

# SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

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County of Kern

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09/21/2026

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

CITY OF SHAFTER, a public entity; COUNTY OF KERN, a public entity; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

### YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

### (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

DANIEL ANTHONY SR GONZALES, an individual;

**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](http://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](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://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](http://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](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://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): Metro Division  
1415 Truxtun Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93301 1215 JS

CASE NUMBER:  
(Número del Caso): 26CUB03700

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):

Jose Alfonso Ramirez-Gomez SBN 352919, Kelly Hill SBN 312363; Jacoby & Meyers Attorneys LLP; 2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1150S, Los Angeles, CA 90067; (310) 312-3300

DATE: 09/21/2026  
(Fecha)

Tara Leal Clerk, by  
(Secretario)

Javen Silva 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

1. ☐ as an individual defendant.
2. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
3. ☒ on behalf of (specify): County of Kern, a public entity  
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): CCP416.50 (public entity)
4. ☐ by personal delivery on (date):



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By [Signature], Deputy

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF KERN**

DANIEL ANTHONY SR GONZALES, an  
individual;

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF SHAFTER, a public entity;  
COUNTY OF KERN, a public entity; and  
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 26CUB03700

**COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES FOR**

- 1. DANGEROUS CONDITION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY**
- 2. NEGLIGENCE**

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

COMES NOW Plaintiff DANIEL ANTHONY SR GONZALES who complains and  
alleges as follows:

**PARTIES, VENUE AND JURISDICTION**

1. Plaintiff DANIEL ANTHONY SR GONZALES ("PLAINTIFF") is, and at all relevant times was, a resident of the City of Shafter, County of Kern, State of California.
2. PLAINTIFF is informed and believes, and thereupon alleges that at all times mentioned herein, Defendants CITY OF SHAFTER and/or COUNTY OF KERN are public entities existing under the laws of the State of California, which governing board, officers, employees and staff, operated, managed, supervised, and controlled a public sidewalk, walkway, and/or roadway located at or near 30721 Paseo De Pico Street, Shafter, CA

1 93263 (hereinafter "PREMISES").

2 3. The true names and capacities, whether individual, plural, corporate,  
3 partnership, associate or otherwise of DOES 1 through 100, inclusive, are presently  
4 unknown to PLAINTIFF, who therefore sues said DEFENDANTS by such fictitious  
5 names. The full extent of the facts linking such factiously sued DEFENDANTS with the  
6 causes of action alleged herein is unknown to PLAINTIFF. PLAINTIFF is informed and  
7 believes, and thereupon alleges, that each of the DEFENDANTS designated herein as a  
8 DOE was and is negligently, carelessly, recklessly, unlawfully, tortuously, wantonly,  
9 wrongfully, illegally, or in some other actionable matter, responsible for the events and  
10 happenings hereinafter referred to, and thereby negligently, carelessly, recklessly,  
11 unlawfully, tortuously, wantonly, wrongfully, and illegally proximately caused the  
12 hereinafter described injuries and damages to PLAINTIFF. PLAINTIFF will later file an  
13 amendment to this Complaint or seek leave of Court to amend this Complaint to show  
14 DEFENDANTS' true names and capacities after the same has been ascertained.

15 4. PLAINTIFF is informed and believes, and thereupon alleges, that at all  
16 times mentioned herein, DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1 through  
17 100, inclusive, and each of them, were agents, servants, employees and joint venturers  
18 of each other, and were, as such, acting within the course, scope and authority of said  
19 agency, employment and joint venture, and that each and every DEFENDANT, as  
20 aforesaid, when acting as a principal, was negligent in the selection and hiring of each  
21 and every DEFENDANT as an agent, employee, contractor, subcontractor and joint  
22 venture, and that each DEFENDANT, by and through its officers, officials, directors,  
23 managers, supervisors and/or managing agents, authorized, ratified and otherwise  
24 approved the acts of the remaining DEFENDANTS, and that said officers, directors, or  
25 managing agents participated in said acts with the DEFENDANTS, including DOES 1  
26 through 100, inclusive, and each of them.

