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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

BRUCE HULSE, an individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MTV NETWORKS ENTERPRISES INC., a
Delaware corporation; and DOES 1 through 100,
inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. **SC114753**

CESAR C. SARMIENT

Assigned For All Purposes To:

Judge:

Department:

**PLAINTIFF BRUCE HULSE'S
COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES FOR:**

1. BREACH OF IMPLIED CONTRACT;
AND
2. BREACH OF CONFIDENCE.

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

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PRELIMINARY ALLEGATIONS

1. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiff Bruce Hulse ("Plaintiff") was, and is, an individual who resides in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

2. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that Defendant MTV Networks Enterprises Inc. ("MTV"), is, and at all times herein mentioned was, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and qualified to do business in California, with its principal place of business in California located in the City of Santa Monica, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

3. Defendants Does 1 through 100 are sued pursuant to the provisions of California Code of Civil Procedure section 474. Plaintiff is unaware of the true names and identities of these Defendants, and therefore, sues them by such fictitious names. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that each such fictitious Defendant is in some manner responsible for, or participated in, or contributed to, the matters and things of which Plaintiff complains herein, and has legal responsibilities therefore. When the exact natures and identities of each such fictitious Defendant are ascertained by Plaintiff, Plaintiff will amend this Complaint. Any reference herein to "Defendant" or "Defendants" includes MTV and Does 1 through 100, and each of them.

4. Plaintiff is informed and believes that the relationship, agreements and conduct upon which these causes of action are based were entered into and performed or to be performed in the County of Los Angeles in the State of California, and within the judicial district of the above-entitled Court.

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIVE FACTS

5. Plaintiff has substantial experience with the culture and lifestyle of young people in New Jersey along the geographic area known as the "shore".

6. Plaintiff also has substantial experience in the entertainment business, including writing books and creating ideas and concepts for various forms of entertainment.

1 7. Prior to 2006, Plaintiff created a concept for a reality television series which he
2 entitled the "Jersey Shore". Plaintiff's concept was substantially similar to the reality television series
3 currently being aired by Defendant MTV and also entitled the "Jersey Shore".

4 8. On or about February 23, 2006, Plaintiff retained nonparty Krasnow
5 Productions, Inc. ("KPI") to assist Plaintiff in preparing a video depiction of Plaintiff's idea for his
6 "Jersey Shore" reality television series, and to "pitch" the idea to television network MTV. Plaintiff
7 and KPI then travelled to New Jersey and spent several days locating, interviewing and videotaping
8 stereotypical young men and women from New Jersey who were spending their summer in and around
9 the New Jersey shore beaches and cities. Plaintiff and KPI followed all industry standards in the
10 development of the content for the concept, including obtaining appropriate documentation concerning
11 actor and actress releases. Plaintiff and KPI further spent additional time and effort to create a video
12 depiction of Plaintiff's novel concept, and to edit it down to a shorter "trailer" which also prominently
13 displayed Plaintiff's name for the series – the "Jersey Shore".

14 9. Later in or around 2006, Plaintiff and a representative from KPI obtained an
15 appointment with MTV at MTV's Santa Monica offices for the express purpose of sharing Plaintiff's
16 concept for the "Jersey Shore" reality television series. At the meeting, Plaintiff, KPI and Defendants
17 agreed that Plaintiff and KPI were about to share with Defendants novel and confidential information
18 which could be used by MTV as the basis for a reality television series, and that if Defendants used
19 Plaintiff's idea, Defendants would obtain Plaintiff's consent and would compensate Plaintiff.
20 Defendants also agreed that it was supposed to keep the information confidential. In that meeting,
21 Plaintiff caused to be shown to Defendants the video trailer which prominently displayed the "Jersey
22 Shore" name for series, and discussed in detail Plaintiff's confidential and novel concepts for the
23 series, including the concepts which are now included in MTV's television series currently being aired.
24 At no time during the meeting did Defendants ever assert that Plaintiff's concept was not novel, or that
25 anyone else had presented Defendants with anything similar to Plaintiff's concept. In fact, Defendants
26 expressed interest in the project and promised to follow up with Plaintiff and KPI.

