review (48)	Miscellaneous Civil Petition ☐ Partnership and corporate governance (21) ☐ Other petition (not specified above) (43)



2. Is this case complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:

- a. ☐ Large number of separately represented parties
- b. ☐ Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve
- c. ☐ Substantial amount of documentary evidence
- d. ☐ Large number of witnesses
- e. ☐ Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court
- f. ☐ 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*): Two (2)

5. Is this case a class action suit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (*You may use form CM-015.*)

Date: July 21, 2026

Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(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 of the California Rules of Court 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 Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you must complete and file, along with your first paper, the Civil Case Cover Sheet contained on pages 1 and 2. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check one box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the primary cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties In Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 of the California Rules of Court is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$35,000, 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.

SEE PAGE 3 FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY.



CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Auto Tort

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

Asbestos

Asbestos (04)
Asbestos Property Damage
Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/**Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort**

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)
Breach of Rental/Lease Contract *(not
unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)*
Contract/Warranty Breach—Seller Plaintiff
(not fraud or negligence)
Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty
Other Breach of Contract/Warranty
Collections (e.g., money owed, open book
accounts) (09)
Collections 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

Employment Development Department (EDD)

EDD Decision Review (48) *(if the case
involves an Employment Development
Department decision, check this item
instead of Wrongful Termination or Other
Employment)*

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

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
Construction Defect (10)
Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)
Securities Litigation (28)
Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)
Comprehensive Groundwater Adjudication
(47)
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)*
Mechanic's Lien
Other Commercial Complaint Case *(non-
tort/non-complex)*
Other Civil Complaint *(non-tort/non-
complex)*

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

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

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CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET ADDENDUM AND STATEMENT OF LOCATION

(CERTIFICATE OF GROUNDS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO COURTHOUSE LOCATION)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

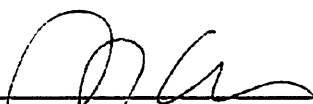
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Step 4: Statement of Reason and Address: Check the appropriate boxes for the numbers shown under Column C for the type of action that you have selected. Enter the address, which is the basis for the filing location including zip code. (No address required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

REASON: ☐ 1. ☐ 2. ☐ 3. ☒ 4. ☐ 5. ☐ 6. ☐ 7. ☐ 8. ☐ 9. ☐ 10. ☐ 11			ADDRESS: Traveling on Sierra Hwy, 1110 feet South of Ave C.,
CITY: Lancaster	STATE: CA	ZIP CODE: 93536	

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

Dated: July 21, 2026


 (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/FILING PARTY)

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

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

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq. FIRM NAME: Law Offices of Sharona Eslamboly Hakim STREET ADDRESS: 8730 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500 CITY: Beverly Hills STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 90211 TELEPHONE NO.: (310) 289-9100 FAX NO.: (310) 289-9101 EMAIL ADDRESS: sharona@sehlawfirm.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor, et al	FOR COURT USE ONLY Electronically FILED by Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles 7/23/2026 1:52 PM David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court, By M. Davis, Deputy Clerk
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COMPLAINT—Personal Injury, Property Damage, Wrongful Death ☐ AMENDED (Number): Type (check all that apply): ☒ MOTOR VEHICLE ☒ OTHER (specify): General Negligence ☒ Property Damage ☐ Wrongful Death ☒ Personal Injury ☒ Other Damages (specify): according to proof	
Jurisdiction (check all that apply): ☐ ACTION IS A LIMITED CIVIL CASE (does not exceed \$35,000) Amount demanded ☐ does not exceed \$10,000 ☐ exceeds \$10,000 ☐ ACTION IS AN UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE (exceeds \$35,000) ☐ ACTION IS RECLASSIFIED by this amended complaint ☐ from limited to unlimited ☐ from unlimited to limited	

1. Plaintiff (name or names): **ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor by and through his Guardian Ad Litem RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN**
 alleges causes of action against defendant (name or names):
KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE
 2. This pleading, including attachments and exhibits, consists of the following number of pages: **Five (5)**
 3. Each plaintiff named above is a competent adult
 - a. ☐ except plaintiff (name):
 - (1) ☐ a corporation qualified to do business in California.
 - (2) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):
 - (3) ☐ a public entity (describe):
 - (4) ☐ a minor ☐ an adult
 - (a) ☐ for whom a guardian or conservator of the estate or a guardian ad litem has been appointed.
 - (b) ☐ other (specify):
 - (5) ☐ other (specify):
 - b. ☐ except plaintiff (name):
 - (1) ☐ a corporation qualified to do business in California.
 - (2) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):
 - (3) ☐ a public entity (describe):
 - (4) ☐ a minor ☐ an adult
 - (a) ☐ for whom a guardian or conservator of the estate or a guardian ad litem has been appointed.
 - (b) ☐ other (specify):
 - (5) ☐ other (specify):
- ☐ Information about additional plaintiffs who are not competent adults is shown in Attachment 3.

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4. ☐ Plaintiff (name):
is doing business under the fictitious name (specify):

and has complied with the fictitious business name laws.

5. Each defendant named above is a natural person

- a. ☒ except defendant (name): KERN COUNTY

- (1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown.
(2) ☐ a corporation.
(3) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):

- (4) ☒ a public entity (describe):
Government Entity
(5) ☐ other (specify):

- c. ☐ except defendant (name):

- (1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown.
(2) ☐ a corporation.
(3) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):

- (4) ☐ a public entity (describe):
(5) ☐ other (specify):

- b. ☒ except defendant (name): WE DRIVE U, INC.

- (1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown.
(2) ☒ a corporation.
(3) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):

- (4) ☐ a public entity (describe):

- (5) ☐ other (specify):

- d. ☐ except defendant (name):

- (1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown.
(2) ☐ a corporation.
(3) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):

- (4) ☐ a public entity (describe):

- (5) ☐ other (specify):

☐ Information about additional defendants who are not natural persons is contained in Attachment 5.

6. The true names of defendants sued as Does are unknown to plaintiff.

- a. ☒ Doe defendants (specify Doe numbers): 1 to 15, Inclusive were the agents or employees of other
named defendants and acted within the scope of that agency or employment.

- b. ☒ Doe defendants (specify Doe numbers): 16 to 25, Inclusive are persons whose capacities are unknown to
plaintiff.

7. ☐ Defendants who are joined under Code of Civil Procedure section 382 are (names):

8. This court is the proper court because

- a. ☐ at least one defendant now resides in its jurisdictional area.
b. ☐ the principal place of business of a defendant corporation or unincorporated association is in its jurisdictional area.
c. ☒ injury to person or damage to personal property occurred in its jurisdictional area.
d. ☐ other (specify):

9. ☒ Plaintiff is required to comply with a claims statute, and

- a. ☒ has complied with applicable claims statutes, or
b. ☐ is excused from complying because (specify):

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10. The following causes of action are attached and the statements above apply to each (*each complaint must have one or more causes of action attached*):

- a. ☒ Motor Vehicle
- b. ☒ General Negligence
- c. ☐ Intentional Tort
- d. ☐ Products Liability
- e. ☐ Premises Liability
- f. ☒ Other (*specify*):
according to proof

11. Plaintiff has suffered (*check all that apply*)

- a. ☒ wage loss.
- b. ☒ loss of use of property.
- c. ☒ hospital and medical expenses.
- d. ☒ general damage.
- e. ☒ property damage.
- f. ☒ loss of earning capacity.
- g. ☒ other damage (*specify*):
according to proof

12. ☐ The damages claimed for wrongful death and the relationships of plaintiff to the deceased are

- a. ☐ listed in Attachment 12.
- b. ☐ as follows:

13. The relief sought in this complaint is within the jurisdiction of this court.

14. Plaintiff prays for judgment for costs of suit; for such relief as is fair, just, and equitable; and for

- a. (1) ☒ compensatory damages.
- (2) ☐ punitive damages.
- b. The amount of damages is (*in cases for personal injury or wrongful death, you must check (1)*):
 - (1) ☒ according to proof.
 - (2) ☐ in the amount of: \$

15. ☒ The paragraphs of this complaint alleged on information and belief are as follows (*specify paragraph numbers*):
GN-1, MV-1, MV-2

Date: July 21, 2026

Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


(SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF OR ATTORNEY)

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FIRST _____ CAUSE OF ACTION—General Negligence Page 4
(number)

ATTACHMENT TO ☒ Complaint ☐ Cross - Complaint

(Use a separate cause of action form for each cause of action.)

