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9 RITTER, a minor by and through her
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10 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
11 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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13 AMY YASBECK, Individually; CARLY
14 RITTER; TYLER RITTER; JASON RITTER;
and STELLA RITTER, a minor by and through
her Guardian Ad Litem, AMY YASBECK

Case No. BC321091

COMPLAINT FOR WRONGFUL DEATH
(MEDICAL MALPRACTICE)

15 Plaintiffs,

16 vs.

17 PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL
18 CENTER; BURBANK EMERGENCY
19 MEDICAL GROUP, INC.; LAWRENCE
WELLS, M.D.; ELI RALPH CAPOUYA, M.D.;
20 JOSEPH LEE, M.D.; RICHARD KROOP, M.D.
AND DOES 1 THROUGH 120,

21 Defendants.

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23 Plaintiffs AMY YASBECK, INDIVIDUALLY; CARLY RITTER; TYLER RITTER;
24 JASON RITTER; AND STELLA RITTER, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER GUARDIAN
25 AD LITEM, AMY YASBECK, for causes of action against the defendants; and DOES 1 to 120,

26 Inclusive and complain and allege as follows:

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1 ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION

2 1. Plaintiffs AMY YASBECK, Individually; CARLY RITTER; TYLER RITTER;
3 JASON RITTER; and STELLA RITTER, a minor by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, AMY
4 YASBECK are the surviving wife and children, respectively, of decedent JOHN RITTER. This is
5 a wrongful death case against the hospital and medical professionals that caused the untimely
6 death of John Ritter by misdiagnosing his condition and, as a consequence, failing to provide
7 proper treatment in connection with an ascending aortic aneurysm that would have saved his life.

8 2. Said plaintiffs constitute all of the heirs at law of JOHN RITTER, deceased, and
9 are now and at all times mentioned herein were citizens of the State of California, County of Los
10 Angeles. At the time of death, decedent JOHN RITTER was a citizen and resident of the State of
11 California, County of Los Angeles.

12 3. DOES 1 to 120, Inclusive, are sued herein under fictitious names because their true
13 names and capacities whether individual, associate, corporate, governmental or otherwise are
14 unknown to plaintiffs. Plaintiffs will ask leave of this Court to amend this complaint to assert the
15 true names and capacities of said defendants when same are ascertained. Plaintiffs are informed
16 and believe and thereon allege that each of the defendants designated herein as DOE or named are
17 negligently, carelessly, recklessly, strictly or otherwise responsible in some manner for the events
18 and happenings herein referred to and caused damages directly and proximately thereby to
19 plaintiffs.

20 4. The defendants are sued as principals or agents, servants, and employees of said
21 principals and/or agents of each other and all of the acts performed as agents and employees were
22 performed within the course and scope of their authority and employment and/or agency and with
23 the consent of each of the defendants.

24 5. Prior to the commencement of this action notice was given to the named defendants
25 herein pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure §364.

26 6. At all times mentioned herein defendant PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL
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1 CENTER and Does 1 through 15, and each of them, were engaged in and licensed to operate the
2 business of and were maintaining and offering hospital facilities to the public and to plaintiffs,
3 AMY YASBECK, Individually; CARLY RITTER; TYLER RITTER; JASON RITTER; and
4 STELLA RITTER, a minor by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, AMY YASBECK, and to
5 plaintiffs' decedent, JOHN RITTER, and were doing business within the City of Burbank, County
6 of Los Angeles, State of California.

7 7. At all times mentioned herein defendants BURBANK EMERGENCY MEDICAL
8 GROUP, INC. and DOES 16 through 25, and each of them, were medical groups without being
9 limited thereto, in the City of Burbank, County of Los Angeles, State of California, duly licensed
10 to provide emergency physicians. Each of said defendants at all times mentioned herein held
11 themselves out to the general public and to plaintiffs, AMY YASBECK, Individually; CARLY
12 RITTER; TYLER RITTER; JASON RITTER; and STELLA RITTER, a minor by and through her
13 Guardian Ad Litem, AMY YASBECK and to plaintiffs' decedent, JOHN RITTER, as possessing
14 that degree of skill, training, knowledge, ability and learning as medical groups and/or providing
15 doctors in their respective communities, as well as skilled careful and diligent in the providing of
16 medical specialties.

