

Instructions For Unlawful Detainer

WHEN TO USE THIS PACKET

Unlawful Detainer is only **one** of the legal actions for a landlord to evict a tenant(s) from residential property. These instructions are for landlords without attorneys. This packet is **not** for commercial tenants, Section 8, or floating homes. If you are not a self-represented landlord of residential property, you should not use this packet and should consult with a private attorney.

You can only use this packet if you are the owner of residential property that is leased/rented to another person(s). This packet is designed for a landlord to evict the tenants in an **uncontested** unlawful detainer. If you expect your tenant to contest this action, you should seek legal advice from a private attorney.

This packet contains information regarding the different types of notices, the various forms, and a general overview of the process of an uncontested Unlawful Detainer action. The self-represented landlord should be cautious because if the procedure is not followed, **the landlord can be subject to liability and/or have the case dismissed.**

Consult with a private attorney before you proceed with this packet.

1. ☐ The following party or ☐ the attorney for:
- a. ☐ plaintiff (*name*):
- b. ☐ defendant (*name*):
- c. ☐ petitioner (*name*):
- d. ☐ respondent (*name*):
- e. ☐ other (*describe*):

2. The electronic service address of the person identified in item 1 is (*specify*):

Date:

(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY)

PROOF OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE ADDRESS

- ☐ Electronic service of the *Consent to Electronic Service and Notice of Electronic Service Address* on additional persons is described in an attachment.

Date:

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

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Definition Of Unlawful Detainer

An Unlawful Detainer is only **one** of the legal actions for a landlord to evict a tenant(s) from rental property. These instructions are for landlords without attorneys and are **not** for **commercial tenants or Section 8**. If you are attempting to evict a commercial tenant or Section 8 residential tenant, please seek advice from an attorney (see “referrals” below).

The following information is for uncontested unlawful detainers. Uncontested means that your Tenant does not file an Answer (or other responsive document) to the court action. Contested means the Tenant files an Answer (or other responsive document) to the court case.

Unlawful Detainer actions can be complicated and the requirements are strict. If the procedure is not correctly followed, the landlord may be sued and/or the court may dismiss the action. The Fresno Superior Court Self-Help Center recommends seeking legal advice from an attorney.

Who Can Sue

The landlord, successor, or property management company (if there is a written agreement with the owner to sign the lease) may file an Unlawful Detainer action. If the landlord is a corporation, the corporation may not represent itself and must hire an attorney.

How To Get Started

Before a landlord can bring a court action to evict the tenant(s), the landlord **must** have the tenant(s) properly served with **notice**. Below are the different types of notices. Notice forms must be written and state the complete address of the property.

If the notice gives the tenant an option of complying with a condition (such as paying rent **or** vacating the premises), the notice must contain the name, telephone number, address, name of the person authorized to receive payment, hours available to receive payment, and method of payment. Notices are available at large stationary stores, or can be prepared by an attorney.

3-day Notice to Perform Covenant or Quit: Serve this notice if tenant is violating the agreement. The tenant must correct the problem within three days or move. Example: the agreement states no pets, and tenant now has a dog. The situation must be remedied in the stated three days. If on the fourth day the tenant doesn't correct the problem, you may file your unlawful detainer action to evict the tenant.

3-day Notice to Quit: Serve this notice if landlord wants tenant to move and there is nothing the tenant can correct to remain on the property. Landlord would use this notice if tenant has sublet the property in violation of the agreement, or if tenant is doing something illegal on the property. If the tenant is doing something dangerous or illegal, you should consult an attorney for advice.

3-day Notice to Pay Rent or Quit: Serve this notice if tenant is not paying rent. Use this notice if you don't necessarily want your tenant to move, but want tenant to pay rent.

30-day Notice of Termination of Tenancy: Serve this notice when the Landlord wants to evict the tenant for any reason. Landlord does not need to state a reason why the tenant must move.

NOTE: If there is a lease for a fixed term, please seek legal advice because the landlord may be liable for damages.

60-day Notice to Termination of Tenancy: Serve this notice if the tenant has been in possession of the property for longer than one year and the Landlord wants to evict the tenant for any reason.

NOTE : If there is a lease for a fixed term or the tenant has been in possession in excess of one year, please seek legal advice because the landlord may be liable for damages.

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How To Have Tenant(s) Served With Notice

The above notices are served on each tenant. A sheriff, registered process server, or any person who is at least 18 years of age, and not a party to the action may complete Service. If the action is contested, a proof of service will not be relied upon at trial to prove the notice to quit was served in accordance with the requirements of law. The **testimony of the person who served is required**, unless service was made by a sheriff, marshal, or registered process server.

Personal Service: Each tenant is served by having someone personally hand the notice to each tenant(s). The person serving the notice must complete a Proof of Service.

Substituted Service: If the tenant(s) cannot be found, the server must make **at least** three attempts to serve the tenant(s). Two of those attempts may be on the same day at different times. If the server is still unable to locate the tenant(s), the server can give the documents to anyone at the residence who is over the age of 18. The server will need the name of that person served for the Proof of Service. The server must then mail a copy of the notice to the tenant(s) at the property address.

Posting and Mailing: If the server is unable to find the tenant(s) or anyone else at the property and doesn't know where the tenant(s) work, then the server can post the notice on the door of the residence and mail the notice to the property address. There must have been **at least** three documented attempts to personally serve the tenant(s) before serving the notice in this manner.

NOTE: If you are attempting to serve the Summons and Complaint by posting and mailing, you must get a court order allowing you to do so. This does not apply to the Notice, only the Summons and Complaint (see below).

Where To File

If the tenant does not resolve the issue (depending upon the type of notice) after the time stated in the notice has expired, landlord can file an Unlawful Detainer action with the proper court, which is determined by the zip code of the location of the property.

What To File

Prepare the Summons, Complaint (attach a copy of the notice, proof of service of the notice, and a copy of the lease agreement), and the Civil Case Cover Sheet with copies. The amount of copies required will depend on the amount of tenants. For example, if you had two tenants, you would need the original and three copies. The court will keep the original and return the copies to you. One set of copies is for your records. The other copies are for the tenants (each tenant must be served). You must also provide stamped envelopes to the court (one envelope addressed to "All Occupants" and one additional envelope for each named defendant) addressed to the property address. For example, if there are two tenants residing at the property, you must submit three envelopes.

Once the summons and complaint are filed with the court, this matter must be resolved within 45 days (unless the court orders something different) or the court may dismiss your action.

Next, the Summons, Complaint, and a blank Answer **must be served on each tenant** in a manner mentioned above. If you believe there may be other people residing in the residence that are not named in the complaint, you must serve a Prejudgment Claim of Right to Possession. Serving a Prejudgment Claim of

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Right to Possession will extend the time you have to wait before proceeding. Please seek legal advice regarding service/procedure when using this notice.

You must have the tenant(s) served with the Summons and Complaint within fifteen (15) days from the date the unlawful detainer was filed. A proof of service must be filed with the court (unless the tenant(s) file an Answer). If a Prejudgment claim of Right of Possession was also served (or posted), you **must** have a proof of service for the Prejudgment claim of Right of Possession.

NOTE: If the whereabouts of the tenant are unknown after the filing of the Summons and Complaint and the landlord wants to serve the Summons and Complaint by posting, the landlord must obtain a court order prior to posting and by mailing of the Summons and Complaint, not the notice. If service was performed by posting, the application for “service by posting” must be filed. The Service by posting is a separate packet that may be purchased from the Self-Help Center.

What Is Next In The Uncontested Case

If the tenant(s) were personally served, the tenant(s) have at least five days to file their Answer to the unlawful detainer. A Landlord cannot file a Request for Entry of Default until at least five days after the date of service (10 days from the date of mailing **if** a Prejudgment Claim of Right to Possession was also served). The day of service and holidays are not counted. If the fifth (or 10th) day falls on Saturday or Sunday or a holiday, the landlord must wait until the 2nd business day to file the Request for Entry of Default.