27 5. PLAINTIFF has timely complied with all government claim presentation  
28 requirements. On or about April 7, 2026, PLAINTIFF presented Defendant CITY OF

1 SHAFTER with a written claim in compliance with the requirements of Sections 900 to  
2 915.4, et seq. of the California Government Code.

3 6. PLAINTIFF is informed and believes Defendant CITY OF SHAFTER denied  
4 the claim on April 8, 2026.

5 7. PLAINTIFF has timely complied with all government claim presentation  
6 requirements. On or about April 6, 2026, PLAINTIFF presented Defendant COUNTY OF  
7 KERN with a written claim in compliance with requirements of Sections 900 to 915.4, et  
8 seq. of the California Government Code.

9 8. PLAINTIFF is informed and believes Defendant COUNTY OF KERN has  
10 not yet rejected the claims. Therefore, pursuant to Government Code Section 912.4,  
11 PLAINTIFF's claim is deemed rejected by law and PLAINTIFFS' complaint is timely as it  
12 is two years from the accrual of the cause of action within which to bring suit under  
13 Government Code Section 945.6(a)(2).

14 9. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to § 395(a) of the California Code of  
15 Civil Procedure as injury giving rise to this action occurred in the County of Kern, State of  
16 California.

17 **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

18 10. PLAINTIFF hereby re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and  
19 every preceding paragraph as though fully set forth herein.

20 11. While lawfully on the PREMISES on or about November 1, 2025,  
21 PLAINTIFF was seriously injured when he was walking and tripped and fell on an  
22 uneven, uplifted, and/or defective pavement, trench, pothole, and/or construction site  
23 found on said sidewalk, walkway, and/or roadway at or near the PREMISES. As a result  
24 of the unsafe sidewalk, walkway, and/or roadway, PLAINTIFF suffered serious injuries.

25 12. Defendants CITY OF SHAFTER, COUNTY OF KERN, and DOES 1  
26 through 100, and each of them, had a duty to maintain their premises in a safe condition  
27 and to disclose the dangerous condition to PLAINTIFF.

28 13. Defendants CITY OF SHAFTER, COUNTY OF KERN, and DOES 1

1 through 100, and each of them, failed to own, lease, operate, maintain, design, install,  
2 build, manage and/or otherwise control the PREMISES in a safe condition.

3 14. As a proximate result of the conduct of the Defendants CITY OF SHAFTER,  
4 COUNTY OF KERN, and DOES 1 through 100, and each of them, PLAINTIFF sustained  
5 losses in an amount to be determined at trial, including but not limited to, physical injuries  
6 to his body requiring medical treatment and care, physical pain and mental suffering, loss  
7 of earnings and the capacity to maintain gainful employment, among other general and  
8 special damages in an amount to be determined according to proof.

9 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

10 **DANGEROUS CONDITION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY**

11 **(As Against CITY OF SHAFTER, COUNTY OF KERN, and DOES 1 through 50)**

12 15. PLAINTIFF hereby re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and  
13 every allegation above as though full set forth in detail herein.

14 16. Upon information and belief, on or about November 1, 2025, Defendants  
15 CITY OF SHAFTER, COUNTY OF KERN, and DOES 1 through 50, and each of them,  
16 managed, maintained, or otherwise controlled, the sidewalk, walkway, and/or roadway  
17 PREMISES located at or near 30721 Paseo De Pico Street, Shafter ,CA 93263, and had  
18 the power to and did control said area and, prior thereto, designed, maintained and  
19 repaired said sidewalk, walkway, and/or roadway on the PREMISES.

20 17. Defendants CITY OF SHAFTER, COUNTY OF KERN, and DOES 1  
21 through 50, and each of them, had a duty to exercise reasonable care in their  
22 management, maintenance, and control of the sidewalk, walkway, and/or roadway in  
23 order to avoid exposure of an unreasonable risk of harm to PLAINTIFF.

