

# SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

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

Mary's Gone Crackers, Inc.; Does 1 - 100

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County of Los Angeles  
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Executive Officer/Clerk of Court,  
By M. Ceballos, Deputy Clerk

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:  
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):**

Clean Product Advocates LLC

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): Los Angeles County Superior Court  
12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, Ca. 90650

CASE NUMBER  
(Número del Caso)

26NWCV00584

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):  
Elham Shabatian SBN 221953; 12100 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 800, Los Angeles, California 90025; 310-200-3227

DATE:  
(Fecha) 02/18/2026

Clerk, by  
(Secretario) M. Ceballos, 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):  
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):
- by personal delivery on (date):

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9 Clean Product Advocates LLC

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

13 Clean Product Advocates LLC,  
14 Plaintiff,  
15 vs.

16 Mary's Gone Crackers, Inc.;  
17 Does 1 -100,  
18 Defendants.

19 ) Case No. **26NWCV00584**  
20 )  
21 ) COMPLAINT FOR PENALTY AND  
22 ) INJUNCTION  
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24 ) Violation of Proposition 65,  
25 ) the Safe Drinking Water and  
26 ) Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986  
27 ) (Health & Safety Code Sections  
28 ) 25249.5, et. seq.)  
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30 ) ACTION IS AN UNLIMITED CIVIL  
31 ) CASE (exceeds \$25,000.00)  
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1 INTRODUCTION

2 1. This Complaint is a representative action brought by  
3 Clean Product Advocates LLC ("Plaintiff") in the public interest  
4 of the citizens of the State of California. Plaintiff seeks to  
5 remedy Defendants' failure to inform citizens of exposure to  
6 Lead in their Product. Defendants continue to expose consumers  
7 to Lead by either manufacturing, and/or importing, and/or  
8 selling and/or distributing the Product, specifically, Organic  
9 Mary's Gone Crackers (the "Product"). Defendants therefore know  
10 and intend that customers will use the product containing Lead  
11 under California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act  
12 of 1986 (Proposition 65), and California Health and Safety Code  
13 sections 25249.6 et. seq. which states that "[n]o person in the  
14 course of doing business shall knowingly and intentionally  
15 expose any individual to a chemical known to the state to cause  
16 cancer or reproductive toxicity without first giving clear and  
17 reasonable warning to such individual ..... ." (Health & Safety  
18 Code Section 25249.6).

20 2. California has identified and listed Lead as a chemical  
21 known to cause cancer as early as on or about October 1, 1992.  
22 Defendants have failed to sufficiently warn consumers and  
23 individuals in California about potential exposure to Lead in  
24 connection with Defendants' manufacture and/or import, and/or  
25 sale, and/or distribution of the Product in violation of  
26 Proposition 65.



1 fictitiously named defendants is responsible in some manner for  
2 the occurrences alleged in this complaint and that plaintiff's  
3 damages as alleged in this complaint were proximately caused by  
4 such defendants.

5 7. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges,  
6 that at all times alleged in this complaint, each defendant was  
7 the agent, alter ego, servant, joint venturer, joint employer  
8 and/or employee, of each of the remaining defendants, and in  
9 doing the things hereinafter alleged, was acting within the  
10 course and scope of said relationships and with the permission  
11 and consent of all other co-defendants. All conduct was also  
12 ratified by Defendants and each of them.

14 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

15 8. California Constitution Article VI, Section 10, grants  
16 the Superior Court original jurisdiction in all cases except  
17 those given by statute to other trial courts. The Health and  
18 Safety Code statutes upon which this action is based does not  
19 give jurisdiction to any other Court. As such, this Court has  
20 jurisdiction over this action.

22 9. Venue is proper in Los Angeles County Superior Court  
23 pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Sections 394, 395 and 395.5  
24 as wrongful conduct as alleged in this complaint has occurred  
25 and continues to occur in this County.

26 10. Defendants have sufficient minimum contacts in the  
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1 State of California or otherwise purposefully avail themselves  
2 of the California market. Exercising jurisdiction over  
3 Defendants would therefore be consistent with traditional  
4 notions of fair play and substantial justice.

5 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

6 **(Violation of Proposition 65 - Against All Defendants**

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8 11. Plaintiff incorporates by reference herein, each and  
9 every allegation set forth above in this complaint.

10 12. Proposition 65 mandates that California citizens be  
11 informed about exposures to chemicals that cause cancer.