17 8. At all times mentioned herein defendants LAWRENCE WELLS, M.D. and DOES
18 26 through 35, and each of them, were practicing physicians and/or medical doctors and/or
19 medical specialists, and/or certified technicians, without being limited thereto, in the City of
20 Burbank, County of Los Angeles, State of California, duly licensed to practice medicine under the
21 laws of the State of California. Each of said defendants at all times mentioned herein held
22 themselves out to the general public and to plaintiffs, AMY YASBECK, Individually; CARLY
23 RITTER; TYLER RITTER; JASON RITTER; and STELLA RITTER, a minor by and through her
24 Guardian Ad Litem, AMY YASBECK and to plaintiffs' decedent, JOHN RITTER, as possessing
25 that degree of skill, training, knowledge, ability and learning as medical practitioners and/or
26 medical specialists in their respective communities, as well as skilled careful and diligent in the
27 practice and profession of medicine and/or medical specialties.

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1 9. At all times mentioned herein defendants ELI RALPH CAPOUYA, M.D. and
2 DOES 36 through 50, and each of them, were practicing physicians and/or medical doctors and/or
3 medical specialists, and/or certified technicians, without being limited thereto, in the City of
4 Burbank, County of Los Angeles, State of California, duly licensed to practice medicine under the
5 laws of the State of California. Each of said defendants at all times mentioned herein held
6 themselves out to the general public and to plaintiffs, AMY YASBECK, INDIVIDUALLY;
7 CARLY RITTER; TYLER RITTER; JASON RITTER; and STELLA RITTER, a minor by and
8 through her Guardian Ad Litem, AMY YASBECK and to plaintiffs' decedent, JOHN RITTER, as
9 possessing that degree of skill, training, knowledge, ability and learning as medical practitioners
10 and/or medical specialists in their respective communities, as well as skilled careful and diligent in
11 the practice and profession of medicine and/or medical specialties.

12 10. At all times mentioned herein defendants JOSEPH LEE, M.D. and DOES 51
13 through 65, and each of them, were practicing physicians and/or medical doctors and/or medical
14 specialists, and/or certified technicians, without being limited thereto, in the City of Burbank,
15 County of Los Angeles, State of California, duly licensed to practice medicine under the laws of
16 the State of California. Each of said defendants at all times mentioned herein held themselves out
17 to the general public and to plaintiffs, AMY YASBECK, Individually; CARLY RITTER; TYLER
18 RITTER; JASON RITTER; and STELLA RITTER, a minor by and through her Guardian Ad
19 Litem, AMY YASBECK and to plaintiffs' decedent, JOHN RITTER, as possessing that degree of
20 skill, training, knowledge, ability and learning as medical practitioners and/or medical specialists
21 in their respective communities, as well as skilled careful and diligent in the practice and
22 profession of medicine and/or medical specialties.

23 11. At all times mentioned herein defendants RICHARD J. KROOP, M.D. and DOES
24 66 through 75, and each of them, were practicing physicians and/or medical doctors and/or
25 medical specialists, and/or certified technicians, without being limited thereto, in the City of
26 Burbank, County of Los Angeles, State of California, duly licensed to practice medicine under the
27 laws of the State of California. Each of said defendants at all times mentioned herein held
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1 themselves out to the general public and to plaintiffs, AMY YASBECK, INDIVIDUALLY;
2 CARLY RITTER; TYLER RITTER; JASON RITTER; and STELLA RITTER, a minor by and
3 through her Guardian Ad Litem, AMY YASBECK and to plaintiffs' decedent, JOHN RITTER, as
4 possessing that degree of skill, training, knowledge, ability and learning as medical practitioners
5 and/or medical specialists in their respective communities, as well as skilled careful and diligent in
6 the practice and profession of medicine and/or medical specialties.