GN-1. Plaintiff (name): ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor by and through his Guardian Ad Litem RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN,
ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN
alleges that defendant (name): KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND

☒ Does 1 to 25, INCLUSIVE

was the legal (proximate) cause of damages to plaintiff. By the following acts or omissions to act, defendant negligently caused the damage to plaintiff

on (date): or about July 2, 2025

at (place): Traveling on Sierra Highway, Approaching West Ave C., in the City of Lancaster, County of Kern,
State of California

(description of reasons for liability):

On or about July 2, 2025, Defendants and each of them, negligently and carelessly entrusted, managed, maintained, controlled, drove and operated their motor vehicle while traveling on Sierra Highway, Approaching West Ave C., in the City of Lancaster, County of Kern, State of California, and in doing so failed to use reasonable care while driving said motor vehicle, failed to maintain a safe distance, failed to maintain a safe speed, failed to observe their surroundings, failed to yield the right-of-way, among other negligent and unlawful acts, so as to directly and proximately cause said motor vehicle to crash and to flip over, that which contained passenger plaintiffs ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor, and ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor, resulting in the Plaintiffs' sustained injuries and damages. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence and carelessness of Defendants, and each of them, Defendants proximately caused Plaintiffs ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor, and ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor, to sustain injuries and damages.

Further, as Common Carriers, defendants and each of the, including the bus operator, acting within the course and scope of his/her duties, negligently permitted to Bus to strike a railroad and to flip over. These defendants, and each of them, at all times had a duty to use the highest care and the utmost vigilance of a very cautious person and were required to do all that human care, vigilance, and foresight reasonably possible with respect to the ownership, inspection, operation, and maintenance of the bus, and the safe transportation of passengers on the bus including, but not limited to, making sure passengers were not involved in collision during transport. The defendants, and each of them, breached these standards of care which was the proximate and/or legal cause of harm, injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiffs. They are informed and believe that these defendants, through their employees/agents negligently, carelessly and/or recklessly operated the subject vehicle.

Due to these acts and failure to act, Defendants are liable for Plaintiffs' damages under Civil Code section 1714(a), 2100, 2338 and 2343, Government Code sections 815.2(a), 820(a), 835 and 840.2

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Second

(number)

CAUSE OF ACTION—Motor VehicleATTACHMENT TO ☒ Complaint ☐ Cross - Complaint

(Use a separate cause of action form for each cause of action.)

Plaintiff (name): ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor by and through his Guardian Ad Litem RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN

MV- 1. Plaintiff alleges the acts of defendants were negligent; the acts were the legal (proximate) cause of injuries and damages to plaintiff; the acts occurred on (date): or about July 2, 2025

at (place):

Traveling on Sierra Highway, Approaching West Ave C., in the City of Lancaster, County of Kern, State of California

MV- 2. DEFENDANTS

- a. ☒ The defendants who operated a motor vehicle are (names):
KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND

☒ Does 1 _____ to 25, INCLUSIVE

- b. ☒ The defendants who employed the persons who operated a motor vehicle in the course of their employment are (names):
KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND

☒ Does 1 _____ to 25, INCLUSIVE

- c. ☒ The defendants who owned the motor vehicle which was operated with their permission are (names):
KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND

☒ Does 1 _____ to 25, INCLUSIVE

- d. ☒ The defendants who entrusted the motor vehicle are (names):
DKERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND

☒ Does 1 _____ to 25, INCLUSIVE

- e. ☒ The defendants who were the agents and employees of the other defendants and acted within the scope of the agency were (names):
DKERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND

☒ Does 1 _____ to 25, INCLUSIVE

- f. ☐ The defendants who are liable to plaintiffs for other reasons and the reasons for the liability are
☐ listed in Attachment MV-2f ☐ as follows:

☐ Does _____ to _____

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COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: Michael D. Antonovich Antelope Valley Courthouse 42011 4th Street West, Lancaster, CA 93534		
NOTICE OF CASE ASSIGNMENT UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE		
Your case is assigned for all purposes to the judicial officer indicated below.		CASE NUMBER: 26AVCV01089

THIS FORM IS TO BE SERVED WITH THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

ASSIGNED JUDGE		DEPT	ROOM	ASSIGNED JUDGE		DEPT	ROOM
✓	William H. Forman	A14					

Given to the Plaintiff/Cross-Complainant/Attorney of Record David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court
 on 07/28/2026 (Date) By M. Davis, Deputy Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLING UNLIMITED CIVIL CASES

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

APPLICATION

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

PRIORITY OVER OTHER RULES

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

CHALLENGE TO ASSIGNED JUDGE

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

TIME STANDARDS

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

COMPLAINTS

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

CROSS-COMPLAINTS

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

STATUS CONFERENCE

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

FINAL STATUS CONFERENCE

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

SANCTIONS

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

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

Class Actions

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

***Provisionally Complex Cases**

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

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DEFENDANT: KERN COUNTY, et al.		By: <u>M. Davis</u> Deputy
NOTICE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE		CASE NUMBER: 26AVCV01089

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 at the courthouse address shown above on:

Date: 11/25/2026	Time: 8:30 AM	Dept.: A14
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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 conference and the trial date; or other orders to achieve the goals of the Trial Court Delay Reduction Act (Gov. Code, § 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 3.37, Code of Civil Procedure sections 177.5, 575.2, 583.150, 583.360 and 583.410, Government Code section 68608, subdivision (b), and California Rules of Court, rule 2.2 et seq.

Dated: 07/28/2026



William H. Forman

Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE William H. Forman / Judge

I, the below named Executive Officer/Clerk of Court 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 below:

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

☐ by personally giving the party notice upon filing of the complaint.

Sharona Eslamboly Hakim
8730 Wilshire Boulevard Suite 500
Beverly Hills, CA 90211

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

Dated: 07/28/2026

By M. Davis
Deputy Clerk

**NOTICE OF
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

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PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor, et al DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND OTHER PARENT/PARTY: DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE	CASE NUMBER: 26AVCV01089
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM—CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW ☒ EX PARTE	
<i>This form is for use in a civil or family law proceeding in which a party is a minor, a person who lacks legal capacity to make decisions, or a person for whom a conservator has been appointed. A person who seeks the appointment of a guardian ad litem in a proceeding under the Probate Code—other than a proceeding under Probate Code sections 3500–3613 for approval of a compromise, settlement, or disposition of judgment proceeds—should use form DE-350/GC-100. NOTE: A person may not act as a guardian ad litem unless the person is represented by an attorney, is an attorney, or, in an action under the Uniform Parentage Act (Family Code, §§ 7600–7730), is an adult relative of a minor party.</i>	

1. I (applicant's name): **RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN**
 am (check all that apply):
 - a. ☒ the parent of (name): **ANGELICA GUINEA**
 - b. ☐ the guardian of (name):
 - c. ☐ the conservator of (name):
 - d. ☐ a party to the suit.
 - e. ☐ the minor to be represented (if the minor is 14 years of age or older).
 - f. ☐ another interested person (specify capacity):
 2. I am asking the court to appoint the following person as guardian ad litem (name, address, phone number, and email address):
RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN
15900 Edwin Street. Unit A, Mojave CA 93501
(442) 417-5609
ruthguinea92@gmail.com
 3. The guardian ad litem will represent the interest of (name, address, and, if applicable, phone number and email address):
ANGELICA GUINEA
15900 Edwin Street. Unit A, Mojave, CA 93501
(442) 417-5609 ; ruthguinea92@gmail.com
 4. The person named in item 3 is a party and is (check all that apply):
 - a. ☒ a minor (date of birth): **April 14, 2012**
 - b. ☐ a person who lacks legal capacity to make decisions (explain the basis for claiming lack of capacity):
- ☐ Continued on Attachment 4b.
 c. ☐ a person for whom a conservator has been appointed (provide the details of the appointment):

☐ Continued on Attachment 4c.

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor et al DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE OTHER PARENT/PARTY:	CASE NUMBER:
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5. ☒ The person named in item 3 is a minor and is (check one):
- a. ☒ a plaintiff or petitioner in this action and the summons has not been issued.
- b. ☐ a defendant or respondent in this action. More than 10 days have passed since service of the summons, and no one has applied for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.
6. I am asking the court to appoint a guardian ad litem because the person named in item 3 (check all that apply):
- a. ☐ is a minor who is a party to an action under the Uniform Parentage Act (Family Code, §§ 7600–7730).
- b. ☐ is a minor who is requesting or opposing a request for an injunction or restraining order described in Code of Civil Procedure sections 372(b)(1) and 374(a). (If the minor is 12 years of age or older, check one of the following):
The minor ☐ does ☐ does not object to the appointment of the person named in item 2.
☐ I don't know whether the minor objects to the appointment of the person named in item 2.
- c. ☒ has no guardian or conservator of the estate.
- d. ☐ has a guardian or conservator of the estate, but the guardian or conservator is inadequate to represent the person's interest in this action or proceeding because (explain):

☐ Continued on Attachment 6d.