24 18. On or about November 1, 2025, and prior thereto, the above-described  
25 PREMISES was in a dangerous condition that created a substantial risk of the type of  
26 injury hereinafter alleged when the sidewalk, walkway, and/or roadway was used with  
27 due care in a manner that it was reasonably foreseeable.

28 19. Upon information and belief Defendants CITY OF SHAFTER, COUNTY OF

1 KERN, and DOES 1 through 50, and each of them, breached their duty of reasonable  
2 care to protect PLAINTIFF and others similarly situated from the foreseeable harm  
3 caused by the dangerous and unsafe conditions that existed at the PREMISES.  
4 Defendants CITY OF SHAFER, COUNTY OF KERN, and DOES 1 through 50, and  
5 each of them, knew or should have known that the dangerous conditions were present  
6 and/or DEFENDANTS (and/or their employees or agents) created such conditions.  
7 Defendants CITY OF SHAFER, COUNTY OF KERN, and DOES 1 through 50, and  
8 each of them, failed to take reasonable steps to repair, replace, or give adequate warning  
9 of the dangerous and unsafe conditions of the PREMISES, which DEFENDANTS, and  
10 each of them, created or otherwise failed to repair despite reasonable time and  
11 opportunity to take corrective action.

12 20. Defendants CITY OF SHAFER, COUNTY OF KERN, and DOES 1  
13 through 50, and each of them, are liable for the injuries and damages to PLAINTIFF  
14 under the Government Code Sections, including, but not limited to, 815.2(a), 815.4,  
15 815.6, 820(a) and 835.

16 21. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants CITY OF SHAFER, COUNTY OF  
17 KERN, and DOES 1 through 50, and each of them, are liable for, and PLAINTIFF  
18 DANIEL ANTHONY SR GONZALES is entitled to recover, his general special, actual and  
19 compensatory damages, including, but not limited to, his necessary medical and related  
20 expenses, past, present and future lost earnings, loss of future earning capacity, as well  
21 as mental, emotional and physical pain and suffering, in an amount presently unknown  
22 but exceeding the minimum jurisdictional limit of this Court and as proven at time of trial.

## 23 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

### 24 **NEGLIGENCE**

#### 25 **(As Against Defendants DOES 51 through 100)**

26 22. PLAINTIFF hereby re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and  
27 every preceding paragraph as though fully set forth herein.

28 23. PLAINTIFF is informed and believes, and thereon alleges that Defendants

DOES 51 through 100 and each of them, carelessly and negligently designed, constructed, owned, operated, maintained, inspected, controlled their premises and, carelessly and negligently supervised, managed, instructed, performed work and selected, hired, engaged and permitted others to perform work, on the PREMISES resulting in the presence of dangerous, defective, and unsafe condition on the PREMISES.

24. PLAINTIFF is informed and believes, and thereon alleges that Defendants DOES 51 through 100 and each of them, failed to provide adequate safeguards against this known dangerous condition by, among other acts and omissions, failing to maintain, inspect, repair and/or replace the sidewalk, walkway, and/or roadway which is at issue in this matter. DEFENDANTS also failed to take the sidewalk, walkway, and/or roadway out of commission, while knowing, or reasonably should have known, that the sidewalk, walkway, and/or roadway needed to be replaced or repaired. DEFENDANTS also failed to warn PLAINTIFF of the dangerous condition of the sidewalk, walkway, and/or roadway.

25. As a direct and proximate result of each DEFENDANTS' acts and omissions and the dangerous condition of the PREMISES, PLAINTIFF has suffered pain, mental anguish, emotional distress and physical distress, and was injured in mind and body, causing damage in a sum in excess of the minimum jurisdictional amount of this Court.

26. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants DOES 51 through 100, and each of them, are liable for, and PLAINTIFF DANIEL ANTHONY SR GONZALES is entitled to recover, his general, special, actual, and compensatory damages, including but not limited to, necessary medical and related expenses, past, present and future lost earnings, loss of future earning capacity, as well as mental, emotional and physical pain and suffering, in an amount presently unknown but exceeding the minimum jurisdictional limit of this Court and as proven at time of trial.

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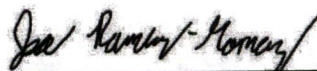
**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, PLAINTIFF prays for judgment against the Defendants, and each of them, as follows:

1. For past and future general damages, according to proof;
2. For past and future medical expenses, according to proof;
3. For past and future lost earnings and lost earning capacity, according to proof;
4. For pre- and post-judgment interest;
5. For costs of suit incurred herein;
6. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: September 18, 2026

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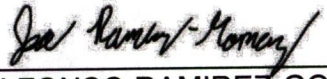
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JOSE ALFONSO RAMIREZ-GOMEZ  
KELLY HILL  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

**DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY**

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury on all issues triable by jury.

Dated: September 18, 2026

**JACOBY & MEYERS ATTORNEYS LLP**

By:   
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| ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY<br>NAME: Jose Alfonso Ramirez-Gomez, Esq.; Kelly Hill, Esq. SBN 312363<br>FIRM NAME: Jacoby & Meyers Attorneys LLP<br>STREET ADDRESS: 2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1150S<br>CITY: Los Angeles<br>TELEPHONE NO.: (310) 312-3300<br>EMAIL ADDRESS: jgomez@jacobyandmeyers.com; khill@jacobyandmeyers.com<br>ATTORNEY FOR (name): Plaintiff DANIEL ANTHONY SR GONZALES |  | STATE BAR NUMBER: 352919<br>STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 90067<br>FAX NO.: (310) 715-8331 |                                                                                                                                                                                    | FOR COURT USE ONLY<br><br><b>ELECTRONICALLY FILED</b><br>Superior Court of California,<br>County of Kern<br>By: Javen Silva<br>Deputy Clerk<br><b>09/18/26 2:06 PM</b> |  |
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| CASE NAME:<br>GONZALES v. CITY OF SHAFTER, et al.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| <b>CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Unlimited</b><br>(Amount demanded exceeds \$35,000)<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Limited</b><br>(Amount demanded is \$35,000 or less)                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                  | <b>Complex Case Designation</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder<br>Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402) |                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
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Items 1–6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2 and examples on page 3).

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)  
☐ Song-Beverly Act: Motor Vehicle Lemon Law (49)  
☐ 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): 2 (1. DANGEROUS CONDITION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY; 2. NEGLIGENCE)

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: September 17, 2026

Jose Alfonso Ramirez-Gomez, Esq.  
Type or print name

*Jose Ramirez-Moreno*

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, or a collections case under rule 3.740, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.)
- Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

#### INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

**To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First 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 on page 3 of this form. 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

The list below provides explanations and examples for the case type checkboxes listed in item 1 on this form. The lists of examples below are not meant to be exhaustive, and some case types may have causes of action not listed here.

**Auto Tort**

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

**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  
environmental/toxic tort*) (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 (*other than contract*) (16)  
Intellectual Property (19)  
Professional Negligence (25)  
Legal Malpractice  
Other Professional Malpractice  
(*not medical*)  
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*)  
Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty  
Other Breach of Contract/Warranty  
Song-Beverly Act: Motor Vehicle Lemon Law  
(*check this item if the case involves a Song-  
Beverly Act claim regarding a motor  
vehicle*) (49)  
Rule 3.740 Collections (*as defined in Cal.  
Rules of Court, rule 3.740(a)*) (09)  
Other Collections (e.g., money owed, open  
book accounts, promissory note) (09)  
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 unlawful  
detainer*)

**Unlawful Detainer**

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

**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 (*if the case involves an  
Employment Development Department  
decision, check this item instead of  
wrongful termination or other employment*)  
(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  
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  
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 Government  
Claim Requirement  
Other Civil Petition