27 10. For reasons unknown to Plaintiff, MTV apparently decided to produce its own
28 version of Plaintiff's reality television series and to use Plaintiff's title, the "Jersey Shore". However,

1 MTV never informed Plaintiff of its intentions and so Plaintiff was unaware of MTV's conduct until it
2 began to air its television series entitled the "Jersey Shore". Plaintiff is informed and believed that
3 MTV aired its first episode of the reality television series entitled the "Jersey Shore" on or about
4 December 3, 2009. Plaintiff further alleges that MTV's version of the reality television series entitled
5 the "Jersey Shore" contains Plaintiff's novel ideas and creative concepts.

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7 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

8 **(Breach of Implied Contract)**

9 11. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every
10 allegation set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 10, inclusive.

11 12. As alleged in detail above, Plaintiff submitted to Defendants the idea for "Jersey
12 Shore" with the understanding and expectation, fully and clearly understood by Defendants, that
13 Plaintiff would be reasonably compensated for its use by Defendants.

14 13. As a result of the conduct alleged herein, including without limitation, the
15 custom of this industry and the nature of the meeting with Defendants, an implied contract under Civil
16 Code section 1621 obligating Defendants was formed.

17 14. Plaintiff's concept for "Jersey Shore" is extremely valuable, as evidenced by,
18 among other things, Defendant's use of the idea, and income generated therefrom.

19 15. Within the two years preceding this Complaint, Defendants, and each of them,
20 breached this implied contract, by using Plaintiff's idea in the airing of "Jersey Shore" on MTV.

21 16. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' above-referenced breach of
22 implied contract, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount according to proof at the time of trial, of an
23 amount at least exceeding the jurisdiction of this Court.

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SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Confidence)

17. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 16, inclusive.

18. Plaintiff met with Defendants in order to share with it confidential and novel information concerning Plaintiff's concepts for a reality television series entitled the "Jersey Shore".

19. Defendants knew before they received the information that Defendants were expected to treat Plaintiff's information as confidential.

20. Plaintiff thereafter shared with Defendants his confidential and novel information concerning his concepts for a reality television series entitled the "Jersey Shore".

21. Thereafter, Defendants used or disclosed Plaintiff's confidential and novel information in violation of Defendants' duty of confidence which resulted in Defendant MTV airing its own reality television series entitled the "Jersey Shore" which contains the concepts shared by Plaintiff in confidence.

22. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' above-referenced breach of confidence, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount according to proof at the time of trial, of an amount at least exceeding the jurisdiction of this Court.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants, as follows:

On The First Cause of Action:

1. For an award of general damages according to proof at the time of trial; and
2. For an award of consequential damages according to proof at the time of trial;

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1 On The Second Cause of Action:

- 2 1. For an award of general damages according to proof at the time of trial; and
- 3 2. For an award of consequential damages according to proof at the time of trial;
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5 On All Causes of Action:

- 6 1. For costs of suit incurred;
- 7 2. For pre-judgment interest in an amount to be proven at trial;
- 8 3. For interest at the legal rate;
- 9 4. For reasonable attorneys' fees as permitted by law;
- 10 5. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.
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12 DATED: November 2, 2011

VASTANO & ANGARELLA, LLP

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14 By: _____

15 Patrick G. Vastano, Esq.
16 Attorneys for Plaintiff, Bruce Hulse,

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SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)

SUM-100

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

MTV NETWORKS ENTERPRISES INC., a Delaware corporation; and
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive.