7 12. At all times mentioned herein defendants DOES 76 through 90, and each of them,
8 were nurses, technicians, x-ray technicians, pharmacists, pharmacies, laboratory technicians, and
9 laboratories engaged in and licensed to operate the business of and maintaining and offering
10 laboratory facilities to the public and to plaintiffs, AMY YASBECK, Individually; CARLY
11 RITTER; TYLER RITTER; JASON RITTER; and STELLA RITTER, a minor by and through her
12 Guardian Ad Litem, AMY YASBECK and to plaintiffs' decedents, and to the physicians and
13 hospitals herein and others involved in the ancillary services and facilities incidental to the
14 operation of a hospital and/or the providing of health services, as well as to each of the other
15 defendants. Said DOES at all times herein mentioned were the agents, employees and servants of
16 each other and each other defendant, and in doing the things hereinafter mentioned were acting
17 within the scope of their authority as such agents, employees and servants and with the consent of
18 each of their co-defendants and principals.

19 13. At all times mentioned herein defendants DOES 91 through 110, and each of them,
20 were entities, corporations, partnerships, individuals, unincorporated associations, or otherwise
21 which in some way had contracted with, contends it contracted with, provided in some manner
22 medical care and treatment or ancillary services or otherwise were concerned with or dealt with
23 plaintiffs herein.

24 14. At all times mentioned herein defendants DOES 111 through 120, and each of
25 them, were engaged in and licensed to practice the business of maintaining and offering hospital
26 and clinic facilities and the providing of physicians to the public and to plaintiffs. Each of said
27 defendants at all times mentioned herein was a corporation or other business entity duly organized

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1 and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, County of Los Angeles.
2 Said defendants were licensed to operate businesses besides that of hospital facilities and did so at
3 all times relevant hereto.

4 15. That beginning on or about September 11, 2003, and thereafter, without being
5 limited thereto, Defendants and DOES 1 through 120, and each of them, medically treated and
6 cared for Plaintiffs' decedent, JOHN RITTER, without being limited thereto. During said period
7 of time Defendants, and each of them, undertook for compensation the medical diagnosis, care,
8 treatment, angiography surgery, post surgical care, observation, and attention of John Ritter, as
9 well as providing all operative care and tests and furnishing all necessary equipment, facilities,
10 laboratory facilities, personnel, drugs or otherwise did treat, care for and attend John Ritter,
11 including, but not limited to, the providing of physicians, nurses, and attendants.

12 16. In connection with the diagnosis, care, observation, attention, and such other
13 treatment provided to John Ritter, the Defendants, and each of them, represented and warranted
14 that they possessed and would use that degree of medical and/or hospital and/or laboratory skill,
15 care, knowledge and learning which is ordinarily and commonly possessed and/or exercised by
16 medical facilities, doctors, physicians, medical specialists, laboratory and x-ray technicians, and
17 others in good standing practicing in the same localities as the Defendants herein, and each of
18 them. That despite said representations and warranties, the Defendants, and each of them, did
19 negligently and carelessly diagnose, fail to diagnose, inform, failed to inform, warn, failed to
20 warn, attend, furnish equipment and laboratory and x-ray facilities, supervise, entrust, control and
21 treat John Ritter, in that, without being limited thereto, they negligently failed to recognize, timely
22 diagnose and/or properly treat an aortic and/or thoracic aneurysm, and/or some other disorder
23 without being limited thereto, and the subsequent improper treatment, including providing
24 medication, catheterization and surgery performed on John Ritter on September 11, 2003, without
25 being limited thereto. As a result of Defendants' negligence, Mr. Ritter suffered an untimely death
26 at the age of 54, leaving his widow, Amy Yasbeck, and four children, Carly Ritter, Tyler Ritter,
27 Jason Ritter, and Stella Ritter. If the proper procedures had been followed to diagnose and treat
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2 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

3 **(Wrongful Death of John Ritter On Behalf of Plaintiff Amy Yasbeck, Individually, and**
4 **Stella Ritter, by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, Amy Yasbeck**
5 **Against All Defendants)**

6 17. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by this reference as if set forth in full and at length
7 herein the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 16, inclusive.