If the tenant was served by substituted service or posting and mailing, landlord must give the tenant 10 additional days (plus the time stated in the notice) to respond. You should seek legal advice.

Next, prepare your Request to Enter Default, Declaration for Default, Judgment, and Writ of Possession.

Once the Writ is issued, you must take the Writ and a letter of instruction to the Sheriff’s Department. The sheriff will serve the Writ and the tenant(s) are then given five days before the sheriff will evict the tenant(s). The landlord must be present to change the locks at that time.

What is Next In A Contested Hearing

If the tenant(s) file an answer or a Prejudgment Claim of Right to Possession, the case will be “at issue” and the parties will have to either agree to new terms or file a Request/Counter Request To Set Case For Trial (form UD-150). The hearing will be held where each party will testify as to the circumstances. The judge will make a decision and a judgment will need to be prepared. Seek legal advice (see below).

Referral

The Fresno Superior Court Self-Help Center **strongly** urges you to seek legal advice from an attorney. Please note this office does not represent you or your interests in any matter. If you would like legal advice or to be represented in this or any other matter, please contact a private attorney. The Attorney Referral and Information Service of the Fresno County Bar Association can help refer you to a private attorney who will discuss your case for one half an hour for a fee of \$30.00. Their telephone number is (559) 264-0137.

- *Serve this form and any attachments to it with the summons.*
- *If a summons has already been served without this form, then serve it by mail or any other means of service authorized by law.*
- *If defendant has answered prior to service of this form, there is no requirement for defendant to respond to the supplemental allegations before trial.*

To obtain a judgment in an unlawful detainer action for nonpayment of rent on a residential property, a plaintiff must verify that no rental assistance or other financial compensation has been received for the amount demanded in the notice or accruing afterward, and that no application is pending for such assistance. To obtain a default judgment, plaintiff must use Verification by Landlord Regarding Rental Assistance—Unlawful Detainer (form UD-120) to make this verification and provide other information required by statute.

alleges causes of action in the complaint filed in this action against DEFENDANT (*name each*):

a. This action seeks possession of real property that is (check all that apply) ☐ residential ☐ commercial.
(If "residential" is checked, complete all remaining items that apply to this action. If only "commercial" is checked, no further items need to be completed except the signature and verification on page 2.)

b. This action is based, in whole or in part, on an alleged default in payment of rent or other charges. ☐ Yes ☐ No

a. Has plaintiff received rental assistance or other financial compensation from any other source corresponding to the amount demanded in the notice underlying the complaint? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Has plaintiff received rental assistance or other financial compensation from any other source for rent accruing *after* the date of the notice underlying the complaint? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Does plaintiff have any pending application for rental assistance or other financial compensation from any other source corresponding to the amount demanded in the notice underlying the complaint? ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. Does plaintiff have any pending application for rental assistance or other financial compensation from any other source for rent accruing *after* the date on the notice underlying the complaint? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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4. ☐ **Other allegations** Plaintiff makes the following additional allegations: *(State any additional allegations below, with each allegation lettered in order, starting with (a), (b), (c), etc. If there is not enough space below, check the box below and use form MC-025, title it Attachment 4, and letter each allegation in order.)* ☐ Other allegations are on form MC-025.

5. ☐ Number of pages attached *(specify)*:

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF OR ATTORNEY)

VERIFICATION

(Use a different verification form if the verification is by an attorney or for a corporation or partnership.)

I am the plaintiff in this proceeding and have read this complaint. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY				
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:					
CASE NAME:					
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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

- ☐ Auto (22)
☐ Uninsured motorist (46)

Asbestos

- ☐ Asbestos (04)

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

- ☐ Product liability (24)
☐ Medical malpractice (45)
☐ Other PI/PD/WD (23)

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

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

Employment

- ☐ Wrongful termination (36)
☐ Other employment (15)

Contract

- ☐ Breach of contract/warranty (06)
☐ Rule 3.740 collections (09)
☐ Other collections (09)
☐ Insurance coverage (18)
☐ Other contract (37)

Real Property

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

Unlawful Detainer

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

Judicial Review

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

Employment Development Department (EDD)

- ☐ EDD decision review (48)

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.404)

- ☐ Antitrust/Trade regulation (03)
☐ Construction defect (10)
☐ Mass tort (40)
☐ Securities litigation (28)
☐ Environmental/Toxic tort (30)
☐ Comprehensive groundwater adjudication (47)
☐ Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

- ☐ Enforcement of judgment (20)

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

- ☐ RICO (27)
☐ Other complaint (*not specified above*) (42)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

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



2. Is this case complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:

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

3. Remedies sought (*check all that apply*):

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

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

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:

(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

alleges causes of action against DEFENDANT (name each):

2. a. Plaintiff is (1) ☐ an individual over the age of 18 years. (4) ☐ a partnership.
(2) ☐ a public agency. (5) ☐ a corporation.
(3) ☐ other (*specify*):
- b. ☐ Plaintiff has complied with the fictitious business name laws and is doing business under the fictitious name of (*specify*):
3. a. The venue is the court named above because defendant named above is in possession of the premises located at (*street address, apartment number, city, zip code, and county*):
- b. The premises in 3a are (*check one*)
(1) ☐ within the city limits of (*name of city*):
(2) ☐ within the unincorporated area of (*name of county*):
- c. The premises in 3a were constructed in (*approximate year*):
4. Plaintiff's interest in the premises is ☐ as owner ☐ other (*specify*):
5. The true names and capacities of defendants sued as Does are unknown to plaintiff.

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Code Civ. Proc., §§ 425.12, 1166

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6. a. On or about *(date)*:

defendant *(name each)*:

(1) agreed to rent the premises as a ☐ month-to-month tenancy ☐ other tenancy *(specify)*:

(2) agreed to pay rent of \$ payable ☐ monthly ☐ other *(specify frequency)*:

(3) agreed to pay rent on the ☐ first of the month ☐ other day *(specify)*:

b. This ☐ written ☐ oral agreement was made with

(1) ☐ plaintiff. (3) ☐ plaintiff's predecessor in interest.

(2) ☐ plaintiff's agent. (4) ☐ Other *(specify)*:

c. ☐ The defendants not named in item 6a are

(1) ☐ subtenants.

(2) ☐ assignees.

(3) ☐ Other *(specify)*:

d. ☐ The agreement was later changed as follows *(specify)*:

e. ☐ A copy of the written agreement, including any addenda or attachments that form the basis of this complaint, is attached and labeled Exhibit 1. *(Required for residential property, unless item 6f is checked. See Code Civ. Proc., § 1166.)*

f. ☐ *(For residential property)* A copy of the written agreement is **not** attached because *(specify reason)*:

(1) ☐ the written agreement is not in the possession of the landlord or the landlord's employees or agents.

(2) ☐ this action is solely for nonpayment of rent (Code Civ. Proc., § 1161(2)).

7. The tenancy described in item 6 *(check 7a or 7b)*

a. ☐ is **not** subject to the Tenant Protection Act of 2019 (Civil Code, § 1946.2). The specific subpart supporting why tenancy is exempt is *(specify)*:

b. ☐ is subject to the Tenant Protection Act of 2019.

8. *(Complete only if item 7b is checked. Check all applicable boxes.)*

a. ☐ The tenancy was terminated for at-fault just cause (Civil Code, § 1946.2(b)(1)).

b. ☐ The tenancy was terminated for no-fault just cause (Civil Code, § 1946.2(b)(2)) and the plaintiff *(check one)*

(1) ☐ waived the payment of rent for the final month of the tenancy, before the rent came due, under section 1946.2(d)(2), in the amount of \$.

