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County of Kern
By: Javen Silva
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
COUNTY OF KERN; HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KERN; BRYAN GREENOE and DOES 1 to 25

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):
JOSE LUIS CASTILLO CEJA

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): Metro Division
1415 Truxtun Ave Bakersfield, CA 93301

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CASE NUMBER:
(Número del Caso):
26CUB04260

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):
Michael J. Emrani, ME LAWYERS, A Professional Law Corporation, 11110 Ohio Ave. #201, Los Angeles, CA 90025, (213) 314-3031

DATE: *(Fecha)* **10/27/2026** 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 citatión use el formulario Proof of Service of Summons, *(POS-010)).*

[SEAL]

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
   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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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN
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CITY AND ZIP CODE: Bakersfield, CA 93301 JS
BRANCH NAME: Metro Division

PLAINTIFF: JOSE LUIS CASTILLO CEJA
DEFENDANT: COUNTY OF KERN; HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KERN; BRYAN GREENOE; and
[x] DOES 1 TO 25

COMPLAINT—Personal Injury, Property Damage, Wrongful Death
[ ] **AMENDED *(Number):***

CASE NUMBER: 26CUB04260

Type *(check all that apply):*
[x] **MOTOR VEHICLE** [ ] **OTHER *(specify):***
[x] **Property Damage** [ ] **Wrongful Death**
[x] **Personal Injury** [ ] **Other Damages *(specify):***

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
[x] **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):* JOSE LUIS CASTILLO CEJA
alleges causes of action against **defendant** *(name or names):*
COUNTY OF KERN; HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KERN; BRYAN GREENOE and DOES 1 to 25
2. This pleading, including attachments and exhibits, consists of the following number of pages:
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):* COUNTY OF KERN
- (1) ☐ a business organization, form unknown.
- (2) ☐ a corporation.
- (3) ☐ an unincorporated entity *(describe):*
- (4) ☒ a public entity *(describe):* Government Entity
- (5) ☐ other *(specify):*

b. ☒ **except** defendant *(name):* HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KERN
- (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):*

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 25 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):* 1 to 25 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. [x] Motor Vehicle
    b. [x] General Negligence
    c. [ ] Intentional Tort
    d. [ ] Products Liability
    e. [ ] Premises Liability
    f. [ ] Other *(specify):*

11. Plaintiff has suffered *(check all that apply)*
    a. [x] wage loss.
    b. [x] loss of use of property.
    c. [x] hospital and medical expenses.
    d. [x] general damage.
    e. [x] property damage.
    f. [x] loss of earning capacity.
    g. [ ] other damage *(specify):*

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) [x] compensatory damages.
       (2) [ ] punitive damages.
    b. The amount of damages is *(in cases for personal injury or wrongful death, you must check (1)):*
       (1) [x] 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):*

Date: October 26, 2026

Michael J. Emrani
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF OR ATTORNEY)

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ONE (1) (number) **CAUSE OF ACTION—Motor Vehicle**

ATTACHMENT TO [X] Complaint [ ] Cross - Complaint

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

Plaintiff *(name):* JOSE LUIS CASTILLO CEJA

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):* February 26, 2026

at *(place):*
At or near 6200 Colony Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307

MV- 2. DEFENDANTS

a. [X] The defendants who operated a motor vehicle are *(names)*:
BRYAN GREENOE; and

[X] Does 1 to 10

b. [X] The defendants who employed the persons who operated a motor vehicle in the course of their employment are *(names):*
COUNTY OF KERN; HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KERN; and

[X] Does 11 to 25

c. [X] The defendants who owned the motor vehicle which was operated with their permission are *(names):*
COUNTY OF KERN; HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KERN; and

[X] Does 11 to 25

d. [X] The defendants who entrusted the motor vehicle are *(names):*
COUNTY OF KERN; HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KERN; and

[X] Does 11 to 25

e. [X] The defendants who were the agents and employees of the other defendants and acted within the scope of the agency were *(names):*
BRYAN GREENOE; and

[X] Does 1 to 10

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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TWO (2) (number) **CAUSE OF ACTION—General Negligence** Page 5

ATTACHMENT TO [X] Complaint [ ] Cross - Complaint

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

GN-1. Plaintiff *(name)*: JOSE LUIS CASTILLO CEJA

alleges that defendant *(name)*: COUNTY OF KERN; HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KERN; BRYAN GREENOE; and

[X] Does 1 to 25

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)*: February 26, 2026

at *(place)*: At or near 6200 Colony Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307

(description of reasons for liability):
Defendants BRYAN GREENOE; and DOES 1 to 10, and each of them, failed to properly exercise due care and properly maintain the vehicle that was being driven at the time of the subject collision. Defendants BRYAN GREENOE; and DOES 1 to 10, and each of them, failed to exercise due care in the management, operation, and use of their vehicle, and as a result thereof, struck the bicycle Plaintiff was in, thereby causing serious injuries and damages to Plaintiff, all to be proven at the time of trial.

Furthermore, Defendants COUNTY OF KERN; HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF KERN; and DOES 11 to 25, and each of them, were the owners of the vehicle involved in the subject collision, negligently allowed and permitted Defendants BRYAN GREENOE; and DOES 1 to 10, to use their vehicle even though they knew Defendants BRYAN GREENOE and DOES 1 to 10 did not possess the requisite skill, care, control, training, knowledge, and management to operate a motor vehicle on the public streets of the County of KERN, and knew that Defendants BRYAN GREENOE and DOES 1 to 10 would and could endanger the health and well being of persons on the street and in vehicles in the area where Defendants BRYAN GREENOE and DOES 1 to 10 operated the vehicle. As a result of the negligence of Defendants BRYAN GREENOE and DOES 1 to 10, Plaintiffs were injured in their health and well being in an amount that will be proven at the time of trial.

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CASE NAME: CASTILLO CEJA v. COUNTY OF KERN; et al.		

CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET	**Complex Case Designation**	CASE NUMBER: 26CUB04260
☒ **Unlimited** (Amount demanded exceeds $35,000) ☐ **Limited** (Amount demanded is $35,000 or less)	☐ Counter ☐ Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)	JUDGE: DEPT.:

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):* 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: October 26, 2026

Michael J. Emrani
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, 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