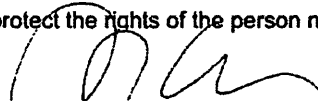
The guardian or conservator of the estate is (name, address, telephone number, and email address):

(After filing this application, you must give notice and a copy of the application to the guardian or conservator above.)

7. The proposed guardian ad litem is fully competent and qualified to understand and protect the rights of the person named in item 3.

Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)

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

Date: July 17, 2026

RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, Mother

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

 /s/ Ruth Payes-Vielman
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

DISCLOSURES AND CONSENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM

8. I have the following relationship with the person named in item 3 (check one):
- a. ☐ No relationship
- b. ☒ A familial relationship (specify): Mother
- c. ☐ An affiliate (nonfamilial) relationship (specify):
9. I am (check one):
- a. ☒ not aware of any actual or potential conflicts of interest that would or might arise from the appointment.
- b. ☐ aware of the following actual or potential conflicts that would or might arise from the appointment (describe the actual or potential conflicts of interest and explain why the proposed guardian should still be appointed):

☐ Continued on Attachment 9b.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. I consent to act as guardian ad litem in this action or proceeding. If I become aware that a potential conflict of interest has become an actual conflict, or that a new potential or actual conflict exists, I will promptly disclose the conflict of interest to the court.

Date: July 17, 2026

RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, Mother

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

 /s/ Ruth Payes-Vielman
(SIGNATURE OF PROPOSED GUARDIAN AD LITEM)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq. FIRM NAME: Law Offices of Sharona Eslamboly Hakim STREET ADDRESS: 8730 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500 CITY: Beverly Hills STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 90211 TELEPHONE NO.: (310) 289-9100 FAX NO.: (310) 289-9101 EMAIL ADDRESS: sharona@sehlawfirm.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GARCIA, a minor, et al		FOR COURT USE ONLY FILED Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles 07/31/2026 David W. Stanton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court By: <u>J. Ziegler</u> Deputy
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ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM—CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW ☒ EX PARTE		CASE NUMBER: 26AVCV01089

1. Applicant (name): **RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN**
 seeks appointment of a guardian ad litem of (name): **ANGELICA GUINEA**

2. ☐ The application came on regularly for a hearing as follows:

a. Judicial officer (name):

b. Hearing date: Time: ☐ Dept.: ☐ Room:

c. The following persons were present at the hearing:

- (1) ☐ Applicant (name):
 (2) ☐ Attorney for applicant (name):
 (3) ☐ Guardian ad litem named in Item 6.
 (4) ☐ Attorney for guardian ad litem (name):
 (5) ☐ Plaintiff/Petitioner (name):
 (6) ☐ Attorney for Plaintiff/Petitioner (name):
 (7) ☐ Defendant/Respondent (name):
 (8) ☐ Attorney for Defendant/Respondent (name):
 (9) ☐ Other (names):

THE COURT FINDS

3. ☐ All notices required by law have been given.
4. The person for whom a guardian ad litem is to be appointed is a party who is
- a. ☒ a minor (date of birth): **April 14, 2012**
 b. ☐ a person who lacks legal capacity to make decisions.
 c. ☐ a person for whom a conservator has been appointed.
5. ☒ The person for whom a guardian ad litem is to be appointed
- a. ☐ is a minor who is a party to an action under the Uniform Parentage Act. (Family Code, §§ 7600–7730.)
 b. ☐ is a minor who is requesting or opposing a request for an injunction or restraining order described in Code of Civil Procedure sections 372(b) and 374(a).
 c. ☒ does not have a guardian or conservator of the estate.
 d. ☐ has a guardian or conservator of the estate, but the guardian or conservator is inadequate to represent the person's interest and appointment of a guardian ad litem is expedient.

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor et al
 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE
 OTHER PARENT/PARTY:

CASE NUMBER:

THE COURT ORDERS

6. (Name): RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN
 is appointed guardian ad litem of (name): ANGELA GUINEA
7. The guardian ad litem ☒ is ☒ is *not* authorized to waive or disclaim any substantive rights of the represented party without further order of this court.
8. The guardian ad litem must promptly report to the court any potential conflict of interest with the represented person that becomes an actual conflict, as well as any new potential or actual conflict of interest that arises during the course of the representation.
9. ☐ Other (specify):

☐ Continued on Attachment 9.

10. Number of pages attached: 0



William H. Forman

William H. Forman / Judge

JUDICIAL OFFICER

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq. FIRM NAME: Law Offices of Sharona Eslamboly Hakim STREET ADDRESS: 8730 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500 CITY: Beverly Hills STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 90211 TELEPHONE NO.: (310) 289-9100 FAX NO.: (310) 289-9101 EMAIL ADDRESS: sharona@sehlawfirm.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor, et al	FOR COURT USE ONLY Electronically FILED by Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles 7/23/2026 1:52 PM David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court, By M. Davis, Deputy Clerk
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles STREET ADDRESS: 42011 4th Street West MAILING ADDRESS: 42011 4th Street West CITY AND ZIP CODE: Lancaster 93534 BRANCH NAME: Michael D. Antonovich Antelope Valley Courthouse	Guardian Ad Litem, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor, et al DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND OTHER PARENT/PARTY: DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE	CASE NUMBER: 26AVCV01089
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM—CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW ☒ EX PARTE	
<i>This form is for use in a civil or family law proceeding in which a party is a minor, a person who lacks legal capacity to make decisions, or a person for whom a conservator has been appointed. A person who seeks the appointment of a guardian ad litem in a proceeding under the Probate Code—other than a proceeding under Probate Code sections 3500–3613 for approval of a compromise, settlement, or disposition of judgment proceeds—should use form DE-350/GC-100. NOTE: A person may not act as a guardian ad litem unless the person is represented by an attorney, is an attorney, or, in an action under the Uniform Parentage Act (Family Code, §§ 7600–7730), is an adult relative of a minor party.</i>	

1. I (applicant's name): **RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN**
 am (check all that apply):
 - a. ☒ the parent of (name): **LUCIFER GUINEA**
 - b. ☐ the guardian of (name):
 - c. ☐ the conservator of (name):
 - d. ☐ a party to the suit.
 - e. ☐ the minor to be represented (if the minor is 14 years of age or older).
 - f. ☐ another interested person (specify capacity):
2. I am asking the court to appoint the following person as guardian ad litem (name, address, phone number, and email address):
RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN
15900 Edwin Street. Unit A, Mojave CA 93501
(442) 417-5609
ruthguinea92@gmail.com
3. The guardian ad litem will represent the interest of (name, address, and, if applicable, phone number and email address):
LUCIFER GUINEA
15900 Edwin Street. Unit A, Mojave, CA 93501
(442) 417-5609 ; ruthguinea92@gmail.com
4. The person named in item 3 is a party and is (check all that apply):
 - a. ☒ a minor (date of birth): **November 19, 2016**
 - b. ☐ a person who lacks legal capacity to make decisions (explain the basis for claiming lack of capacity):

☐ Continued on Attachment 4b.

- c. ☐ a person for whom a conservator has been appointed (provide the details of the appointment):

☐ Continued on Attachment 4c.

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor et al
 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE
 OTHER PARENT/PARTY:

CASE NUMBER:

5. ☒ The person named in item 3 is a minor and is (*check one*):
- ☒ a plaintiff or petitioner in this action and the summons has not been issued.
 - ☐ a defendant or respondent in this action. More than 10 days have passed since service of the summons, and no one has applied for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.
6. I am asking the court to appoint a guardian ad litem because the person named in item 3 (*check all that apply*):
- ☐ is a minor who is a party to an action under the Uniform Parentage Act (Family Code, §§ 7600–7730).
 - ☐ is a minor who is requesting or opposing a request for an injunction or restraining order described in Code of Civil Procedure sections 372(b)(1) and 374(a). (*If the minor is 12 years of age or older, check one of the following*):
 The minor ☐ does ☐ does not object to the appointment of the person named in item 2.
☐ I don't know whether the minor objects to the appointment of the person named in item 2.
 - ☒ has no guardian or conservator of the estate.
 - ☐ has a guardian or conservator of the estate, but the guardian or conservator is inadequate to represent the person's interest in this action or proceeding because (*explain*):

☐ Continued on Attachment 6d.