(2) ☐ provided a direct payment of one month's rent under section 1946.2(d)(3), equaling \$ to *(name each defendant and amount given to each)*:

c. ☐ Because defendant failed to vacate, plaintiff is seeking to recover the total amount in 8b as damages in this action.

9. a. ☐ Defendant *(name each)*:

was served the following notice on the same date and in the same manner:

(1) ☐ 3-day notice to pay rent or quit

(6) ☐ 3-day notice to perform covenants or quit
(not applicable if item 7b checked)

(2) ☐ 30-day notice to quit

(7) ☐ 3-day notice to quit under Civil Code, § 1946.2(c). Prior required notice to perform covenants served *(date)*:

(3) ☐ 60-day notice to quit

(4) ☐ 3-day notice to quit

(8) ☐ Other *(specify)*:

(5) ☐ 30-day notice to vacate under the federal CARES Act (15 U.S.C. § 9058(c))



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9. b. (1) On *(date)*: the period stated in the notice checked in 9a expired at the end of the day.
 (2) Defendants failed to comply with the requirements of the notice by that date.
- c. All facts stated in the notice are true.
- d. ☐ The notice included an election of forfeiture.
- e. ☐ A copy of the notice is attached and labeled Exhibit 2. *(Required for residential property. See Code Civ. Proc., § 1166. When Civil Code section 1946.2(c) applies and two notices are required, provide copies of both.)*
- f. ☐ One or more defendants were served (1) with the prior required notice under Civil Code section 1946.2(c), (2) with a different notice, (3) on a different date, or (4) in a different manner, as stated in Attachment 10c. *(Check item 10c and attach a statement providing the information required by items 9a–e and 10 for each defendant and notice.)*
10. a. ☐ The notice in item 9a was served on the defendant named in item 9a as follows:
- (1) ☐ By personally handing a copy to defendant on *(date)*:
- (2) ☐ By leaving a copy with *(name or description)*:
 a person of suitable age and discretion, on *(date)*: at defendant's
☐ residence ☐ business AND mailing a copy to defendant at defendant's place of residence
 on *(date)*: because defendant cannot be found at defendant's residence or usual place of business.
- (3) ☐ By posting a copy on the premises on *(date)*:
☐ AND giving a copy to a person found residing at the premises AND mailing a copy to defendant at the premises
 on *(date)*:
 (a) ☐ because defendant's residence and usual place of business cannot be ascertained OR
 (b) ☐ because no person of suitable age or discretion can be found there.
- (4) ☐ *(Not for 3-day notice; see Civil Code section 1946 before using)* By sending a copy by certified or registered mail
 addressed to defendant on *(date)*:
- (5) ☐ *(Not for residential tenancies; see Civil Code section 1953 before using)* In the manner specified in a written
 commercial lease between the parties
- b. ☐ *(Name)*:
 was served on behalf of all defendants who signed a joint written rental agreement.
- c. ☐ Information about service of notice on the defendants alleged in item 9f is stated in Attachment 10c.
- d. ☐ Proof of service of the notice in item 9a is attached and labeled Exhibit 3.
11. ☐ **Statements regarding rental assistance** *(Required in all actions based on nonpayment of rent or any other financial obligation. Plaintiff must complete items 11a–d and, if later seeking a default judgment, will also need to file Verification Regarding Rental Assistance—Unlawful Detainer (form UD-120).)*
- a. Plaintiff ☐ has received ☐ has not received rental assistance or other financial compensation from any other source
 corresponding to the amount demanded in the notice underlying the complaint.
- b. Plaintiff ☐ has received ☐ has not received rental assistance or other financial compensation from any other source
 for rent accruing *after* the date of the notice underlying the complaint.
- c. Plaintiff ☐ has ☐ does not have any pending applications for rental assistance or other financial compensation from
 any other source corresponding to the amount demanded in the notice underlying the complaint.
- d. Plaintiff ☐ has ☐ does not have any pending applications for rental assistance or other financial compensation from
 any other source for rent accruing *after* the date on the notice underlying the complaint.
12. ☐ Plaintiff demands possession from each defendant because of expiration of a fixed-term lease.
13. ☐ At the time the 3-day notice to pay rent or quit was served, the amount of **rent due** was \$
14. ☐ The fair rental value of the premises is \$ per day.
15. ☐ Defendant's continued possession is malicious, and plaintiff is entitled to statutory damages under Code of Civil Procedure
 section 1174(b). *(State specific facts supporting a claim up to \$600 in Attachment 14.)*



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16. ☐ A written agreement between the parties provides for attorney fees.
17. ☐ Defendant's tenancy is subject to the local rent control or eviction control ordinance of *(city or county, title of ordinance, and date of passage)*:

Plaintiff has met all applicable requirements of the ordinances.

18. ☐ Other allegations are stated in Attachment 17.
19. Plaintiff accepts the jurisdictional limit, if any, of the court.

20. PLAINTIFF REQUESTS

- | | |
|--|---|
| a. possession of the premises. | f. <input type="checkbox"/> damages in the amount of waived rent or relocation assistance as stated in item 8: \$ |
| b. costs incurred in this proceeding: | g. <input type="checkbox"/> damages at the rate stated in item 13 from |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> past-due rent of \$ | <i>date:</i> |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable attorney fees. | for each day that defendants remain in possession through entry of judgment. |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/> forfeiture of the agreement. | h. <input type="checkbox"/> statutory damages up to \$600 for the conduct alleged in item 14. |
| | i. <input type="checkbox"/> other <i>(specify)</i> : |

21. ☐ Pages attached *(specify number of pages)*:

UNLAWFUL DETAINER ASSISTANT (Bus. & Prof. Code, §§ 6400–6415)

22. *(Complete in all cases.)* An unlawful detainer assistant ☐ did **not** ☐ did for compensation give advice or assistance with this form. *(If declarant has received **any** help or advice for pay from an unlawful detainer assistant, complete a–f.)*

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| a. Assistant's name: | c. Telephone no.: |
| b. Street address, city, and zip code: | d. County of registration: |
| | e. Registration no.: |
| | f. Expires on <i>(date)</i> : |

Date:

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(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)		(SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF OR ATTORNEY)

VERIFICATION

(Use a different verification form if the verification is by an attorney or for a corporation or partnership.)

I am the plaintiff in this proceeding and have read this complaint. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

	▶	
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)		(SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF)

SUMMONS—EVICTION
(CITACIÓN JUDICIAL—DESALOJO)

SUM-130

FOR COURT USE ONLY
(SOLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE)

UNLAWFUL DETAINER / FORCIBLE DETAINER / FORCIBLE ENTRY
(RETENCIÓN ILÍCITA DE UN INMUEBLE / RETENCIÓN FORZOSA / ENTRADA FORZOSA)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

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

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 10 days. You have 10 DAYS, not counting Saturdays and Sundays and other judicial holidays, 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.

If this summons was served through the Secretary of State's Safe at Home address confidentiality program, you have 15 days from the date of service, not counting Saturdays and Sundays and other judicial holidays, to respond.

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 Self-Help Guide to the California Courts (selfhelp.courts.ca.gov), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. 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 website (www.lawhelpca.org), the Self-Help Guide to the California Courts (selfhelp.courts.ca.gov), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. **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! Usted ha sido demandado. Si no responde dentro de 10 días, el tribunal puede emitir un fallo en su contra sin una audiencia. Una vez que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales, solo tiene 10 DÍAS, sin contar sábado y domingo y otros días feriados del tribunal, para presentar una respuesta por escrito en este tribunal y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante.