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13 13. More than sixty days prior to the filing of this  
14 lawsuit naming each Defendant, plaintiff issued a 60-Day Notice  
15 Of Violation ("Notice") as required by and in compliance with  
16 Proposition 65. Plaintiff also provided said Notice to the  
17 various required public enforcement agencies along with a  
18 Certificate of Merit. The Notice alleged that Defendants  
19 violated Proposition 65 by failing to sufficiently warn  
20 consumers in California of the health hazards associated  
21 with exposure to Lead contained in the above described Product.

22 14. The appropriate public enforcement agencies provided  
23 with the Notice failed to commence and diligently prosecute a  
24 cause of action against Defendants.

25 15. At all times relevant herein, Defendants manufactured  
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1 and/or imported and/or sold and/or distributed the above  
2 described Product, containing Lead, in violation of Health and  
3 Safety Code Sections 25249.6 et. seq. Plaintiff is informed and  
4 believes and thereon alleges that such violation has continued  
5 after receipt of the notice described above and such conduct  
6 will continue to occur into the future.

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8 16. In manufacturing, and/or importing, and/or selling  
9 and/or distributing the above described Product, Defendants  
10 failed to provide a clear and reasonable warning to consumers in  
11 the State of California who may be exposed to Lead through  
12 reasonably foreseeable use of the Product.

13 17. The Product described above exposed individuals to  
14 Lead through direct ingestion of the Product as described above  
15 in this complaint. This exposure is a natural and foreseeable  
16 consequence of Defendants placing the Product into the stream of  
17 commerce. As such Defendants intend that consumers will use said  
18 Product, exposing them to Lead.

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20 18. Defendants knew or should have known that their  
21 Product contained Lead and exposed individuals to Lead as  
22 described above in this complaint. The Notice informed  
23 Defendants of the presence of Lead in their Product. Likewise,  
24 media coverage concerning Lead related chemicals in consumer  
25 products provided "Constructive Notice" to Defendants.

1 Defendants' actions, therefore, were deliberate and not  
2 accidental.

3 19. Individuals exposed to Lead contained in Defendants'  
4 Product resulting from reasonably foreseeable use of the Product  
5 have suffered and continue to suffer irreparable harm. There is  
6 no other plain, speedy or adequate remedy at law other than the  
7 relief requested in this complaint.

8 20. Defendants are liable for a maximum civil penalty of  
9 \$2,500.00 per day for each violation of Proposition 65 pursuant  
10 to Health and Safety Code Section 252497(b). Injunctive relief  
11 is also appropriate pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section  
12 25249.7(a).

14 21. Defendants knew or should have known that their  
15 Product contained Lead and exposed individuals to Lead as  
16 described above in this complaint. The Notice informed  
17 Defendants of the presence of Lead in their Product. Likewise,  
18 media coverage concerning Lead and related chemicals in consumer  
19 products provided "Constructive Notice" to Defendants.  
20 Defendants' actions, therefore, were deliberate and not  
21 accidental.  
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23 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

24 Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants,  
25 and each of them, as follows:

26 1. Civil penalties in the amount of \$2,500.00 per day for  
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1 each violation of the law as described above in this complaint.

2 2. A preliminary and permanent injunction against  
3 Defendants from manufacturing, and/or importing, and/or selling  
4 and/or distributing Products in California without providing  
5 clear and reasonable warnings as required by Proposition 65;

6 3. Reasonable attorney's fees and costs of suit;

7 4. Pre-Judgement interest as allowed by law; and

8 5. Such other and further relief as may be just and proper.  
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10 Dated: February 18, 2026

CLIFFWOOD LAW FIRM,

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12 By: 15/ Elham Shabatian

13 Elham Shabatian

14 Attorney for Plaintiff

Clean Product Advocates LLC  
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<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES</b>		Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp
COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: Norwalk Courthouse 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650		<b>FILED</b> Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles <b>02/19/2026</b>
PLAINTIFF: Clean Product Advocates LLC	David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court	
DEFENDANT: Mary's Gone Crackers, Inc.	By: <u>          M. Ceballos          </u> Deputy	
<b>NOTICE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE</b>		CASE NUMBER: 26NWCV00584

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: 06/25/2026	Time: 9:00 AM	Dept.: P
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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: 02/19/2026



*Ann H. Park*

Judicial Officer

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Ann H. Park / 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 Norwalk, 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.