The guardian or conservator of the estate is (*name, address, telephone number, and email address*):

(*After filing this application, you must give notice and a copy of the application to the guardian or conservator above.*)

7. The proposed guardian ad litem is fully competent and qualified to understand and protect the rights of the person named in item 3.

Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)

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

Date: July 17, 2026

RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, Mother

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

/s/ Ruth Payes-Vielman

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

DISCLOSURES AND CONSENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM

8. I have the following relationship with the person named in item 3 (*check one*):
- ☐ No relationship
 - ☒ A familial relationship (*specify*): Mother
 - ☐ An affiliate (nonfamilial) relationship (*specify*):
9. I am (*check one*):
- ☒ not aware of any actual or potential conflicts of interest that would or might arise from the appointment.
 - ☐ aware of the following actual or potential conflicts that would or might arise from the appointment (*describe the actual or potential conflicts of interest and explain why the proposed guardian should still be appointed*):

☐ Continued on Attachment 9b.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. I consent to act as guardian ad litem in this action or proceeding. If I become aware that a potential conflict of interest has become an actual conflict, or that a new potential or actual conflict exists, I will promptly disclose the conflict of interest to the court.

Date: July 17, 2026

RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, Mother

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

/s/ Ruth Payes-Vielman

(SIGNATURE OF PROPOSED GUARDIAN AD LITEM)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq. FIRM NAME: Law Offices of Sharona Eslamboly Hakim STREET ADDRESS: 8730 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500 CITY: Beverly Hills STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 90211 TELEPHONE NO.: (310) 289-9100 FAX NO.: (310) 289-9101 EMAIL ADDRESS: sharona@sehlawfirm.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GARCIA, a minor, et al	FOR COURT USE ONLY FILED Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles 07/31/2026 David W. Skayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court By: <u> J. Ziegler </u> Deputy
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PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor by and through his Guardian Ad Litem, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor by and through her DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE OTHER PARENT/PARTY:	CASE NUMBER: 26AVCV01089
ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM—CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW ☒ EX PARTE	

1. Applicant (name): **RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN**
 seeks appointment of a guardian ad litem of (name): **LUCIFER GUINEA**

2. ☐ The application came on regularly for a hearing as follows:

a. Judicial officer (name):

b. Hearing date: Time: ☐ Dept.: ☐ Room:

c. The following persons were present at the hearing:

- (1) ☐ Applicant (name):
- (2) ☐ Attorney for applicant (name):
- (3) ☐ Guardian ad litem named in item 6.
- (4) ☐ Attorney for guardian ad litem (name):
- (5) ☐ Plaintiff/Petitioner (name):
- (6) ☐ Attorney for Plaintiff/Petitioner (name):
- (7) ☐ Defendant/Respondent (name):
- (8) ☐ Attorney for Defendant/Respondent (name):
- (9) ☐ Other (names):

THE COURT FINDS

3. ☐ All notices required by law have been given.

4. The person for whom a guardian ad litem is to be appointed is a party who is

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 OTHER PARENT/PARTY:

CASE NUMBER:

THE COURT ORDERS

6. (Name): RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN
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7. The guardian ad litem ☒ is ☒ is **not** authorized to waive or disclaim any substantive rights of the represented party without further order of this court.
8. The guardian ad litem must promptly report to the court any potential conflict of interest with the represented person that becomes an actual conflict, as well as any new potential or actual conflict of interest that arises during the course of the representation.
9. ☐ Other (specify):

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Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) INFORMATION PACKAGE

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

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

WHAT IS ADR?

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

TYPES OF ADR

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

ADVANTAGES OF ADR

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

DISADVANTAGES OF ADR

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

WEBSITE RESOURCES FOR ADR

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

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

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

- **Civil Mediation Vendor Resource List.** Litigants in unlimited civil cases may use the Civil Mediation Vendor Resource List to arrange voluntary mediations without Court referral or involvement. The Resource List includes organizations that have been selected through a formal process that have agreed to provide a limited number of low-cost or no-cost mediation sessions with attorney mediators or retired judges. Organizations may accept or decline cases at their discretion. Mediations are scheduled directly with these organizations and are most often conducted through videoconferencing. The organizations on the Resource List target active civil cases valued between \$50,000-\$250,000, though cases outside this range may be considered. *For more information and to view the list of vendors and their contact information, download the Resource List Flyer and FAQ Sheet at www.lacourt.org/ADR/programs.html.*

RESOURCE LIST DISCLAIMER: The Court provides this list as a public service. The Court does not endorse, recommend, or make any warranty as to the qualifications or competency of any provider on this list. Inclusion on this list is based on the representations of the provider. The Court assumes no responsibility or liability of any kind for any act or omission of any provider on this list.

- **Mediation Volunteer Panel (MVP).** Unlimited civil cases referred by judicial officers to the Court's Mediation Volunteer Panel (MVP) are eligible for three hours of virtual mediation at no cost with a qualified mediator from the MVP. Through this program, mediators volunteer preparation time and three hours of mediation at no charge. If the parties agree to continue the mediation after three hours, the mediator may charge their market hourly rate. When a case is referred to the MVP, the Court's ADR Office will provide information and instructions to the parties. The Notice directs parties to meet and confer to select a mediator from the MVP or they may request that the ADR Office assign them a mediator. The assigned MVP mediator will coordinate the mediation with the parties. *For more information or to view MVP mediator profiles, visit the Court's ADR webpage at www.lacourt.org/ADR or email ADRCivil@lacourt.org.*
- **Mediation Center of Los Angeles (MCLA) Referral Program.** The Court may refer unlimited civil cases to mediation through a formal contract with the Mediation Center of Los Angeles (MCLA), a nonprofit organization that manages a panel of highly qualified mediators. Cases must be referred by a judicial officer or the Court's ADR Office. The Court's ADR Office will provide the parties with information for submitting the case intake form for this program. MCLA will assign a mediator based on the type of case presented and the availability of the mediator to complete the mediation in an appropriate time frame. MCLA has a designated fee schedule for this program. *For more information, contact the Court's ADR Office at ADRCivil@lacourt.org.*
- **Resolve Law LA (RLLA) Virtual Mandatory Settlement Conferences (MSC).** Resolve Law LA provides three-hour virtual Mandatory Settlement Conferences at no cost for personal injury and non-complex employment cases. Cases must be ordered into the program by a judge pursuant to applicable Standing Orders issued by the Court and must complete the program's online registration process. The program leverages the talent of attorney mediators with at least 10 years of litigation experience who volunteer as settlement officers. Each MSC includes two settlement officers, one each from the plaintiff and defense bars. Resolve Law LA is a joint effort of the Court, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles County (CAALA), Association of Southern California Defense Counsel (ASCDC), Los Angeles Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (LA-ABOTA), Beverly Hills Bar Foundation (BHBF), California Employment Lawyers Association (CELA), and Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA). *For more information, visit <https://resolvelawla.com>.*

- **Judicial Mandatory Settlement Conferences (MSCs).** Judicial MSCs are ordered by the Court for unlimited civil cases and may be held close to the trial date or on the day of trial. The parties and their attorneys meet with a judicial officer who does not make a decision, but who instead assists the parties in evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of the case and in negotiating a settlement. For more information, visit <https://www.lacourt.org/division/civil/CI0047.aspx>.

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

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- **Dispute Resolution Program Act (DRPA) Day-of-Hearing Mediation.** Through the Dispute Resolution Program Act (DRPA), the Court works with county-funded agencies, including the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer & Business Affairs (DCBA) and the Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR), to provide voluntary day-of-hearing mediation services for small claims, unlawful detainer, limited civil, and civil harassment matters. DCBA and CCR staff and trained volunteers serve as mediators, primarily for self-represented litigants. There is no charge to litigants. *For more information, visit <https://dcba.lacounty.gov/countywidedrp>.*
- **Temporary Judge Unlawful Detainer Mandatory Settlement Conference Pilot Program.** Temporary judges who have been trained as settlement officers are deployed by the Court to designated unlawful detainer court locations one day each week to facilitate settlement of unlawful detainer cases on the day of trial. For this program, cases may be ordered to participate in a Mandatory Settlement Conference (MSC) by judicial officers at Stanley Mosk, Long Beach, Compton, or Santa Monica. Settlement rooms and forms are available for use on the designated day at each courthouse location. There is no charge to litigants for the MSC. *For more information, contact the Court's ADR Office at ADRCivil@lacourt.org.*

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE

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Executive Officer/Clerk of Court,
By B. Navarro, Deputy Clerk

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor by and through
his Guardian Ad Litem RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor by and
through her Guardian Ad Litem, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN

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

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

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

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

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

The name and address of the court is:

(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

Metropolitan Division Justice Building
1215 Truxtun Ave
Bakersfield CA 93301

CASE NUMBER:
(Número del Caso):

26AVCV01089

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):

Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq. SBN: 180998 (310) 289-9100
8730 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500 Beverly Hills CA 90211

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court

DATE:
(Fecha) 08/24/2026

Clerk, by
(Secretario)

B. Navarro

, 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)).