Si la presente citación le ha sido entregado a través del programa de dirección confidencial del Secretario del Estado Seguro en Casa, tiene 15 días después de la fecha de entrega, sin contar sábado y domingo y otros días feriados del tribunal, para responder.

Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protege. 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 la Guía de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/es), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por falta de comparecencia y se 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.lawhelpca.org/es), en la Guía de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/es), o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados local.

EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: 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. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos con un gravamen sobre cualquier monto de \$10,000 ó más recibido 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 desestimar el caso.

1. The name and address of the court is:
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

CASE NUMBER (número de caso):

2. 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):



PLAINTIFF (Name):	CASE NUMBER:
DEFENDANT (Name):	

3. (Must be answered in all cases) An unlawful detainer assistant (Bus. & Prof. Code, §§ 6400–6415) ☐ did not ☐ did for compensation give advice or assistance with this form. (If plaintiff has received any help or advice for pay from an unlawful detainer assistant, complete item 4 below.)

4. **Unlawful detainer assistant** (complete if plaintiff has received any help or advice for pay from an unlawful detainer assistant):

a. Assistant's name:

b. Telephone no.:

c. Street address, city, and zip:

d. County of registration:

e. Registration no.:

f. Registration expires on (date):

Date:
(Fecha)

Clerk, by
(Secretario)

, 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 (form POS-010).)

[SEAL]

5. **NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED:** You are served

a. ☐ as an individual defendant.

b. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):

c. ☐ as an occupant.

d. ☐ on behalf of (specify):

under ☐ CCP 416.10 (corporation).

☐ CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation).

☐ CCP 416.40 (association or partnership).

☐ CCP 415.46 (occupant).

e. ☐ by personal delivery on (date):

☐ CCP 416.60 (minor).

☐ CCP 416.70 (conservatee).

☐ CCP 416.90 (authorized person).

☐ other (specify):

NOTICE: EVERYONE WHO LIVES IN THIS RENTAL UNIT MAY BE EVICTED BY COURT ORDER. READ THIS FORM IF YOU LIVE HERE AND IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE ATTACHED SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

1. If you live here and you do not complete and submit this form, you may be evicted without further hearing by the court along with the persons named in the Summons and Complaint.
2. You must file this form within 10 days of the date of service listed in the box on the right hand side of this form.
 - **Exception:** If you are a tenant being evicted after your landlord lost the property to foreclosure, the 10-day deadline does not apply to you and you may file this form at any time before judgment is entered.
3. If you file this form, your claim will be determined in the eviction action against the persons named in the complaint.
4. If you do not file this form, you may be evicted without further hearing.
5. If you are a tenant being evicted due to foreclosure, you have additional rights and should seek legal advice immediately.

CLAIMANT OR CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY (Name and Address): TELEPHONE NO.:	<p align="center">FOR COURT USE ONLY</p>
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): NAME OF COURT: STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
Plaintiff: Defendant:	
PREJUDGMENT CLAIM OF RIGHT TO POSSESSION	CASE NUMBER:
Complete this form only if ALL of these statements are true: 1. You are NOT named in the accompanying Summons and Complaint. 2. You occupied the subject premises on or before the date the unlawful detainer (eviction) complaint was filed. (The date is in the accompanying Summons and Complaint.) 3. You still occupy the subject premises.	(To be completed by the process server) DATE OF SERVICE: (Date that form is served or delivered, posted, and mailed by the officer or process server)

I DECLARE THE FOLLOWING UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY:

1. My name is *(specify)*:
2. I reside at *(street address, unit no., city and ZIP code)*:
3. The address of "the premises" subject to this claim is *(address)*:
4. On *(insert date)*: _____, the landlord or the landlord's authorized agent filed a complaint to recover possession of the premises. *(This date is in the accompanying Summons and Complaint.)*
5. I occupied the premises on the date the complaint was filed *(the date in item 4)*. I have continued to occupy the premises ever since.
6. I was at least 18 years of age on the date the complaint was filed *(the date in item 4)*.
7. I claim a right to possession of the premises because I occupied the premises on the date the complaint was filed *(the date in item 4)*.
8. I was not named in the Summons and Complaint.
9. I understand that if I make this claim of possession, I will be added as a defendant to the unlawful detainer (eviction) action.
10. *(Filing fee)* I understand that I must go to the court and pay a filing fee of \$ _____ or file with the court an "Application for Waiver of Court Fees and Costs." I understand that if I don't pay the filing fee or file the form for waiver of court fees, I will not be entitled to make a claim of right to possession.

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11. If my landlord lost this property to foreclosure, I understand that I can file this form at any time before judgment is entered, and that I have additional rights and should seek legal advice.
12. I understand that I will have *five days* (excluding court holidays) to file a response to the Summons and Complaint after I file this Prejudgment Claim of Right to Possession form.

NOTICE: If you fail to file this claim, you may be evicted without further hearing.

13. **Rental agreement.** I have (*check all that apply to you*):

- a. ☐ an oral or written rental agreement with the landlord.
- b. ☐ an oral or written rental agreement with a person other than the landlord.
- c. ☐ an oral or written rental agreement with the former owner who lost the property to foreclosure.
- d. ☐ other (*explain*):

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

WARNING: Perjury is a felony punishable by imprisonment in the state prison.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT)

NOTICE: If you file this claim to possession, the unlawful detainer action against you will be determined at trial. At trial, you may be found liable for rent, costs, and, in some cases, treble damages.

— NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS —

YOU MUST ACT AT ONCE if all the following are true:

- 1. You are NOT named in the accompanying Summons and Complaint.**
- 2. You occupied the premises on or before the date the unlawful detainer (eviction) complaint was filed.**
- 3. You still occupy the premises.**

You can complete and SUBMIT THIS CLAIM FORM WITHIN 10 DAYS from the date of service (on the form) at the court where the unlawful detainer (eviction) complaint was filed. If you are a tenant and your landlord lost the property you occupy through foreclosure, this 10-day deadline does not apply to you. You may file this form at any time before judgment is entered. You should seek legal advice immediately.

If you do not complete and submit this form (and pay a filing fee or file a fee waiver form if you cannot pay the fee), YOU WILL BE EVICTED.

After this form is properly filed, you will be added as a defendant in the unlawful detainer (eviction) action and your right to occupy the premises will be decided by the court. *If you do not file this claim, you may be evicted without a hearing.*

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of:
 - a. ☐ summons
 - b. ☐ complaint
 - c. ☐ Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) package
 - d. ☐ Civil Case Cover Sheet (*served in complex cases only*)
 - e. ☐ cross-complaint
 - f. ☐ other (*specify documents*):
3. a. Party served (*specify name of party as shown on documents served*):

b. ☐ Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (*specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a*):
4. Address where the party was served:
5. I served the party (*check proper box*)
 - a. ☐ **by personal service.** I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (*date*): (2) at (*time*):
 - b. ☐ **by substituted service.** On (*date*): at (*time*): I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (*name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3*):
 - (1) ☐ (**business**) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (2) ☐ (**home**) a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (3) ☐ (**physical address unknown**) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the usual mailing address of the person to be served, other than a United States Postal Service post office box. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (4) ☐ I thereafter mailed (by first-class, postage prepaid) copies of the documents to the person to be served at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.20). I mailed the documents on (*date*): from (*city*): or ☐ a declaration of mailing is attached.
 - (5) ☐ I attach a **declaration of diligence** stating actions taken first to attempt personal service.