Elham Shabatian  
12100 Wilshire Blvd Suite 800  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

Dated: 02/19/2026

By M. Ceballos  
Deputy Clerk

**NOTICE OF  
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

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PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Clean Product Advocates LLC	
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Mary's Gone Crackers, Inc.	
<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b>	CASE NUMBER: 26NWCV00584

I, the below-named Executive Officer/Clerk of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served the **Notice of Case Management Conference** upon each party or counsel named below by placing the document for collection and mailing so as to cause it to be deposited in the United States mail at the courthouse in **Norwalk**, California, one copy of the original filed/entered herein in a separate sealed envelope to each address as shown below with the postage thereon fully prepaid, in accordance with standard court practices.

Elham Shabatian  
Cliffwood Law Firm, PC  
12100 Wilshire Blvd Suite 800  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

Dated: 02/19/2026

By:           M. Ceballos            
Deputy Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**



## 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.



## *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](http://www.lacourt.org/ADR)
- **California Courts ADR website:** [www.courts.ca.gov/programs-adr.htm](http://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](http://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](http://www.lacourt.org/ADR) or email [ADRCivil@lacourt.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ADRCivil@lacourt.org).*

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<p><b>CASE NAME:</b>  Clean Product Advocates LLC v. Mary's Gone Crackers, Inc.</p>		
<p><b>CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Unlimited</b> (Amount demanded exceeds \$35,000)  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Limited</b> (Amount demanded is \$35,000 or less)</p>	<p><b>Complex Case Designation</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder</p> <p>Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)</p>	<p><b>CASE NUMBER:</b>  <b>26NWCV00584</b></p> <p><b>JUDGE:</b>  <b>DEPT.:</b></p>

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:

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

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: February 18, 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 Los Angeles Superior Court**

**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)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2201 Motor Vehicle – Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1, 4
	Uninsured Motorist (46)	<input type="checkbox"/> 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2301 Premise Liability (e.g., dangerous conditions of property, slip/trip and fall, dog attack, etc.)	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2302 Intentional Bodily Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (e.g., assault, battery, vandalism, etc.)	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2303 Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2304 Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2305 Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse/Claims Against Skilled Nursing Facility	1, 4
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2306 Intentional Conduct – Sexual Abuse Case (in any form)	1, 4

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

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

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<b>Provisionally Complex Litigation</b> (Continued)	Construction Defect (10)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1001 Construction Defect	1, 2, 3
	Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4001 Claims Involving Mass Tort	1, 2, 8
	Securities Litigation (28)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2801 Securities Litigation Case	1, 2, 8
	Toxic Tort Environmental (30)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3001 Toxic Tort/Environmental	1, 2, 3, 8
	Insurance Coverage Claims from Complex Case (41)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4101 Insurance Coverage/Subrogation (complex case only)	1, 2, 5, 8
<b>Enforcement of Judgment</b>	Enforcement of Judgment (20)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2001 Sister State Judgment	2, 5, 11
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2002 Abstract of Judgment	2, 6
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2004 Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes)	2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2005 Petition/Certificate for Entry of Judgment Unpaid Tax	2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2006 Other Enforcement of Judgment Case	2, 8, 9
<b>Miscellaneous Civil Complaints</b>	RICO (27)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2701 Racketeering (RICO) Case	1, 2, 8
	Other Complaints (not specified above) (42)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4201 Declaratory Relief Only	1, 2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4202 Injunctive Relief Only (not domestic/harassment)	2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4203 Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/noncomplex)	1, 2, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4204 Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-complex)	1, 2, 8
<b>Miscellaneous Civil Petitions</b>	Partnership Corporation Governance (21)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2101 Partnership and Corporation Governance Case	2, 8
	Other Petitions (not specified above) (43)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4301 Civil Harassment with Damages	2, 3, 9
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4302 Workplace Harassment with Damages	2, 3, 9
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4303 Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse Case with Damages	2, 3, 9
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4304 Election Contest	2
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4305 Petition for Change of Name/Change of Gender	2, 7
		<input type="checkbox"/> 4306 Petition for Relief from Late Claim Law	2, 3, 8
		<input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. <input type="checkbox"/> 7. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. <input type="checkbox"/> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 11			ADDRESS: 4651 Firestone Boulevard
CITY: South Gate	STATE: Ca.	ZIP CODE: 90280	

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

Dated: February 18, 2026

Isi Eham Shabatian  
 (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 LASC 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.