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

BRUCE HULSE, an individual

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BY M. VANDEMAN, DEPUTY

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):

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
1725 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401
WEST DISTRICT (SANTA MONICA COURTHOUSE)

CASE NUMBER:
(Número del Caso):

SC114753

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):
Patrick G. Vastano, Esq. (310) 207-0088 (310) 207-6248
VASTANO & ANGARELLA, LLP
12121 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1103
Los Angeles, CA 90025

DATE:

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JOHN A. CLARKE, CLERK

Clerk, by
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(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):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.10 (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.60 (minor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.70 (conservatee) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.40 (association or partnership) | <input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.90 (authorized person) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify): | |

4. ☐ by personal delivery on (date):

[SEAL]



ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, address, telephone number, and address) Patrick G. Vastano, Esq. SBN 120445 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED] FAX NO. [REDACTED]		FOR COURT USE ONLY <h1 style="margin: 0;">FILED</h1> <p>LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT</p> <p>NOV 03 2011</p> <p>JOHN A. CLARKE, CLERK</p> <p>BY M. VANDEMAN, DEPUTY</p>	
ATTORNEY FOR (Name) Plaintiff Bruce Hulse		CASE NUMBER: SC114753 JUDGE: CESAR C. SARMIENTO DEPT:	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles STREET ADDRESS: 1725 Main Street MAILING ADDRESS: 1725 Main Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: Santa Monica, CA 90401 BRANCH NAME: West District (Santa Monica Courthouse)			
CASE NAME: BRUCE HULSE v. MTV NETWORKS ENTERPRISES INC.			
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)		Complex Case Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)	

Items 1-6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check **one** box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22) <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04) <input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45) <input type="checkbox"/> Other PI/PD/WD (23) Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort <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 type="checkbox"/> Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35) Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36) <input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15)	Contract <input checked="" 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) Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14) <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33) <input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26) Unlawful Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32) <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38) Judicial Review <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)	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403) <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"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41) Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20) Miscellaneous Civil Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27) <input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42) Miscellaneous Civil Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21) <input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (not specified above) (43)
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2. This case ☐ is ☒ is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:

a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties	d. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve	e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence	f. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision

3. Remedies sought (check all that apply): a. ☒ monetary b. ☐ nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. ☐ punitive

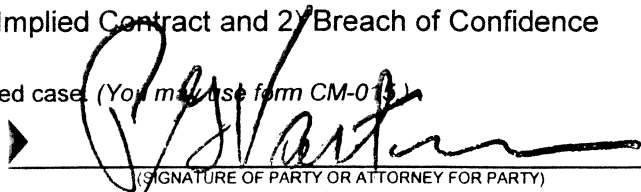
4. Number of causes of action (specify): **Two (2) - 1) Breach of Implied Contract and 2) Breach of Confidence**

5. This case ☐ is ☒ is not a class action suit.

6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related cases. (You may use form CM-013.)

Date: **11/3/11**

Patrick G. Vastano, Esq.
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


 (SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding.
- Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

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

This form is required pursuant to Local Rule 2.0 in all new civil case filings in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Item I. Check the types of hearing and fill in the estimated length of hearing expected for this case:

JURY TRIAL? ☒ YES CLASS ACTION? ☐ YES LIMITED CASE? ☐ YES TIME ESTIMATED FOR TRIAL 15 ☐ HOURS/ ☒ DAYS

Item II. Indicate the correct district and courthouse location (4 steps – If you checked “Limited Case”, skip to Item III, Pg. 4):

Step 1: After first completing the Civil Case Cover Sheet form, find the main Civil Case Cover Sheet heading for your case in the left margin below, and, to the right in Column **A**, the Civil Case Cover Sheet case type you selected.

Step 2: Check one Superior Court type of action in Column **B** below which best describes the nature of this case.

Step 3: In Column **C**, circle the reason for the court location choice that applies to the type of action you have checked. For any exception to the court location, see Local Rule 2.0.