8 18. On or about September 11, 2003, without being limited thereto, defendants,
9 PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER; BURBANK EMERGENCY MEDICAL
10 GROUP, INC.; LAWRENCE WELLS, M.D.; ELI RALPH CAPOUYA, M.D.; JOSEPH LEE,
11 M.D.; RICHARD J. KROOP, M.D., AND DOES 1 THROUGH 120, herein medically treated and
12 cared for plaintiffs' decedent JOHN RITTER, without being limited thereto. During this period of
13 time defendants, and each of them, did undertake for compensation the medical diagnosis, care,
14 treatment, observation and attention of Mr. Ritter, as well as providing all operative care, tests,
15 and furnishing all necessary equipment, facilities, laboratory facilities, radiological facilities,
16 personnel, drugs, testing, or otherwise did treat, care for and attend Mr. Ritter, including, but not
17 limited to, the providing of physicians, nurses, attendants, and laboratory technicians.

18 19. In connection with the diagnosis, care, observation, attention, and such other
19 treatment provided to Mr. Ritter, the defendants and each of them, did represent and warrant that
20 they did possess and would use that degree of medical and/or hospital and/or laboratory and/or
21 radiological skill, care, knowledge, and learning which is ordinarily and commonly possessed
22 and/or exercised by medical facilities, clinics, hospitals, doctors, physicians, medical specialists,
23 and radiological and laboratory technicians, and ordinarily possessed and exercised by other
24 reputable members of the profession under the same or similar circumstances practicing in the
25 same or similar locality as the defendants herein, and each of them.

26 20. That despite said representations and warranties the defendants and each of them,
27 did negligently and carelessly diagnose, failed to diagnose, examine, failed to examine, observe,
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1 failed to observe, inform, failed to inform, warn, failed to warn, attend, furnish equipment, and
2 radiological and laboratory facilities, supervise, entrust, obtain consent, control, treat, failed to
3 treat, recognize, follow, and care for plaintiffs' decedents, without being limited thereto, and as a
4 direct and legal result thereto decedent, JOHN RITTER, died on September 11, 2003. If the
5 proper procedures had been followed to diagnose and treat Mr. Ritter's symptoms, he would be
6 alive and well today.

7 21. On or about September 11, 2003, at or about 6:10 p.m., JOHN RITTER, presented
8 at the emergency room of defendant PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER with
9 complaints of chest pain and tightness, nausea, vomiting, and dizziness. He was examined by
10 defendants BURBANK EMERGENCY MEDICAL GROUP, INC.; LAWRENCE E. WELLS,
11 M.D.; ERIC LEE, M.D.; and RICHARD J. KROOP, M.D. in the emergency room. Mr. Ritter was
12 initially misdiagnosed with an acute myocardial infarction. Mr. Ritter was taken to the cardiac
13 catheterization lab for emergency left heart catheterization and possible coronary intervention.
14 After Mr. Ritter underwent the left heart catheterization, it was determined that there was no
15 significant coronary artery disease. Mr. Ritter developed cardiac arrest in the catheterization lab.
16 Defendants again misdiagnosed Mr. Ritter with pericardial tamponade and an emergency left
17 anterior thoracotomy was performed, which revealed no pericardial tamponade. Mr. Ritter had a
18 large ascending aortic aneurysm with a severe dissection. Due to the failure to properly diagnose
19 Mr. Ritter's condition, and the improper and unnecessary procedures performed, including
20 medications, catheterization and an emergency thoracotomy, without being limited thereto, Mr.
21 Ritter died at 10:48 p.m. on September 11, 2003.

22 22. Over the course of approximately four and one-half hours on September 11, 2003,
23 defendants, and each of them, negligently and carelessly failed to timely diagnose, supervise,
24 control, treat, recognize, follow, and care for John Ritter, without being limited thereto, and as a
25 direct and legal result thereto, Plaintiffs' decedent, JOHN RITTER, age 54, died at 10:48 p.m. on
26 September 11, 2003. If the proper procedures had been followed to diagnose and treat Mr. Ritter's
27 symptoms, he would be alive and well today.

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1 23. As a direct and legal result of the negligence, carelessness and other tortious,
2 unlawful and wrongful acts and conduct of the Defendants, and each of them, and of their
3 respective agents, servants, employees and authorized representatives as aforesaid, Plaintiffs'
4 decedent, JOHN RITTER, died, and, as a result, the Plaintiffs have suffered loss of financial
5 support, have been deprived of the support and contributions from past and future earnings,
6 accumulations, and inheritance, and loss of services, love, comfort affection, companionship,
7 guidance, society, care, solace, grief and sorrow, and moral support of a kind and loving husband
8 and father, all to their general damages in a sum well in excess of the jurisdictional minimum of
9 this Court.