[SEAL]



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): KERN COUNTY

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): 416.50 (public entity)
- ☐ by personal delivery on (date):

SUMMONS
(CITIZEN SUIT)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
JAMES L. CANNON
KENT COUNTY WEEDS & INJURY CONTROL - 1002 IN JUDGE

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY AL THE
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through the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kent

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq. FIRM NAME Law Offices of Sharona Eslamboly Hakim STREET ADDRESS 8730 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500 CITY Beverly Hills STATE CA ZIP CODE 90211 TELEPHONE NO.: (310) 289-9100 FAX NO.: (310) 289-9101 EMAIL ADDRESS: sharona@sehlawfirm.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, et al		FOR COURT USE ONLY Electronically FILED by Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles 7/23/2026 1:52 PM David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court, By M. Davis, Deputy Clerk	
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CASE NAME: Guinea v. Kern County, et al			
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET ☒ Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$35,000) ☐ Limited (Amount demanded is \$35,000 or less)		Complex Case Designation ☐ Counter ☐ Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)	CASE NUMBER: 26AVCV01089 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:

Auto Tort

- ☒ Auto (22)
☐ Uninsured motorist (46)

Asbestos

- ☐ Asbestos (04)

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

- ☐ Product liability (24)
☐ Medical malpractice (45)
☐ Other PI/PD/WD (23)

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

- ☐ Business tort/Unfair business practice (07)
☐ Civil rights (08)
☐ Defamation (13)
☐ Fraud (16)
☐ Intellectual property (19)
☐ Professional negligence (25)
☐ Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35)

Employment

- ☐ Wrongful termination (36)
☐ Other employment (15)

Contract

- ☐ Breach of contract/warranty (06)
☐ Rule 3.740 collections (09)
☐ Other collections (09)
☐ Insurance coverage (18)
☐ Other contract (37)

Real Property

- ☐ Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14)
☐ Wrongful eviction (33)
☐ Other real property (26)

Unlawful Detainer

- ☐ Commercial (31)
☐ Residential (32)
☐ Drugs (38)

Judicial Review

- ☐ Asset forfeiture (05)
☐ Petition re arbitration award (11)
☐ Writ of mandate (02)
☐ Other judicial review (39)

Employment Development Department (EDD)

- ☐ EDD decision review (48)

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.404)

- ☐ Antitrust/Trade regulation (03)
☐ Construction defect (10)
☐ Mass tort (40)
☐ Securities litigation (28)
☐ Environmental/Toxic tort (30)
☐ Comprehensive groundwater adjudication (47)
☐ Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

- ☐ Enforcement of judgment (20)

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

- ☐ RICO (27)
☐ Other complaint (not specified above) (42)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

- ☐ Partnership and corporate governance (21)
☐ Other petition (not specified above) (43)



2. Is this case complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:

- a. ☐ Large number of separately represented parties
- b. ☐ Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve
- c. ☐ Substantial amount of documentary evidence
- d. ☐ Large number of witnesses
- e. ☐ Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court
- f. ☐ 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): Two (2)

5. Is this case a class action suit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may use form CM-015.)

Date: July 21, 2026

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(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(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 of the California Rules of Court 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 Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you must complete and file, along with your first paper, the Civil Case Cover Sheet contained on pages 1 and 2. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check one box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the primary cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 of the California Rules of Court is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$35,000, 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.

SEE PAGE 3 FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY.



CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Auto Tort

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

Asbestos

Asbestos (04)
Asbestos Property Damage
Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/**Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort**

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)
Breach of Rental/Lease Contract *(not
unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)*
Contract/Warranty Breach–Seller Plaintiff
(not fraud or negligence)
Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty
Other Breach of Contract/Warranty
Collections (e.g., money owed, open book
accounts) (09)
Collections 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

Employment Development Department (EDD)

EDD Decision Review (48) *(if the case
involves an Employment Development
Department decision, check this item
instead of Wrongful Termination or Other
Employment)*

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

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
Construction Defect (10)
Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)
Securities Litigation (28)
Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)
Comprehensive Groundwater Adjudication
(47)
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)*
Mechanic's Lien
Other Commercial Complaint Case *(non-
tort/non-complex)*
Other Civil Complaint *(non-tort/non-
complex)*

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

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

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

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

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

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

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

Applicable Reasons for Choosing Courthouse Location (Column C)

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

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

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

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

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

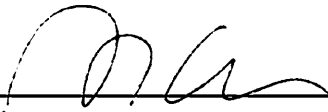
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Step 4: Statement of Reason and Address: Check the appropriate boxes for the numbers shown under Column C for the type of action that you have selected. Enter the address, which is the basis for the filing location including zip code. (No address required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

REASON: ☐ 1. ☐ 2. ☐ 3. ☒ 4. ☐ 5. ☐ 6. ☐ 7. ☐ 8. ☐ 9. ☐ 10. ☐ 11			ADDRESS: Traveling on Sierra Hwy, 1110 feet South of Ave C.,
CITY: Lancaster	STATE: CA	ZIP CODE: 93536	

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

Dated: July 21, 2026


 (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/FILING PARTY)

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

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

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NUMBER: SBN: 180998 NAME: Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq. FIRM NAME: Law Offices of Sharona Eslamboly Hakim STREET ADDRESS: 8730 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500 CITY: Beverly Hills STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 90211 TELEPHONE NO.: (310) 289-9100 FAX NO.: (310) 289-9101 EMAIL ADDRESS: sharona@sehlawfirm.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor, et al	FOR COURT USE ONLY Electronically FILED by Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles 7/23/2026 1:52 PM David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court, By M. Davis, Deputy Clerk
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles STREET ADDRESS: 42011 4th Street West MAILING ADDRESS: 42011 4th Street West CITY AND ZIP CODE: Lancaster 93534 BRANCH NAME: Michael D. Antonovich Antelope Valley Courthouse	CASE NUMBER: 26AVCV01089
Plaintiff: ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor by and through his Guardian Ad Litem RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN Defendant: KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND ☒ DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE	
COMPLAINT—Personal Injury, Property Damage, Wrongful Death ☐ AMENDED (Number): Type (check all that apply): ☒ MOTOR VEHICLE ☒ OTHER (specify): General Negligence ☒ Property Damage ☐ Wrongful Death ☒ Personal Injury ☒ Other Damages (specify): according to proof Jurisdiction (check all that apply): ☐ ACTION IS A LIMITED CIVIL CASE (does not exceed \$35,000) Amount demanded ☐ does not exceed \$10,000 ☐ exceeds \$10,000 ☐ ACTION IS AN UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE (exceeds \$35,000) ☐ ACTION IS RECLASSIFIED by this amended complaint ☐ from limited to unlimited ☐ from unlimited to limited	

1. Plaintiff (name or names): **ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor by and through his Guardian Ad Litem RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN** alleges causes of action against defendant (name or names): **KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE**

2. This pleading, including attachments and exhibits, consists of the following number of pages: **Five (5)**

3. Each plaintiff named above is a competent adult

- a. ☐ except plaintiff (name):
- (1) ☐ a corporation qualified to do business in California.
 - (2) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):
 - (3) ☐ a public entity (describe):
 - (4) ☐ a minor ☐ an adult
 - (a) ☐ for whom a guardian or conservator of the estate or a guardian ad litem has been appointed.
 - (b) ☐ other (specify):
 - (5) ☐ other (specify):
- b. ☐ except plaintiff (name):
- (1) ☐ a corporation qualified to do business in California.
 - (2) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):
 - (3) ☐ a public entity (describe):
 - (4) ☐ a minor ☐ an adult
 - (a) ☐ for whom a guardian or conservator of the estate or a guardian ad litem has been appointed.
 - (b) ☐ other (specify):
 - (5) ☐ other (specify):

☐ Information about additional plaintiffs who are not competent adults is shown in Attachment 3.