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5. c. ☐ **by mail and acknowledgment of receipt of service.** I mailed the documents listed in item 2 to the party, to the address shown in item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,
- (1) on *(date)*: (2) from *(city)*:
- (3) ☐ with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (*Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgement of Receipt.*) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)
- (4) ☐ to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40.)
- d. ☐ **by other means** (*specify means of service and authorizing code section*):

☐ Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

- a. ☐ as an individual defendant.
- b. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of *(specify)*:
- c. ☐ as occupant.
- d. ☐ On behalf of *(specify)*:

under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.10 (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.95 (business organization, form unknown) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.20 (defunct corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.60 (minor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.30 (joint stock company/association) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.70 (ward or conservatee) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.40 (association or partnership) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.90 (authorized person) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.50 (public entity) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.46 (occupant) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

7. Person who served papers

- a. Name:
- b. Address:
- c. Telephone number:
- d. **The fee** for service was: \$
- e. I am:

- (1) ☐ not a registered California process server.
- (2) ☐ exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- (3) ☐ a registered California process server:
- (i) ☐ owner ☐ employee ☐ independent contractor.
- (ii) Registration No.:
- (iii) County:

8. ☐ **I declare** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
- or**
9. ☐ **I am a California sheriff or marshal and** I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

<hr/> (NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)		<hr/> (SIGNATURE)
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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: STATE BAR NO: NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
Plaintiff/Petitioner: Defendant/Respondent:	
REQUEST FOR <input type="checkbox"/> Entry of Default <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk's Judgment (Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Court Judgment	CASE NUMBER:
Not for use in actions under the Fair Debt Buying Practices Act (Civ. Code, § 1788.50 et seq.); (see form CIV-105)	

1. TO THE CLERK: On the complaint or cross-complaint filed

- a. on (date):
- b. by (name):
- c. ☐ Enter default of defendant (names):
- d. ☐ I request a court judgment under Code of Civil Procedure sections 585(b), 585(c), 989, etc., against defendant (names):

(Testimony required. Apply to the clerk for a hearing date, unless the court will enter a judgment on an affidavit under Code Civ. Proc., § 585(d).)

- e. ☐ Enter clerk's judgment
- (1) ☐ for restitution of the premises only and issue a writ of execution on the judgment. Code of Civil Procedure section 1174(c) does not apply. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1169.)
- ☐ Include in the judgment all tenants, subtenants, named claimants, and other occupants of the premises. The *Prejudgment Claim of Right to Possession* was served in compliance with Code of Civil Procedure section 415.46.
- (2) ☐ under Code of Civil Procedure section 585(a). *(Complete the declaration under Code Civ. Proc., § 585.5 on the reverse (item 5).)*
- (3) ☐ for default previously entered on (date):

2. **Judgment to be entered.**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Credits acknowledged</u>	<u>Balance</u>
a. Demand of complaint	\$	\$	\$
b. Statement of damages*			
(1) Special	\$	\$	\$
(2) General	\$	\$	\$
c. Interest	\$	\$	\$
d. Costs (see reverse)	\$	\$	\$
e. Attorney fees	\$	\$	\$
f. TOTALS	\$	\$	\$

g. **Daily damages** were demanded in complaint at the rate of: \$ _____ per day beginning (date): _____

(* *Personal injury or wrongful death actions; Code Civ. Proc., § 425.11.*)

3. ☐ (Check if filed in an unlawful detainer case.) **Legal document assistant or unlawful detainer assistant** information is on the reverse (complete item 4).

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF OR ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF)

**FOR COURT
USE ONLY**

- (1) ☐ Default entered as requested on (date): _____
- (2) ☐ Default NOT entered as requested (state reason): _____

Clerk, by _____, Deputy

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4. **Legal document assistant or unlawful detainer assistant (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6400 et seq.).** A legal document assistant or unlawful detainer assistant ☐ did ☐ did not for compensation give advice or assistance with this form. If declarant has received **any** help or advice for pay from a legal document assistant or unlawful detainer assistant, state:

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| a. Assistant's name: | c. Telephone no.: |
| b. Street address, city, and zip code: | d. County of registration: |
| | e. Registration no.: |
| | f. Expires on (date): |

5. ☐ **Declaration under Code Civ. Proc., § 585.5** (for entry of default under Code Civ. Proc., § 585(a)). This action

- a. ☐ is ☐ is not on a contract or installment sale for goods or services subject to Civ. Code, § 1801 et seq. (Unruh Act).
- b. ☐ is ☐ is not on a conditional sales contract subject to Civ. Code, § 2981 et seq. (Rees-Levering Motor Vehicle Sales and Finance Act).
- c. ☐ is ☐ is not on an obligation for goods, services, loans, or extensions of credit subject to Code Civ. Proc., § 395(b).

6. **Declaration of mailing (Code Civ. Proc., § 587).** A copy of this *Request for Entry of Default* was

- a. ☐ **not mailed** to the following defendants, whose addresses are unknown to plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney (*names*):
- b. ☐ **mailed** first-class, postage prepaid, in a sealed envelope addressed to each defendant's attorney of record or, if none, to each defendant's last known address as follows:
- (1) Mailed on (date): _____ (2) To (specify names and addresses shown on the envelopes): _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing items 4, 5, and 6 are true and correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)
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7. **Memorandum of costs** (required if money judgment requested). Costs and disbursements are as follows (Code Civ. Proc., § 1033.5):

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| a. Clerk's filing fees | \$ |
| b. Process server's fees | \$ |
| c. Other (specify): | \$ |
| d. | \$ |
| e. TOTAL | \$ _____ |
- f. ☐ Costs and disbursements are waived.
- g. I am the attorney, agent, or party who claims these costs. To the best of my knowledge and belief this memorandum of costs is correct and these costs were necessarily incurred in this case.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing item 7 is true and correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)
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8. **Declaration of nonmilitary status** *(required for a judgment)*.

No defendant/respondent named in item 1c is in the military service of the United States as defined by either the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (see 50 U.S.C. § 3911(2)) or California Military and Veterans Code sections 400 and 402(f).

I know that no defendant/respondent named in item 1c is in the U.S. military service because *(check all that apply)*:

- a. ☐ the search results that I received from <https://scra.dmdc.osd.mil/> say the defendant/respondent is not in the U.S. military service.
- b. ☐ I am in regular communication with the defendant/respondent and know that they are not in the U.S. military service.
- c. ☐ I recently contacted the defendant/respondent, and they told me that they are not in the U.S. military service.
- d. ☐ I know that the defendant/respondent was discharged from U.S. military service on or about *(date)*:
- e. ☐ the defendant/respondent is not eligible to serve in the U.S. military because they are:
☐ incarcerated ☐ a business entity
- f. ☐ other *(specify)*:

Note

- U.S. military status can be checked online at <https://scra.dmdc.osd.mil/>.
- If the defendant/respondent is in the military service, or their military status is unknown, the defendant/respondent is entitled to certain rights and protections under federal and state law before a default judgment can be entered.
- For more information, see <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/military-defaults>.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing item 8 is true and correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

1. The landlord of the property at issue in this case is *(name)*:
2. All of the following statements are true:
 - a. Landlord has not received rental assistance or other financial compensation from any other source corresponding to the amount demanded in the notice underlying the complaint in this action.
 - b. Landlord has not received rental assistance or other financial compensation from any other source for rent accruing after the date of the notice underlying the complaint in this action.
 - c. Landlord does not have any pending application for rental assistance or other financial compensation from any other source corresponding to the amount demanded in the notice underlying the complaint in this action.
 - d. Landlord does not have any pending application for rental assistance or other financial compensation from any other sources for rent accruing after the date of the notice underlying the complaint in this action.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE)

(TITLE—provide if signing on behalf of corporation or other business entity)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (<i>Name, state bar number, and address</i>): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>TELEPHONE NO.:</div> <div>FAX NO. (<i>Optional</i>):</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>E-MAIL ADDRESS (<i>Optional</i>):</div> <div></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>ATTORNEY FOR (<i>Name</i>):</div> <div></div> </div>	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PLAINTIFF (<i>Name</i>): DEFENDANT (<i>Name</i>):	
DECLARATION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT BY COURT (Unlawful Detainer—Code Civil Proc., § 585(d))	CASE NUMBER:

1. My name is (*specify*):
 - a. ☐ I am the plaintiff in this action.
 - b. I am
 - (1) ☐ an owner of the property
 - (2) ☐ a manager of the property
 - (3) ☐ an agent of the owner
 - (4) ☐ other (*specify*):
2. The property concerning this action is located at (*street address, apartment number, city, and county*):
3. Personal knowledge. I personally know the facts stated in this declaration and, if sworn as a witness, could testify competently thereto. I am personally familiar with the rental or lease agreement, defendant's payment record, the condition of the property, and defendant's conduct.
4. Agreement was ☐ written ☐ oral as follows:
 - a. On or about (*date*): defendant (*name each*):
 - (1) agreed to rent the property for a ☐ month-to-month tenancy ☐ other tenancy (*specify*):
 - (2) agreed to pay rent of \$ payable ☐ monthly ☐ other (*specify frequency*):
with rent due on the ☐ first of the month ☐ other day (*specify*):
 - b. ☐ Original agreement is attached (*specify*): ☐ to the original complaint.
☐ to the *Application for Immediate Writ of Possession*. ☐ to this declaration, labeled Exhibit 4b.
 - c. ☐ Copy of agreement with a declaration and order to admit the copy is attached (*specify*):
☐ to the *Application for Immediate Writ of Possession*. ☐ to this declaration, labeled Exhibit 4c.
5. ☐ Agreement changed.
 - a. ☐ More than one change in rent amount (*specify history of all rent changes and effective dates up to the last rent change*) on Attachment 5a (form MC-025).
 - b. ☐ Change in rent amount (*specify last rent change*). The rent was changed from \$ to \$,
which became effective on (*date*): and was made
 - (1) ☐ by agreement of the parties and subsequent payment of such rent.
 - (2) ☐ by service on defendant of a notice of change in terms pursuant to Civil Code section 827 (*check item 5d*).
 - (3) ☐ pursuant to a written agreement of the parties for change in terms (*check item 5e or 5f*).
 - c. ☐ Change in rent due date. Rent was changed, payable in advance, due on (*specify day*):
 - d. ☐ A copy of the notice of change in terms is attached to this declaration, labeled Exhibit 5d.
 - e. ☐ Original agreement for change in terms is attached (*specify*): ☐ to the original complaint.
☐ to the *Application for Immediate Writ of Possession*. ☐ to this declaration, labeled Exhibit 5e.
 - f. ☐ Copy of agreement for change in terms with a declaration and order to admit the copy is attached (*specify*):
☐ to the *Application for Immediate Writ of Possession*. ☐ to this declaration, labeled Exhibit 5f.

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6. Notice to quit.

- a. ☐ Defendant was served with a
- (1) ☐ 3-day notice to pay rent or quit (4) ☐ 3-day notice to quit
- (2) ☐ 3-day notice to perform covenants or quit (5) ☐ 30-day notice to quit
- (3) ☐ Other (specify): (6) ☐ 60-day notice to quit
- b. ☐ The 3-day notice to pay rent or quit demanded rent due in the amount of (specify): \$ for the rental period beginning on (date) and ending on (date)
- c. ☐ The total rent demanded in the 3-day notice under item 6b is different from the agreed rent in item 4a(2) (specify history of dates covered by the 3-day notice and any partial payments received to arrive at the balance) on Attachment 6c (form MC-025).
- d. ☐ The original or copy of the notice specified in item 6a is attached to (specify): ☐ the original complaint.
☐ this declaration, labeled Exhibit 6d. (The original or a copy of the notice MUST be attached to this declaration if not attached to the original complaint.)

7. Service of notice.

- a. The notice was served on defendant (name each):
- (1) ☐ personally on (date):
- (2) ☐ by substituted service, including a copy mailed to the defendant, on (date):
- (3) ☐ by posting and mailing on (date mailed):
- b. ☐ A prejudgment claim of right to possession was served on the occupants pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 415.46.

8. Proof of service of notice. The original or copy of the proof of service of the notice in item 6a is attached to (specify):

- a. ☐ the original complaint.
- b. ☐ this declaration, labeled Exhibit 8b. (The original or copy of the proof of service MUST be attached to this declaration if not attached to the original complaint.)

9. Notice expired. On (date): the notice in item 6 expired at the end of the day and defendant failed to comply with the requirements of the notice by that date. No money has been received and accepted after the notice expired.

10. The fair rental value of the property is \$ per day, calculated as follows:

- a. ☐ (rent per month) x (0.03288) (12 months divided by 365 days)
- b. ☐ rent per month divided by 30
- c. ☐ other valuation (specify):

11. Possession. The defendant

- a. ☐ vacated the premises on (date):
- b. ☐ continues to occupy the property on (date of this declaration):

12. ☐ Holdover damages. Declarant has calculated the holdover damages as follows:

- a. Damages demanded in the complaint began on (date):
- b. Damages accrued through (date specified in item 11):
- c. Number of days that damages accrued (count days using the dates in items 12a and 12b):
- d. Total holdover damages ((daily rental value in item 10) x (number of days in item 12c)): \$

13. ☐ Reasonable attorney fees are authorized in the lease or rental agreement pursuant to paragraph (specify): and reasonable attorney fees for plaintiff's attorney (name): are \$.14. ☐ Court costs in this case, including the filing fee, are \$

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15. ☐ Declarant requests a judgment on behalf of plaintiff for:

a. ☐ A money judgment as follows:

(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Past-due rent (<i>item 6b</i>)	\$
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Holdover damages (<i>item 12d</i>)	\$
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney fees (<i>item 13</i>)*	\$
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Costs (<i>item 14</i>)	\$
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>):	\$
(6) TOTAL JUDGMENT	\$

* ☐ Attorney fees are to be paid by
(name) only.

b. ☐ Possession of the premises in item 2 (*check only if a clerk's judgment for possession was **not** entered*).

c. ☐ Cancellation of the rental agreement. ☐ Forfeiture of the lease.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

Summary of Exhibits

16. ☐ Exhibit 4b: Original rental agreement.

17. ☐ Exhibit 4c: Copy of rental agreement with declaration and order to admit the copy.

18. ☐ Exhibit 5d: Copy of notice of change in terms.

19. ☐ Exhibit 5e: Original agreement for change of terms.

20. ☐ Exhibit 5f: Copy of agreement for change in terms with declaration and order to admit copy.

21. ☐ Exhibit 6d: Original or copy of the notice to quit under item 6a (*MUST be attached to this declaration if it is not attached to original complaint*).

22. ☐ Exhibit 8b: Original or copy of proof of service of notice in item 6a (*MUST be attached to this declaration if it is not attached to original complaint*).

23. ☐ Other exhibits (*specify number and describe*):

1. ☐ **BY DEFAULT**

a. Defendant was properly served with a copy of the summons and complaint.

b. Defendant failed to answer the complaint or appear and defend the action within the time allowed by law.

c. Defendant's default was entered by the clerk upon plaintiff's application.

d. ☐ **Clerk's Judgment** (Code Civ. Proc., § 1169). For possession only of the premises described on page 2 (item 4).

e. ☐ **Court Judgment** (Code Civ. Proc., § 585(b)). The court considered

(1) ☐ plaintiff's testimony and other evidence.

(2) ☐ plaintiff's or others' written declaration and evidence (Code Civ. Proc., § 585(d)).

2. ☐ **AFTER COURT TRIAL.** The jury was waived. The court considered the evidence.

a. The case was tried on *(date and time)*:
before *(name of judicial officer)*:

b. Appearances by

☐ plaintiff *(name each)*:

☐ plaintiff's attorney *(name each)*:

(1)

(2)

☐ Continued on *Attachment 2b* (form MC-025).