10 24. As a further direct and legal result of the negligence, carelessness and other
11 tortious, unlawful and wrongful acts and conduct of the defendants, and each of them, certain
12 expenses have been incurred for medical expenses of said decedent, the exact amount of which is
13 unknown to plaintiffs at this time, and plaintiffs will ask leave of this Court to amend this
14 complaint to set forth the exact amount thereto when same is ascertained.

15 25. As a further direct and legal result of the negligence, carelessness and other
16 tortious, unlawful and wrongful acts and conduct of the defendants, and each of them, certain
17 expenses have been incurred for the funeral and burial of said decedent, the exact amount of which
18 is unknown to plaintiffs at this time, and plaintiffs will ask leave of this Court to amend this
19 complaint to set forth the exact amount thereto when same is ascertained.

20 26. As a further direct and legal result of the negligence, carelessness and other
21 tortious, unlawful and wrongful acts and conduct of the defendants, and each of them, plaintiffs
22 are entitled to prejudgment interest from the date of death.

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1 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

2 **(Wrongful Death of John Ritter On Behalf of**
3 **Plaintiffs Carly, Tyler, and Jason Ritter**
4 **Against All Defendants)**

5 27. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by this reference as if set forth in full and at length
6 herein the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 26, inclusive.

7 28. On or about September 11, 2003, without being limited thereto, defendants,
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13 treatment, observation and attention of Mr. Ritter, as well as providing all operative care, tests,
14 and furnishing all necessary equipment, facilities, laboratory facilities, radiological facilities,
15 personnel, drugs, testing, or otherwise did treat, care for and attend Mr. Ritter, including, but not
16 limited to, the providing of physicians, nurses, attendants, and laboratory technicians.

17 29. In connection with the diagnosis, care, observation, attention, and such other
18 treatment provided to Mr. Ritter, the defendants and each of them, did represent and warrant that
19 they did possess and would use that degree of medical and/or hospital and/or laboratory and/or
20 radiological skill, care, knowledge, and learning which is ordinarily and commonly possessed
21 and/or exercised by medical facilities, clinics, hospitals, doctors, physicians, medical specialists,
22 and radiological and laboratory technicians, and ordinarily possessed and exercised by other
23 reputable members of the profession under the same or similar circumstances practicing in the
24 same or similar locality as the defendants herein, and each of them.

25 30. That despite said representations and warranties the defendants and each of them,
26 did negligently and carelessly diagnose, failed to diagnose, examine, failed to examine, observe,
27 failed to observe, inform, failed to inform, warn, failed to warn, attend, furnish equipment, and
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2 treat, recognize, follow, and care for plaintiffs' decedents, without being limited thereto, and as a
3 direct and legal result thereto decedent, JOHN RITTER, died on September 11, 2003. If the
4 proper procedures had been followed to diagnose and treat Mr. Ritter's symptoms, he would be
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17 large ascending aortic aneurysm with a severe dissection. Due to the failure to properly diagnose
18 Mr. Ritter's condition, and the improper and unnecessary procedures performed, including
19 medications, catheterization and an emergency thoracotomy, without being limited thereto, Mr.
20 Ritter died at 10:48 p.m. on September 11, 2003.

21 32. Over the course of approximately four and one-half hours on September 11, 2003,
22 defendants, and each of them, negligently and carelessly failed to timely diagnose, supervise,
23 control, treat, recognize, follow, and care for John Ritter, without being limited thereto, and as a
24 direct and legal result thereto, Plaintiffs' decedent, JOHN RITTER, age 54, died at 10:48 p.m. on
25 September 11, 2003. If the proper procedures had been followed to diagnose and treat Mr. Ritter's
26 symptoms, he would be alive and well today.