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4. ☐ Plaintiff (name):
is doing business under the fictitious name (specify):

and has complied with the fictitious business name laws.

5. Each defendant named above is a natural person

- a. ☒ except defendant (name): KERN COUNTY

(1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown.

(2) ☐ a corporation.

(3) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):

(4) ☒ a public entity (describe):

Government Entity

(5) ☐ other (specify):

- c. ☐ except defendant (name):

(1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown.

(2) ☐ a corporation.

(3) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):

(4) ☐ a public entity (describe):

(5) ☐ other (specify):

- b. ☒ except defendant (name): WE DRIVE U, INC.

(1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown.

(2) ☒ a corporation.

(3) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):

(4) ☐ a public entity (describe):

(5) ☐ other (specify):

- d. ☐ except defendant (name):

(1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown.

(2) ☐ a corporation.

(3) ☐ an unincorporated entity (describe):

(4) ☐ a public entity (describe):

(5) ☐ other (specify):

☐ Information about additional defendants who are not natural persons is contained in Attachment 5.

6. The true names of defendants sued as Does are unknown to plaintiff.

- a. ☒ Doe defendants (specify Doe numbers): 1 to 15, Inclusive were the agents or employees of other named defendants and acted within the scope of that agency or employment.

- b. ☒ Doe defendants (specify Doe numbers): 16 to 25, Inclusive are persons whose capacities are unknown to plaintiff.

7. ☐ Defendants who are joined under Code of Civil Procedure section 382 are (names):

8. This court is the proper court because

a. ☐ at least one defendant now resides in its jurisdictional area.

b. ☐ the principal place of business of a defendant corporation or unincorporated association is in its jurisdictional area.

c. ☒ injury to person or damage to personal property occurred in its jurisdictional area.

d. ☐ other (specify):

9. ☒ Plaintiff is required to comply with a claims statute, and

a. ☒ has complied with applicable claims statutes, or

b. ☐ is excused from complying because (specify):

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10. The following causes of action are attached and the statements above apply to each (*each complaint must have one or more causes of action attached*):

- a. ☒ Motor Vehicle
- b. ☒ General Negligence
- c. ☐ Intentional Tort
- d. ☐ Products Liability
- e. ☐ Premises Liability
- f. ☒ Other (*specify*):
according to proof

11. Plaintiff has suffered (*check all that apply*)

- a. ☒ wage loss.
- b. ☒ loss of use of property.
- c. ☒ hospital and medical expenses.
- d. ☒ general damage.
- e. ☒ property damage.
- f. ☒ loss of earning capacity.
- g. ☒ other damage (*specify*):
according to proof

12. ☐ The damages claimed for wrongful death and the relationships of plaintiff to the deceased are

- a. ☐ listed in Attachment 12.
- b. ☐ as follows:

13. The relief sought in this complaint is within the jurisdiction of this court.

14. Plaintiff prays for judgment for costs of suit; for such relief as is fair, just, and equitable; and for

- a. (1) ☒ compensatory damages.
- (2) ☐ punitive damages.
- b. The amount of damages is (*in cases for personal injury or wrongful death, you must check (1)*):
- (1) ☒ according to proof.
- (2) ☐ in the amount of: \$

15. ☒ The paragraphs of this complaint alleged on information and belief are as follows (*specify paragraph numbers*):
GN-1, MV-1, MV-2

Date: July 21, 2026

Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


(SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF OR ATTORNEY)

SHORT TITLE:
Guinea v. Kern County, et al

CASE NUMBER:

FIRST

(number)

CAUSE OF ACTION—General NegligencePage 4ATTACHMENT TO ☒ Complaint ☐ Cross - Complaint*(Use a separate cause of action form for each cause of action.)*

GN-1. Plaintiff (name): ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor by and through his Guardian Ad Litem RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN,
ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN

alleges that defendant (name): KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND

☒ Does 1 to 25, INCLUSIVE

was the legal (proximate) cause of damages to plaintiff. By the following acts or omissions to act, defendant negligently caused the damage to plaintiff

on (date): or about July 2, 2025

at (place): Traveling on Sierra Highway, Approaching West Ave C., in the City of Lancaster, County of Kern,

State of California

(description of reasons for liability):

On or about July 2, 2025, Defendants and each of them, negligently and carelessly entrusted, managed, maintained, controlled, drove and operated their motor vehicle while traveling on Sierra Highway, Approaching West Ave C., in the City of Lancaster, County of Kern, State of California, and in doing so failed to use reasonable care while driving said motor vehicle, failed to maintain a safe distance, failed to maintain a safe speed, failed to observe their surroundings, failed to yield the right-of-way, among other negligent and unlawful acts, so as to directly and proximately cause said motor vehicle to crash and to flip over, that which contained passenger plaintiffs ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor, and ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor, resulting in the Plaintiffs' sustained injuries and damages. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence and carelessness of Defendants, and each of them, Defendants proximately caused Plaintiffs ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor, and ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor, to sustain injuries and damages.

Further, as Common Carriers, defendants and each of the, including the bus operator, acting within the course and scope of his/her duties, negligently permitted to Bus to strike a railroad and to flip over. These defendants, and each of them, at all times had a duty to use the highest care and the utmost vigilance of a very cautious person and were required to do all that human care, vigilance, and foresight reasonably possible with respect to the ownership, inspection, operation, and maintenance of the bus, and the safe transportation of passengers on the bus including, but not limited to, making sure passengers were not involved in collision during transport. The defendants, and each of them, breached these standards of care which was the proximate and/or legal cause of harm, injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiffs. They are informed and believe that these defendants, through their employees/agents negligently, carelessly and/or recklessly operated the subject vehicle.

Due to these acts and failure to act, Defendants are liable for Plaintiffs' damages under Civil Code section 1714(a), 2100, 2338 and 2343, Government Code sections 815.2(a), 820(a), 835 and 840.2

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Second _____ **CAUSE OF ACTION—Motor Vehicle**
(number)

ATTACHMENT TO ☒ Complaint ☐ Cross - Complaint

(Use a separate cause of action form for each cause of action.)

Plaintiff (name): ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor by and through his Guardian Ad Litem RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN

MV- 1. Plaintiff alleges the acts of defendants were negligent; the acts were the legal (proximate) cause of injuries and damages to plaintiff; the acts occurred on (date): or about July 2, 2025

at (place):

Traveling on Sierra Highway, Approaching West Ave C., in the City of Lancaster, County of Kern, State of California

MV- 2. DEFENDANTS

- a. ☒ The defendants who operated a motor vehicle are (names):
KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND
- ☒ Does 1 _____ to 25, INCLUSIVE
- b. ☒ The defendants who employed the persons who operated a motor vehicle in the course of their employment are (names):
KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND
- ☒ Does 1 _____ to 25, INCLUSIVE
- c. ☒ The defendants who owned the motor vehicle which was operated with their permission are (names):
KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND
- ☒ Does 1 _____ to 25, INCLUSIVE
- d. ☒ The defendants who entrusted the motor vehicle are (names):
DKERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND
- ☒ Does 1 _____ to 25, INCLUSIVE
- e. ☒ The defendants who were the agents and employees of the other defendants and acted within the scope of the agency were (names):
DKERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND
- ☒ Does 1 _____ to 25, INCLUSIVE
- f. ☐ The defendants who are liable to plaintiffs for other reasons and the reasons for the liability are
☐ listed in Attachment MV-2f ☐ as follows:

☐ Does _____ to _____

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COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: Michael D. Antonovich Antelope Valley Courthouse 42011 4th Street West, Lancaster, CA 93534	
NOTICE OF CASE ASSIGNMENT UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE	
Your case is assigned for all purposes to the judicial officer indicated below.	CASE NUMBER: 26AVCV01089

THIS FORM IS TO BE SERVED WITH THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

	ASSIGNED JUDGE	DEPT	ROOM		ASSIGNED JUDGE	DEPT	ROOM
✓	William H. Forman	A14					

Given to the Plaintiff/Cross-Complainant/Attorney of Record **David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court**

on 07/28/2026
(Date)

By M. Davis, Deputy Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLING UNLIMITED CIVIL CASES

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

APPLICATION

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

PRIORITY OVER OTHER RULES

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

CHALLENGE TO ASSIGNED JUDGE

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

TIME STANDARDS

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

COMPLAINTS

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

CROSS-COMPLAINTS

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

STATUS CONFERENCE

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

FINAL STATUS CONFERENCE

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

SANCTIONS

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

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

Class Actions

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

***Provisionally Complex Cases**

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

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PLAINTIFF: ERIC GUINEA, et al.		
DEFENDANT: KERN COUNTY, et al.		
NOTICE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE		CASE NUMBER: 26AVCV01089

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 at the courthouse address shown above on:

Date: 11/25/2026	Time: 8:30 AM	Dept.: A14
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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 conference and the trial date; or other orders to achieve the goals of the Trial Court Delay Reduction Act (Gov. Code, § 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 3.37, Code of Civil Procedure sections 177.5, 575.2, 583.150, 583.360 and 583.410, Government Code section 68608, subdivision (b), and California Rules of Court, rule 2.2 et seq.