☐ defendant *(name each)*:

☐ defendant 's attorney *(name each)*:

(1)

(2)

☐ Continued on *Attachment 2b* (form MC-025).

c. ☐ Defendant did not appear at trial. Defendant was properly served with notice of trial.

d. ☐ A statement of decision (Code Civ. Proc., § 632) ☐ was not ☐ was requested.

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JUDGMENT IS ENTERED AS FOLLOWS BY:☐ **THE COURT**☐ **THE CLERK****3. Parties.** Judgment isa. ☐ for plaintiff (*name each*):and against defendant (*name each*):☐ Continued on *Attachment 3a* (form MC-025).b. ☐ for defendant (*name each*):**4. The party entitled to possession of the premises located at (*street address, apartment, city, and county*):**

is

☐ plaintiff named in item 3a
 ☐ defendant named in item 3b
 ☐ defendant listed on attached form UD-110P in item 8b1 (Code Civ. Proc. § 1174.27).
 5. ☐ Judgment applies to all occupants of the premises including tenants, subtenants if any, and named claimants if any (Code Civ. Proc., §§ 715.010, 1169, and 1174.3).**6. Amount and terms of judgment**a. ☐ Defendant named in item 3a above must pay plaintiff on the complaintb. ☐ Plaintiff is to receive nothing from defendant named in item 3b.

(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Past-due rent	\$
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Holdover damages	\$
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney fees	\$
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Costs	\$
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>):	\$
(6) TOTAL JUDGMENT	\$

☐ Defendant named in item 3b is to recover costs: \$
☐ and attorney fees: \$
c. ☐ The rental agreement is canceled. ☐ The lease is forfeited.**7. ☐ Conditional judgment.** Plaintiff has breached the agreement to provide habitable premises to defendant as stated in *Judgment—Unlawful Detainer Habitable Premises Attachment* (form UD-110H), which is attached.**8. ☐ Judgment for partial eviction.** A partial eviction is issued as stated in *Judgment—Unlawful Detainer Partial Eviction Attachment* (form UD-110P), which is attached.**9. ☐ Other (*specify*):**☐ Continued on *Attachment 9* (form MC-025).
 Date: _____
 JUDICIAL OFFICER

 Date: _____
 Clerk, by _____, Deputy

(SEAL)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE (*Optional*)

I certify that this is a true copy of the original judgment on file in the court.

Date:

Clerk, by _____, Deputy

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JUDGMENT—UNLAWFUL DETAINER HABITABLE PREMISES ATTACHMENT

1. **Conditional judgment.** Plaintiff breached the covenant to provide habitable premises to defendant.

- a. ☐ Defendant must pay plaintiff a reduced rent because of the breach in the amount and for the period shown below. *(Specify each defect on a separate line, the month or months (or other period) that the defect existed, and the percentage or amount of the reduced rent as a result of the defect to arrive at the reasonable value of the premises for the period that the defect or defects existed.)*

Month and year defect existed	Defect	Reasonable rental value is reduced by (specify percentage) or (specify amount)		Reduced monthly rent due
(1)		%	\$	\$
(2)		%	\$	\$
(3)		%	\$	\$
(4)		%	\$	\$
(5)		%	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Continued on Attachment 1a (form MC-025).				
Total rent due in the 3-day notice is now (specify):				\$

- b. ☐ Defendant is entitled to attorney fees (specify): \$ _____ and costs (specify): \$ _____.
- c. ☐ Defendant is the prevailing party if defendant pays plaintiff (specify total rent in item 1a, less any attorney fees and costs in item 1b): \$ _____ by _____ p.m. on (date): _____ at _____ (address): _____.

- d. ☐ Judgment will be entered for defendant when defendant has complied with item 1c shown
- ☐ by defendant's filing of a declaration under penalty of perjury (see form MC-030), with proof of service on the plaintiff, OR
- ☐ at a hearing that has been set in this court as follows:

Date:	Time:	Dept.:	Room:
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- (1) ☐ Defendant must continue to pay rent after expiration of the 3-day notice if the defendant continues in possession of the premises in the amount of: \$ _____ per month. The total rent at item 1a is the corrected amount under the 3-day notice.
- (2) ☐ Plaintiff must repair the defects described in item 1a. The court retains jurisdiction over the case until those repairs are made. Rent remains reduced in the amount of (specify monthly rent): \$ _____ until the repairs are made.
- (3) ☐ Rent will increase to (specify monthly rent): \$ _____ the day after
- ☐ plaintiff files a declaration under penalty of perjury (see form MC-030), with proof of service on the defendant, stating that all the repairs have been made OR
- ☐ it is established that all the repairs have been made at a hearing set in this court as follows:

Date:	Time:	Dept.:	Room:
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1. e. ☐ Plaintiff is the prevailing party if defendant fails to comply with items 1c and 1d.
- f. ☐ Judgment will be entered for plaintiff
- ☐ when plaintiff files a declaration under penalty of perjury (see form MC-030), with proof of service on the defendant, that the amount in item 1c has not been paid, OR
- ☐ at a hearing that has been set in the court as follows:

Date:	Time:	Dept.:	Room:
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(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Past-due rent (<i>item 1a</i>)	\$
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Holdover damages*	\$
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney fees (<i>item 1b</i>)	\$
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Costs (<i>item 1b</i>)	\$
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>):	\$
(6) TOTAL JUDGMENT	\$

*Use one of the following formulas: From expiration of the 3-day notice to

- ☐ today's date ☐ date the premises were vacated (*specify number of days*) times
- ☐ (*specify reduced monthly rent*: \$ times 0.03228 (12 months divided by 365 days).)
- ☐ (*specify reduced rent per month divided by 30*): \$
- = Total holdover damages

- g. ☐ Plaintiff is awarded possession of the premises located at (*street address, apartment, city, and county*):
- h. ☐ The rental agreement is canceled. ☐ The lease is forfeited.
2. ☐ **Other** (*specify*):

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JUDGMENT—UNLAWFUL DETAINER PARTIAL EVICTION ATTACHMENT

1. **Partial eviction.** A partial eviction is issued.

a. ☐ The court finds the following:

- (1) The proceeding involves a residential premises.
- (2) The complaint includes a cause of action based on an act of abuse or violence against a tenant, a tenant's immediate family member, or a tenant's household member.
- (3) Defendant (*name each*):

has invoked Code of Civil Procedure section 1161.3(d)(2) as an affirmative defense.

- (4) There is documentation evidencing abuse or violence against defendant (*name each*):

or a member of their immediate family or household perpetrated by defendant (*name each*):

Based on the above findings, the court orders as follows:

b. (1) Defendant (*name each*):

is not guilty of an unlawful detainer and is not liable to landlord for any amount related to the unlawful detainer.

- (2) ☐ To remain in the tenancy, the defendants must not permit or invite the perpetrator of abuse or violence to live in the dwelling unit.

c. ☐ Defendant (*name each*):

is guilty of an unlawful detainer and is

- (1) ordered to be immediately removed and barred from the dwelling unit.
- (2) ☐ liable for damages, including holdover damages, court costs, lease termination fees, or attorney's fees, as provided in item 6.
- (3) ☐ permanently barred from entering any portion of the residential premises.

d. The plaintiff is ordered to change the locks and to provide the remaining occupants with the new key.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: _____ STATE BAR NO.: _____ NAME: _____ FIRM NAME: _____ STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO.: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ ATTORNEY FOR (name): <input type="checkbox"/> ATTORNEY FOR <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL JUDGMENT CREDITOR <input type="checkbox"/> ASSIGNEE OF RECORD	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: _____ MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY AND ZIP CODE: _____ BRANCH NAME: _____	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: _____ DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: _____	CASE NUMBER: _____
WRIT OF <input type="checkbox"/> EXECUTION (Money Judgment) <input type="checkbox"/> POSSESSION OF <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property <input type="checkbox"/> SALE <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Civil Case (including Small Claims) <input type="checkbox"/> Unlimited Civil Case (including Family and Probate)

1. To the Sheriff or Marshal of the County of:

You are directed to enforce the judgment described below with daily interest and your costs as provided by law.