27 33. As a direct and legal result of the negligence, carelessness and other tortious,
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1 unlawful and wrongful acts and conduct of the Defendants, and each of them, and of their
2 respective agents, servants, employees and authorized representatives as aforesaid, Plaintiffs'
3 decedent, JOHN RITTER, died, and, as a result, the Plaintiffs have suffered loss of financial
4 support, have been deprived of the support and contributions from past and future earnings,
5 accumulations, and inheritance, and loss of services, love, comfort affection, companionship,
6 guidance, society, care, solace, grief and sorrow, and moral support of a kind and loving father, all
7 to their general damages in a sum well in excess of the jurisdictional minimum of this Court.

8 34. As a further direct and legal result of the negligence, carelessness and other
9 tortious, unlawful and wrongful acts and conduct of the defendants, and each of them, plaintiffs
10 are entitled to prejudgment interest from the date of death.

11 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs AMY YASBECK, Individually; CARLY RITTER; TYLER
12 RITTER; JASON RITTER; AND STELLA RITTER, a minor by and through her Guardian AD
13 Litem, AMY YASBECK, pray for judgment against the Defendants, and each of them on the
14 Causes of Action as follows:

15 1. For general damages for the death of JOHN RITTER, the loss of his support and
16 contributions from future earnings, accumulations, inheritance, etc. for the loss of love, affection,
17 services, comfort, protection, care, society, advice, counsel, grief and sorrow, and mental anguish,
18 psychological and physical effects of psychic shock, and guidance in an amount well in excess of
19 the jurisdictional minimum of this Court;

20 2. For damages for the wrongful death of JOHN RITTER, as alleged herein, in
21 accordance with the evidence, proof and the law;

22 3. For all medical expenses according to proof;

23 4. For all funeral and burial expenses according to proof;

24 5. For other damages that may be proper and allowable under the law;

25 6. For costs of suit incurred herein and prejudgment interest;

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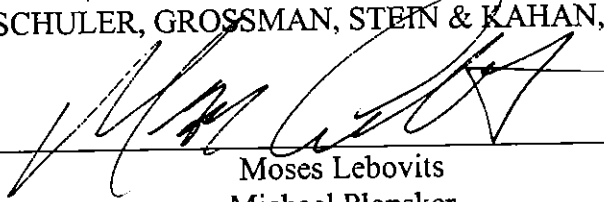
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7. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Date: August 31, 2004

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Complex Case Designation

Counter **Joinder**
Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 1811)

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DEPT.:

All five (5) items below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

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

Auto Tort

Auto (22)
 Uninsured motorist (46)

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

Asbestos (04)
 Product liability (24)
 Medical malpractice (45)
 Other PI/PD/WD (23)

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

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

Employment

Wrongful termination (36)
 Other employment (15)

Contract

Breach of contract/warranty (06)
 Collections (09)
 Insurance coverage (18)
 Other contract (37)

Real Property

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

Unlawful Detainer

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

Judicial Review

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

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 1800-1812)

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

Enforcement of Judgment

Enforcement of judgment (20)

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

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

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

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

2. This case is is not complex under rule 1800 of the California Rules of Court. If 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 post-judgment judicial supervision

3. Type of remedies sought (check all that apply):

- a. monetary
- b. nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief
- c. punitive

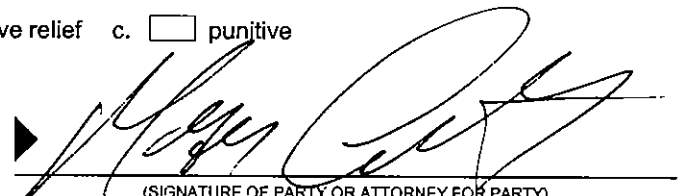
4. Number of causes of action (specify): Two

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

Date: September 3, 2004

Moses Lebovits, 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, Family, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 201.8.) 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 1800 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 complex case, this cover sheet shall 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 page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must check **all five** items 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. You do not need to submit a cover sheet with amended papers. 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 201.8(c) and 227 of the California Rules of Court.

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 1800 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.

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*)

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

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

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rule 1800-1812)

- Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
- Construction Defect (10)
- Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)
- Securities Litigation (28)
- Toxic Tort/Environmental (30)
- 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 Tax
 - Other Enforcement of Judgment Case

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

- RICO (27)
- Other Complaint (*not specified above*) (42)
- Declaratory Relief Only
- Injunctive Relief Only (*non-harassment*)
- Mechanics 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 in all new civil case filings in the Los Angeles Superior Court

- 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 10 HOURS/ DAYS.