Dated: 07/28/2026



William H. Forman

Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE William H. Forman / Judge

I, the below named Executive Officer/Clerk of Court 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 below:

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

☐ by personally giving the party notice upon filing of the complaint.

Sharona Eslamboly Hakim
 8730 Wilshire Boulevard Suite 500
 Beverly Hills, CA 90211

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

Dated: 07/28/2026

By M. Davis
 Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq. FIRM NAME: Law Offices of Sharona Eslamboly Hakim STREET ADDRESS: 8730 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500 CITY: Beverly Hills STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 90211 TELEPHONE NO.: (310) 289-9100 FAX NO.: (310) 289-9101 EMAIL ADDRESS: sharona@sehlawfirm.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor, et al	FOR COURT USE ONLY Electronically FILED by Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles 7/23/2026 1:52 PM David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court, By M. Davis, Deputy Clerk
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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM—CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW ☒ EX PARTE	
<i>This form is for use in a civil or family law proceeding in which a party is a minor, a person who lacks legal capacity to make decisions, or a person for whom a conservator has been appointed. A person who seeks the appointment of a guardian ad litem in a proceeding under the Probate Code—other than a proceeding under Probate Code sections 3500–3613 for approval of a compromise, settlement, or disposition of judgment proceeds—should use form DE-350/GC-100. NOTE: A person may not act as a guardian ad litem unless the person is represented by an attorney, is an attorney, or, in an action under the Uniform Parentage Act (Family Code, §§ 7600–7730), is an adult relative of a minor party.</i>	

1. I (applicant's name): **RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN**
 am (check all that apply):
 - a. ☒ the parent of (name): **ANGELICA GUINEA**
 - b. ☐ the guardian of (name):
 - c. ☐ the conservator of (name):
 - d. ☐ a party to the suit.
 - e. ☐ the minor to be represented (if the minor is 14 years of age or older).
 - f. ☐ another interested person (specify capacity):
 2. I am asking the court to appoint the following person as guardian ad litem (name, address, phone number, and email address):
RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN
15900 Edwin Street. Unit A, Mojave CA 93501
(442) 417-5609
ruthguinea92@gmail.com
 3. The guardian ad litem will represent the interest of (name, address, and, if applicable, phone number and email address):
ANGELICA GUINEA
15900 Edwin Street. Unit A, Mojave, CA 93501
(442) 417-5609 ; ruthguinea92@gmail.com
 4. The person named in item 3 is a party and is (check all that apply):
 - a. ☒ a minor (date of birth): **April 14, 2012**
 - b. ☐ a person who lacks legal capacity to make decisions (explain the basis for claiming lack of capacity):
- ☐ Continued on Attachment 4b.
 c. ☐ a person for whom a conservator has been appointed (provide the details of the appointment):

☐ Continued on Attachment 4c.

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor et al
 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE
 OTHER PARENT/PARTY:

CASE NUMBER:

5. ☒ The person named in item 3 is a minor and is (check one):
- a. ☒ a plaintiff or petitioner in this action and the summons has not been issued.
- b. ☐ a defendant or respondent in this action. More than 10 days have passed since service of the summons, and no one has applied for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.
6. I am asking the court to appoint a guardian ad litem because the person named in item 3 (check all that apply):
- a. ☐ is a minor who is a party to an action under the Uniform Parentage Act (Family Code, §§ 7600–7730).
- b. ☐ is a minor who is requesting or opposing a request for an injunction or restraining order described in Code of Civil Procedure sections 372(b)(1) and 374(a). (If the minor is 12 years of age or older, check one of the following):
 The minor ☐ does ☐ does not object to the appointment of the person named in item 2.
☐ I don't know whether the minor objects to the appointment of the person named in item 2.
- c. ☒ has no guardian or conservator of the estate.
- d. ☐ has a guardian or conservator of the estate, but the guardian or conservator is inadequate to represent the person's interest in this action or proceeding because (explain):

☐ Continued on Attachment 6d.

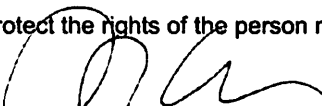
The guardian or conservator of the estate is (name, address, telephone number, and email address):

(After filing this application, you must give notice and a copy of the application to the guardian or conservator above.)

7. The proposed guardian ad litem is fully competent and qualified to understand and protect the rights of the person named in item 3.

Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)

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

Date: July 17, 2026

RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, Mother

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

 /s/ Ruth Payes-Vielman

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

DISCLOSURES AND CONSENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM

8. I have the following relationship with the person named in item 3 (check one):
- a. ☐ No relationship
- b. ☒ A familial relationship (specify): **Mother**
- c. ☐ An affiliate (nonfamilial) relationship (specify):
9. I am (check one):
- a. ☒ not aware of any actual or potential conflicts of interest that would or might arise from the appointment.
- b. ☐ aware of the following actual or potential conflicts that would or might arise from the appointment (describe the actual or potential conflicts of interest and explain why the proposed guardian should still be appointed):

☐ Continued on Attachment 9b.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. I consent to act as guardian ad litem in this action or proceeding. If I become aware that a potential conflict of interest has become an actual conflict, or that a new potential or actual conflict exists, I will promptly disclose the conflict of interest to the court.

Date: July 17, 2026

RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, Mother

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

 /s/ Ruth Payes-Vielman

(SIGNATURE OF PROPOSED GUARDIAN AD LITEM)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq. FIRM NAME: Law Offices of Sharona Eslamboly Hakim STREET ADDRESS: 8730 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500 CITY: Beverly Hills STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 90211 TELEPHONE NO.: (310) 289-9100 FAX NO.: (310) 289-9101 EMAIL ADDRESS: sharona@sehlawfirm.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GARCIA, a minor, et al	FOR COURT USE ONLY FILED Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles 07/31/2026 David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court By: <u>J. Ziegler</u> Deputy
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ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM—CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW ☒ EX PARTE	

1. Applicant (name): **RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN**
 seeks appointment of a guardian ad litem of (name): **ANGELICA GUINEA**

2. ☐ The application came on regularly for a hearing as follows:

a. Judicial officer (name):

b. Hearing date: Time: ☐ Dept.: ☐ Room:

c. The following persons were present at the hearing:

- (1) ☐ Applicant (name):
- (2) ☐ Attorney for applicant (name):
- (3) ☐ Guardian ad litem named in item 6.
- (4) ☐ Attorney for guardian ad litem (name):
- (5) ☐ Plaintiff/Petitioner (name):
- (6) ☐ Attorney for Plaintiff/Petitioner (name):
- (7) ☐ Defendant/Respondent (name):
- (8) ☐ Attorney for Defendant/Respondent (name):
- (9) ☐ Other (names):

THE COURT FINDS

3. ☐ All notices required by law have been given.

4. The person for whom a guardian ad litem is to be appointed is a party who is

- a. ☒ a minor (date of birth): **April 14, 2012**
- b. ☐ a person who lacks legal capacity to make decisions.
- c. ☐ a person for whom a conservator has been appointed.

5. ☒ The person for whom a guardian ad litem is to be appointed

- a. ☐ is a minor who is a party to an action under the Uniform Parentage Act. (Family Code, §§ 7600–7730.)
- b. ☐ is a minor who is requesting or opposing a request for an injunction or restraining order described in Code of Civil Procedure sections 372(b) and 374(a).
- c. ☒ does not have a guardian or conservator of the estate.
- d. ☐ has a guardian or conservator of the estate, but the guardian or conservator is inadequate to represent the person's interest and appointment of a guardian ad litem is expedient.