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

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| 1. Class actions must be filed in the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, central district.
2. May be filed in central (other county, or no bodily injury/property damage).
3. Location where cause of action arose.
4. Location where bodily injury, death or damage occurred.
5. Location where performance required or defendant resides. | 6. Location of property or permanently garaged vehicle.
7. Location where petitioner resides.
8. Location wherein defendant/respondent functions wholly.
9. Location where one or more of the parties reside.
10. Location of Labor Commissioner Office |
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Step 4: Fill in the information requested on page 4 in Item III; complete Item IV. Sign the declaration.

	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No.	B Type of Action (Check only one)	C Applicable Reasons - See Step 3 Above
Auto Tort	Auto (22)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7100 Motor Vehicle - Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1., 2., 4.
	Uninsured Motorist (46)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7110 Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death – Uninsured Motorist	1., 2., 4.
Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort	Asbestos (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6070 Asbestos Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> A7221 Asbestos - Personal Injury/Wrongful Death	2. 2.
	Product Liability (24)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7260 Product Liability (not asbestos or toxic/environmental)	1., 2., 3., 4., 8.
	Medical Malpractice (45)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7210 Medical Malpractice - Physicians & Surgeons <input type="checkbox"/> A7240 Other Professional Health Care Malpractice	1., 4. 1., 4.
	Other Personal Injury Property Damage Wrongful Death (23)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7250 Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)	1., 4.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A7230 Intentional Bodily Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (e.g., assault, vandalism, etc.)	1., 4.
<input type="checkbox"/> A7270 Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress		1., 3.	
<input type="checkbox"/> A7220 Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death		1., 4.	

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	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No.	B Type of Action (Check only one)	C Applicable Reasons - See Step 3 Above
Non-Personal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort	Business Tort (07)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6029 Other Commercial/Business Tort (not fraud/breach of contract)	1., 3.
	Civil Rights (08)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6005 Civil Rights/Discrimination	1., 2., 3.
	Defamation (13)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6010 Defamation (slander/libel)	1., 2., 3.
	Fraud (16)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6013 Fraud (no contract)	1., 2., 3.
	Professional Negligence (25)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6017 Legal Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> A6050 Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)	1., 2., 3. 1., 2., 3.
	Other (35)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6025 Other Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage tort	2., 3.
Employment	Wrongful Termination (36)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6037 Wrongful Termination	1., 2., 3.
	Other Employment (15)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6024 Other Employment Complaint Case <input type="checkbox"/> A6109 Labor Commissioner Appeals	1., 2., 3. 10.
Contract	Breach of Contract/ Warranty (06) (not insurance)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6004 Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction) <input type="checkbox"/> A6008 Contract/Warranty Breach -Seller Plaintiff (no fraud/negligence) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A6019 Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty (no fraud) <input type="checkbox"/> A6028 Other Breach of Contract/Warranty (not fraud or negligence)	2., 5. 2., 5. 1., 2., (5) 1., 2., 5.
	Collections (09)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6002 Collections Case-Seller Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> A6012 Other Promissory Note/Collections Case	2., 5., 6. 2., 5.
	Insurance Coverage (18)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6015 Insurance Coverage (not complex)	1., 2., 5., 8.
	Other Contract (37)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6009 Contractual Fraud	1., 2., 3., 5.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A6031 Tortious Interference	1., 2., 3., 5.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A6027 Other Contract Dispute(not breach/insurance/fraud/negligence)	1., 2., 3., 8.
Real Property	Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7300 Eminent Domain/Condemnation Number of parcels _____	2.
	Wrongful Eviction (33)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6023 Wrongful Eviction Case	2., 6.
	Other Real Property (26)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6018 Mortgage Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> A6032 Quiet Title <input type="checkbox"/> A6060 Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, foreclosure)	2., 6. 2., 6. 2., 6.
Unlawful Detainer	Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (31)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6021 Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
	Unlawful Detainer-Residential (32)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6020 Unlawful Detainer-Residential (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
	Unlawful Detainer-Post-Foreclosure (34)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6020F Unlawful Detainer-Post-Foreclosure	2., 6.
	Unlawful Detainer-Drugs (38)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6022 Unlawful Detainer-Drugs	2., 6.