- II. Select the correct district and courthouse location (4 steps - If you checked "Limited Case", skip to No. III, Pg. 4):
 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 1, the Civil Case Cover Sheet case type you selected.
 2 Check one Superior Court type of action in Column 2 below which best describes the nature of this case.
 3 In Column 3, circle the reason for the court location choice that applies to the type of action you have checked.

Applicable Reasons for Choosing Courthouse Location (See Column 3 below)

- Class Actions must be filed in the County Courthouse, Central District
- May be filed in Central (Other county, or no Bodily Inj/Prop.Damage)
- Location where cause of action arose
- Location where bodily injury, death or damage occurred.
- Location where performance required or defendant resides.
- Location of property or permanently garaged vehicle.
- Location where petitioner resides.
- Location wherein defendant/respondent functions wholly.
- Location where one or more of the parties reside.
- Location of Labor Commissioner Office.

4 Fill in the information requested on page 4 in item III; complete item IV. Sign the certificate.

	-1- Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No.	-2- Type of Action (Check only one)	-3- Applicable Reasons - See Step 3 Above
Auto Tort	Auto (22)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7100 Motor Veh. - Pers. Injury/Prop. Dam./Wrongful Death	1., 2., 4.
	Uninsured Motorist (46)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7110 Pers. Inj/Prop. Dam./Wrongful Death - Unins. Motorist	1., 2., 4.
Other PIP/DWD Tort	Asbestos (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6070 Asbestos Property Damage	2.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A7221 Asbestosis - Personal Injury/Wrongful Death	2.
	Product Liability (24)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7260 Product Liability (not asbestos or toxic/environmental)	1., 2., 3., 4., 8.
	Medical Malpractice (45)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A7210 Medical Malpractice - Physicians & Surgeons	1., 2., 4.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A7240 Other Professional Health Care Malpractice	1., 2., 4.
Other PI/PD/WD (23)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7250 Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)	1., 2., 4.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> A7230 Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism, etc.)	1., 2., 4.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> A7270 Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress	1., 2., 3.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> A7271 Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress	1., 2., 3.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> A7220 Other Personal Injury/Property Dam./Wrongful Death	1., 2., 4.	
Non-PI/PD/WD Tort	Business Tort (07)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6029 Other Commercial/Business Tort (not fraud/breach of contract)	1., 2., 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.
	Intellectual Property (19)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6016 Intellectual Property	2., 3.

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Employment Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (Contd)

Contract

Real Property

Unlawful Detainer

Judicial Review

-1- Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No.	-2- Type of Action (Check only one)	-3- Applicable Reasons - See Step 3 Above
Prof. Negligence (25)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6017 Legal Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> A6050 Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)	1., 2., 3.
Oth Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6025 Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort - Intentional <input type="checkbox"/> A6026 Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort - Negligence	2., 3.
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.
Breach of Contract/Warranty (06) (not insurance)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6004 Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (not UD or wrongful eviction) <input type="checkbox"/> A6008 Contract/Warranty Breach-Seller Plaintiff (no fraud/negligence) <input 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 <input type="checkbox"/> A6031 Tortious Interference <input type="checkbox"/> A6027 Other Contract Dispute (not breach/insurance/fraud/negligence)	1., 2., 3., 5. 1., 2., 3., 5. 1., 2., 3., 8.
Emnt Dom/Inv. Cond. (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 em. domain, landlord/tenant, foreclosure)	2., 6. 2., 6. 2., 6.
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 - Drugs (38)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6022 Unlawful Detainer-Drugs	2., 6.
Asset Forfeiture (05)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6108 Asset Forfeiture Case	2., 6.
Petition re Arbitration (11)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6115 Petition to Compel/Confirm Arbitration	2., 5.