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor et al
 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE
 OTHER PARENT/PARTY:

CASE NUMBER:

THE COURT ORDERS

6. (Name): RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN
 is appointed guardian ad litem of (name): ANGELA GUINEA
7. The guardian ad litem ☒ is ☒ is **not** authorized to waive or disclaim any substantive rights of the represented party without further order of this court.
8. The guardian ad litem must promptly report to the court any potential conflict of interest with the represented person that becomes an actual conflict, as well as any new potential or actual conflict of interest that arises during the course of the representation.
9. ☐ Other (specify):

☐ Continued on Attachment 9.

10. Number of pages attached: 0



William H. Forman / Judge

JUDICIAL OFFICER

☐ SIGNATURE FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

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1. I (applicant's name): **RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN**
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 - c. ☐ the conservator of (name):
 - d. ☐ a party to the suit.
 - e. ☐ the minor to be represented (if the minor is 14 years of age or older).
 - f. ☐ another interested person (specify capacity):
 2. I am asking the court to appoint the following person as guardian ad litem (name, address, phone number, and email address):
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 3. The guardian ad litem will represent the interest of (name, address, and, if applicable, phone number and email address):
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15900 Edwin Street. Unit A, Mojave, CA 93501
(442) 417-5609 ; ruthguinea92@gmail.com
 4. The person named in item 3 is a party and is (check all that apply):
 - a. ☒ a minor (date of birth): **November 19, 2016**
 - b. ☐ a person who lacks legal capacity to make decisions (explain the basis for claiming lack of capacity):
- ☐ Continued on Attachment 4b.
- c. ☐ a person for whom a conservator has been appointed (provide the details of the appointment):

☐ Continued on Attachment 4c.

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor et al
 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE
 OTHER PARENT/PARTY:

CASE NUMBER:

5. ☒ The person named in item 3 is a minor and is (*check one*):
- a. ☒ a plaintiff or petitioner in this action and the summons has not been issued.
- b. ☐ a defendant or respondent in this action. More than 10 days have passed since service of the summons, and no one has applied for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.
6. I am asking the court to appoint a guardian ad litem because the person named in item 3 (*check all that apply*):
- a. ☐ is a minor who is a party to an action under the Uniform Parentage Act (Family Code, §§ 7600–7730).
- b. ☐ is a minor who is requesting or opposing a request for an injunction or restraining order described in Code of Civil Procedure sections 372(b)(1) and 374(a). (*If the minor is 12 years of age or older, check one of the following*):
 The minor ☐ does ☐ does not object to the appointment of the person named in item 2.
☐ I don't know whether the minor objects to the appointment of the person named in item 2.
- c. ☒ has no guardian or conservator of the estate.
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☐ Continued on Attachment 6d.

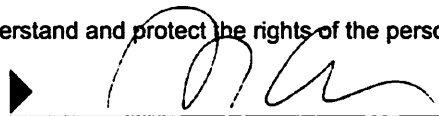
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(*After filing this application, you must give notice and a copy of the application to the guardian or conservator above.*)

7. The proposed guardian ad litem is fully competent and qualified to understand and protect the rights of the person named in item 3.

Sharona Eslamboly Hakim, Esq.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


 (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)

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

Date: July 17, 2026

RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, Mother

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

 /s/ Ruth Payes-Vielman
 (SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

DISCLOSURES AND CONSENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM

8. I have the following relationship with the person named in item 3 (*check one*):
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- c. ☐ An affiliate (nonfamilial) relationship (*specify*):
9. I am (*check one*):
- a. ☒ not aware of any actual or potential conflicts of interest that would or might arise from the appointment.
- b. ☐ aware of the following actual or potential conflicts that would or might arise from the appointment (*describe the actual or potential conflicts of interest and explain why the proposed guardian should still be appointed*):

☐ Continued on Attachment 9b.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. I consent to act as guardian ad litem in this action or proceeding. If I become aware that a potential conflict of interest has become an actual conflict, or that a new potential or actual conflict exists, I will promptly disclose the conflict of interest to the court.

Date: July 17, 2026

RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, Mother

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

 /s/ Ruth Payes-Vielman
 (SIGNATURE OF PROPOSED GUARDIAN AD LITEM)

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles STREET ADDRESS: 42011 4th Street West MAILING ADDRESS: 42011 4th Street West CITY AND ZIP CODE: Lancaster 93534 BRANCH NAME: Michael D. Antonovich Antelope Valley Courthouse	Guardian Ad Litem, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor by and through his Guardian Ad Litem, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, ANGELICA GUINEA, a minor by and through her DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE OTHER PARENT/PARTY:	CASE NUMBER: 26AVCV01089
ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM—CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW ☒ EX PARTE	

1. Applicant (name): **RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN**
 seeks appointment of a guardian ad litem of (name): **LUCIFER GUINEA**

2. ☐ The application came on regularly for a hearing as follows:

a. Judicial officer (name):

b. Hearing date: Time: ☐ Dept.: ☐ Room:

c. The following persons were present at the hearing:

- (1) ☐ Applicant (name):
- (2) ☐ Attorney for applicant (name):
- (3) ☐ Guardian ad litem named in item 6.
- (4) ☐ Attorney for guardian ad litem (name):
- (5) ☐ Plaintiff/Petitioner (name):
- (6) ☐ Attorney for Plaintiff/Petitioner (name):
- (7) ☐ Defendant/Respondent (name):
- (8) ☐ Attorney for Defendant/Respondent (name):
- (9) ☐ Other (names):

THE COURT FINDS

3. ☐ All notices required by law have been given.

4. The person for whom a guardian ad litem is to be appointed is a party who is

- a. ☒ a minor (date of birth): **November 19, 2016**
- b. ☐ a person who lacks legal capacity to make decisions.
- c. ☐ a person for whom a conservator has been appointed.

5. ☒ The person for whom a guardian ad litem is to be appointed

- a. ☐ is a minor who is a party to an action under the Uniform Parentage Act. (Family Code, §§ 7600–7730.)
- b. ☐ is a minor who is requesting or opposing a request for an injunction or restraining order described in Code of Civil Procedure sections 372(b) and 374(a).
- c. ☒ does not have a guardian or conservator of the estate.
- d. ☐ has a guardian or conservator of the estate, but the guardian or conservator is inadequate to represent the person's interest and appointment of a guardian ad litem is expedient.

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: ERIC GUINEA, RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN, LUCIFER GUINEA, a minor et al
 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: KERN COUNTY, WE DRIVE U, INC., AND DOES 1 TO 25, INCLUSIVE
 OTHER PARENT/PARTY:

CASE NUMBER:

THE COURT ORDERS

6. (Name): RUTH PAYES-VIELMAN
 is appointed guardian ad litem of (name): LUCIFER GUINEA
7. The guardian ad litem ☒ is ☒ is **not** authorized to waive or disclaim any substantive rights of the represented party without further order of this court.
8. The guardian ad litem must promptly report to the court any potential conflict of interest with the represented person that becomes an actual conflict, as well as any new potential or actual conflict of interest that arises during the course of the representation.
9. ☐ Other (specify):

☐ Continued on Attachment 9.

10. Number of pages attached: 0



William H. Forman

William H. Forman / Judge

JUDICIAL OFFICER

☐ SIGNATURE FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT



Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) INFORMATION PACKAGE

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

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

WHAT IS ADR?

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

TYPES OF ADR

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

ADVANTAGES OF ADR

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

DISADVANTAGES OF ADR

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

WEBSITE RESOURCES FOR ADR

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

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

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

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

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

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- **Dispute Resolution Program Act (DRPA) Day-of-Hearing Mediation.** Through the Dispute Resolution Program Act (DRPA), the Court works with county-funded agencies, including the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer & Business Affairs (DCBA) and the Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR), to provide voluntary day-of-hearing mediation services for small claims, unlawful detainer, limited civil, and civil harassment matters. DCBA and CCR staff and trained volunteers serve as mediators, primarily for self-represented litigants. There is no charge to litigants. *For more information, visit <https://dcba.lacounty.gov/countywidedrp>.*
- **Temporary Judge Unlawful Detainer Mandatory Settlement Conference Pilot Program.** Temporary judges who have been trained as settlement officers are deployed by the Court to designated unlawful detainer court locations one day each week to facilitate settlement of unlawful detainer cases on the day of trial. For this program, cases may be ordered to participate in a Mandatory Settlement Conference (MSC) by judicial officers at Stanley Mosk, Long Beach, Compton, or Santa Monica. Settlement rooms and forms are available for use on the designated day at each courthouse location. There is no charge to litigants for the MSC. *For more information, contact the Court's ADR Office at ADRCivil@lacourt.org.*

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