	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No.	B Type of Action (Check only one)	C Applicable Reasons - See Step 3 Above	
Judicial Review	Asset Forfeiture (05)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6108 Asset Forfeiture Case	2., 6.	
	Petition re Arbitration (11)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6115 Petition to Compel/Confirm/Vacate Arbitration	2., 5.	
	Writ of Mandate (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6151 Writ - Administrative Mandamus <input type="checkbox"/> A6152 Writ - Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter <input type="checkbox"/> A6153 Writ - Other Limited Court Case Review	2., 8. 2. 2.	
	Other Judicial Review (39)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6150 Other Writ /Judicial Review	2., 8.	
Provisionally Complex Litigation	Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6003 Antitrust/Trade Regulation	1., 2., 8.	
	Construction Defect (10)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6007 Construction Defect	1., 2., 3.	
	Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6006 Claims Involving Mass Tort	1., 2., 8.	
	Securities Litigation (28)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6035 Securities Litigation Case	1., 2., 8.	
	Toxic Tort Environmental (30)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6036 Toxic Tort/Environmental	1., 2., 3., 8.	
	Insurance Coverage Claims from Complex Case (41)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6014 Insurance Coverage/Subrogation (complex case only)	1., 2., 5., 8.	
Enforcement of Judgment	Enforcement of Judgment (20)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6141 Sister State Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> A6160 Abstract of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> A6107 Confession of Judgment (non-domestic relations) <input type="checkbox"/> A6140 Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes) <input type="checkbox"/> A6114 Petition/Certificate for Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Tax <input type="checkbox"/> A6112 Other Enforcement of Judgment Case	2., 9. 2., 6. 2., 9. 2., 8. 2., 8. 2., 8., 9.	
	RICO (27)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6033 Racketeering (RICO) Case	1., 2., 8.	
	Miscellaneous Civil Complaints	Other Complaints (Not Specified Above) (42)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6030 Declaratory Relief Only <input type="checkbox"/> A6040 Injunctive Relief Only (not domestic/harassment) <input type="checkbox"/> A6011 Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/non-complex) <input type="checkbox"/> A6000 Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-complex)	1., 2., 8. 2., 8. 1., 2., 8. 1., 2., 8.
		Partnership Corporation Governance (21)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6113 Partnership and Corporate Governance Case	2., 8.
		Miscellaneous Civil Petitions	Other Petitions (Not Specified Above) (43)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6121 Civil Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> A6123 Workplace Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> A6124 Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse Case <input type="checkbox"/> A6190 Election Contest <input type="checkbox"/> A6110 Petition for Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> A6170 Petition for Relief from Late Claim Law <input type="checkbox"/> A6100 Other Civil Petition

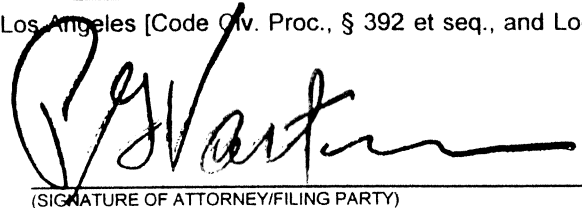
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Item III. Statement of Location: Enter the address of the accident, party's residence or place of business, performance, or other circumstance indicated in Item II., Step 3 on Page 1, as the proper reason for filing in the court location you selected.

REASON: Check the appropriate boxes for the numbers shown under Column C for the type of action that you have selected for this case. <input type="checkbox"/> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. <input type="checkbox"/> 7. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. <input type="checkbox"/> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 10.			ADDRESS 2600 Colorado Ave.
CITY Santa Monica	STATE CA	ZIP CODE: 90404	

Item IV. Declaration of Assignment: I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that the above-entitled matter is properly filed for assignment to the Santa Monica courthouse in the West District of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles [Code Civ. Proc., § 392 et seq., and Local Rule 2.0, subds. (b), (c) and (d)].