Judicial Review (continued)
Provisionally Complex Litig.
Enforcement of Judgment
Misc. Civ. Cmpmts
Misc. Civil Petitions

-1- Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No.	-2- Type of Action (Check only one)	-3- Applicable Reasons - See Step 3 Above
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.
Oth. Jud. Review (39)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6150 Other Writ / Judicial Review	2., 8.
Antitrust/Trade Reg. (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6003 Antitrust/Trade Regulation	1., 2., 8.
Construction Defect (10)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6007 Construction defect	1., 2., 3.
Claims Inv. Mass Tort (40)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6006 Claims Involving Mass Tort	1., 2., 8.
Securities Litig. (28)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6035 Securities Litigation Case	1., 2., 8.
Tox. Tort/Environm (30)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6036 Toxic Tort/Environmental	1., 2., 3., 8.
Ins Clms - Complex Case (41)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6014 Insurance Coverage/Subrogation (complex case only)	1., 2., 5., 8.
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.
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/Corp. Governance (21)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6113 Partnership and Corporate Governance Case	2., 8.
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	2., 3., 9. 2., 3., 9. 2., 3., 9. 2. 2., 7. 2., 3., 4., 8. 2., 9.

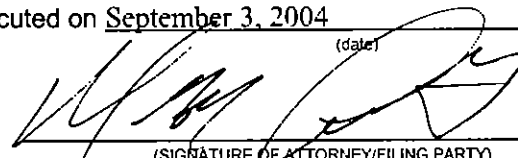
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III. Statement of Location: Enter the address of the accident, party residence or place of business, performance, or other circumstance indicated in No. II., item 3 on Page 1 as the proper reason for filing in the court location you selected.

REASON: CHECK THE NUMBER UNDER ITEM 3- WHICH APPLIES IN THIS CASE <input type="checkbox"/> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. <input type="checkbox"/> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 10.			ADDRESS: May be filed in Central. 2200 W. 3RD ST., #370
CITY: Los Angeles,	STATE: CA	ZIP CODE: 90057	

IV. Certificate/Declaration of Assignment: The undersigned hereby certifies and declares that the above entitled matter is properly filed for assignment to the Superior courthouse in the Central District of the Los Angeles Superior Court under Section 392 et seq., Code of Civil Procedure and Rule 2(b), (c) and (d) of this court for the reason checked above. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and this declaration was executed on September 3, 2004 at Los Angeles California.

(date)



(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/FILING PARTY)
Moses Lebovits

New Civil Case Filing Instructions

This addendum form is required so that the court can assign your case to the correct courthouse location in the proper district for filing and hearing. It satisfies the requirement for a certificate as to reasons for authorizing filing in the courthouse location, as set forth in Los Angeles Superior Court Local Rule 2.0. It must be completed and submitted to the court along with the Civil Case Cover Sheet and the original Complaint or Petition in **ALL** civil cases filed in any district (including the Central District) of the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Copies of the cover sheet and this addendum must be served along with the summons and complaint, or other initiating pleading in the case.

PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS 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 (Summons forms available at the Forms Counter).
3. Civil Case Cover Sheet form required by California Rule of Court 982.2(b)(1), completely filled out (Cover Sheet forms available at the Forms Counter).
4. This "Addendum to Civil Case Cover Sheet" form [Superior Court Form Number CIV 109, revised 09-03], completely filled out (Item II. does not apply in limited civil cases) and submitted with the Civil Case Cover Sheet.*
5. Payment in full of the filing fee (unless filing on behalf of state or local government or no fee is due for the type of case being filed) or an Order of the Court waiving payment of filing fees in forma pauperis (fee waiver application forms available at the Filing Window)
6. In case of a plaintiff or petitioner who is a minor under 18 years of age, an Order of the Court appointing an adult as a guardian ad litem to act on behalf of the minor (Guardian ad Litem Application and Order forms available at the Forms Counter).
7. Additional copies of documents presented for endorsement by the Clerk and return to you.

* With the exception of unlimited civil cases concerning property damage, bodily injury or wrongful death occurring in this County, Labor Commissioner Appeals, and those types of actions required to be filed in the Central District by Local Court Rule 2(b), all unlimited jurisdiction civil actions may be optionally filed either in the Central District or in whichever other court location the rule would allow them to be filed. When a party elects to file an unlimited jurisdiction civil action in Central District that would also be eligible for filing in one or more of the other court locations, this form must still be submitted with location and assignment information completed.