Dated: 11/3/11


(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/FILING PARTY)

Patrick G. Vastano

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, LACIV 109, LASC Approved 03-04 (Rev. 03/11).
5. Payment in full of the filing fee, unless fees have been waived.
6. A signed order appointing the 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 in order 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.

CASE NO. _____

SC114753

NOTICE OF CASE ASSIGNMENT TO INDIVIDUAL CALENDAR COURT

**TO PLAINTIFFS AND PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEYS OF RECORD or PLAINTIFFS
IN PRO PER:**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that this action shall be assigned to a Judge for all purposes, including trial, as follows:

CESAR C. SARMIENTO

Department: _____

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8 Santa Monica Courthouse
1725 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401

☐ Judge Richard A. Stone
Beverly Hills Courthouse
Department WE-X
9355 Burton Way
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT PLAINTIFF OR COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF THIS ALL-PURPOSE CASE ASSIGNMENT by serving a copy of this Notice on all parties to this action at the time the Summons and Complaint are served, or, if not a served party, then when such party (including any cross-defendant or complainant-in-intervention) appears in the action.

CASE MANAGEMENT REVIEW AND CONFERENCE: Upon the filing of the Complaint, a Case Management Review and Conference will be calendared for *hearing in the Court* to which the case is assigned. The hearing date will be stamped upon the face of the Complaint. Plaintiff shall give notice of the Case Management Review and Conference to all named parties in conjunction with service of the Summons and Complaint and include any later appearing party such as a cross-defendant or complainant-in-intervention served within this time period. Proof of service must be brought to the hearing if not previously filed. Failure to timely file proof of service of Summons and Complaint within 60 days after filing the Complaint (CRC 3.110) may result in an Order to Show Cause re sanctions being issued. (CRC 3.110(f).)

If a case is assigned to Department X, located in the Beverly Hills Courthouse, all documents, pleadings, motions, and papers filed subsequent to the original Complaint shall be filed directly in the courtroom stamped upon the Complaint.

Pursuant to CRC 3.725, no later than 15 calendar days before the date set for the Case Management Conference or Review, each party must file a Case Management Statement and serve it on all other parties in the case. In lieu of each party's filing a separate Case Management Statement, any two or more parties may file a joint Statement.

The subjects to be considered at the Case Management Conference shall include the following (CRC Rule 3.727):

- (1) Whether there are any related cases;
- (2) Whether all parties named in the Complaint or Cross-Complaint have been served, have appeared, or have been dismissed;
- (3) Whether any additional parties may be added or the pleadings may be amended;
- (4) Whether, if the case is a limited civil case, the economic litigation procedures under Code of Civil Procedure Section 90 et seq. will apply to it or the party intends to bring a motion to exempt the case from these procedures;
- (5) Whether any other matters (e.g., the bankruptcy of a party) may affect the Court's jurisdiction or processing of the case;
- (6) Whether the parties have stipulated to, or the case should be referred to, judicial arbitration in courts having a judicial arbitration program or to any other form of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process and, if so, the date by which the judicial arbitration or other ADR process must be completed;
- (7) Whether an early settlement conference should be scheduled and, if so, on what date;
- (8) Whether discovery has been completed and, if not, the date by which it will be completed;
- (9) What discovery issues are anticipated;
- (10) Whether the case should be bifurcated or a hearing should be set for a motion to bifurcate under Code of Civil Procedure Section 598;
- (11) Whether there are any Cross-Complaints that are not ready to be set for trial and, if so, whether they should be severed;
- (12) Whether the case is entitled to any statutory preference and, if so, the statute granting the preference;
- (13) Whether a jury trial is demanded and, if so, the identity of each party requesting a jury trial;