2. To any registered process server: You are authorized to serve this writ only in accordance with CCP 699.080 or CCP 715.040.

3. (Name):

is the ☐ original judgment creditor ☐ assignee of record whose address is shown on this form above the court's name.

4. Judgment debtor (name, type of legal entity if not a natural person, and last known address):

9. ☐ Writ of Possession/Writ of Sale information on next page.

10. ☐ This writ is issued on a sister-state judgment.

For items 11–17, see form MC-012 and form MC-013-INFO.

11. Total judgment (as entered or renewed) \$ _____

12. Costs after judgment (CCP 685.090) \$ _____

13. Subtotal (add 11 and 12) \$ _____

14. Credits to principal (after credit to interest) \$ _____

15. Principal remaining due (subtract 14 from 13) \$ _____

16. Accrued interest remaining due per CCP 685.050(b) (not on GC 6103.5 fees) \$ _____

17. Fee for issuance of writ (per GC 70626(a)(l)) \$ _____

18. **Total amount due** (add 15, 16, and 17) \$ _____

19. Levying officer:

a. Add daily interest from date of writ (at the legal rate on 15) (not on GC 6103.5 fees) \$ _____

b. Pay directly to court costs included in 11 and 17 (GC 6103.5, 68637; CCP 699.520(j)) \$ _____

20. ☐ The amounts called for in items 11–19 are different for each debtor. These amounts are stated for each debtor on Attachment 20.

5. Judgment entered on (date):

(See type of judgment in item 22.)

6. ☐ Judgment renewed on (dates):

7. Notice of sale under this writ:

a. ☐ has not been requested.

b. ☐ has been requested (see next page).

8. ☐ Joint debtor information on next page.

[SEAL]

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

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21. ☐ Additional judgment debtor(s) (name, type of legal entity if not a natural person, and last known address):

22. The judgment is for (check one):

- a. ☐ wages owed.
- b. ☐ child support or spousal support.
- c. ☐ personal debt, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure section 683.110(d). (If this box is checked, the judgment creditor must complete Declaration of Address Verification (form WG-015/EJ-135) before asking the sheriff to serve this form on the judgment debtor.)
- d. ☐ other (describe):

23. ☐ Notice of sale has been requested by (name and address):

24. ☐ Joint debtor was declared bound by the judgment (Code Civ. Proc., §§ 989–994)

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| a. on (date): | c. on (date): |
| b. name, type of legal entity if not a natural person, and last known address of joint debtor: | d. name, type of legal entity if not a natural person, and last known address of joint debtor: |

- e. ☐ Additional costs against certain joint debtors are itemized: ☐ below ☐ on Attachment 24c.

25. ☐ (Writ of Possession or Writ of Sale) **Judgment** was entered for the following:

- a. ☐ Possession of real property: The complaint was filed on (date):
(Check (1) or (2). Check (3) if applicable. Complete (4) if (2) or (3) have been checked.)
- (1) ☐ The *Prejudgment Claim of Right to Possession* (form CP10.5) was served in compliance with Code of Civil Procedure section 415.46. The judgment includes all tenants, subtenants, named claimants, and other occupants of the premises.
- (2) ☐ The *Prejudgment Claim of Right to Possession* was NOT served in compliance with Code of Civil Procedure section 415.46.
- (3) ☐ The unlawful detainer resulted from a foreclosure sale of a rental housing unit. (An occupant not named in the judgment may file a *Claim of Right to Possession* at any time up to and including the time the levying officer returns to effect eviction, regardless of whether a *Prejudgment Claim of Right to Possession* was served.) (See Code Civ. Proc., §§ 415.46 & 1174.3(a)(2).)
- (4) If the unlawful detainer resulted from a foreclosure (item 25a(3)), or if the *Prejudgment Claim of Right to Possession* was not served in compliance with Code of Civil Procedure section 415.46 (item 25a(2)), answer the following:
- (a) The daily rental value on the date the complaint was filed was \$
- (b) The court will hear objections to enforcement of the judgment under Code of Civil Procedure section 1174.3 on the following dates (specify):



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25. b. ☐ Possession of personal property.
☐ If delivery cannot be had, then for the value (*itemize in 25e*) specified in the judgment or supplemental order.
- c. ☐ Sale of personal property.
- d. ☐ Sale of real property.
- e. The property is described ☐ below ☐ on Attachment 25e.

NOTICE TO PERSON SERVED

WRIT OF EXECUTION OR SALE. Your rights and duties are indicated on the accompanying *Notice of Levy* (form EJ-150).

WRIT OF POSSESSION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. If the levying officer is not able to take custody of the property, the levying officer will demand that you turn over the property. If custody is not obtained following demand, the judgment may be enforced as a money judgment for the value of the property specified in the judgment or in a supplemental order.

WRIT OF POSSESSION OF REAL PROPERTY. If the premises are not vacated within five days after the date of service on the occupant or, if service is by posting, within five days after service on you, the levying officer will remove the occupants from the real property and place the judgment creditor in possession of the property. Except for a mobile home, personal property remaining on the premises will be sold or otherwise disposed of in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure section 1174 unless you or the owner of the property pays the judgment creditor the reasonable cost of storage and takes possession of the personal property not later than 15 days after the time the judgment creditor takes possession of the premises.

EXCEPTION IF RENTAL HOUSING UNIT WAS FORECLOSED. If the residential property that you are renting was sold in a foreclosure, you have additional time before you must vacate the premises. If you have a lease for a fixed term, such as for a year, you may remain in the property until the term is up. If you have a periodic lease or tenancy, such as from month to month, you may remain in the property for 90 days after receiving a notice to quit. A blank form *Claim of Right to Possession and Notice of Hearing* (form CP10) accompanies this writ. You may claim your right to remain on the property by filling it out and giving it to the sheriff or levying officer.

EXCEPTION IF YOU WERE NOT SERVED WITH A FORM CALLED PREJUDGMENT CLAIM OF RIGHT TO POSSESSION. If you were not named in the judgment for possession and you occupied the premises on the date on which the unlawful detainer case was filed, you may object to the enforcement of the judgment against you. You must complete the form *Claim of Right to Possession and Notice of Hearing* (form CP10) and give it to the sheriff or levying officer. A blank form accompanies this writ. You have this right whether or not the property you are renting was sold in a foreclosure.

JUDGMENTS FOR PERSONAL DEBT. If you are the judgment debtor identified in item 4 on this form, and if item 22 on this form says the judgment is for personal debt, the judgment creditor is required to verify your address before asking the levying officer to serve this *Writ of Execution*. The judgment creditor must give the levying officer a completed copy of *Declaration of Address Verification* (form WG-015/EJ-135) and must file completed form WG-015/EJ-135 with the court within 10 business days of giving a copy of the form to the levying officer. If the judgment creditor doesn't take these steps, you can ask the court to stay any wage garnishment order, bank account levy, or other levy related to this *Writ of Execution*. You can use *Application for Stay of Levy or Garnishment* (form WG-017/EJ-137) to ask the court to stay the levy or garnishment until the address verification has been completed.

A defendant tenant may use this form to file a declaration of COVID-19–related financial distress with the court if a plaintiff has filed an unlawful detainer action against the defendant and asserts that a defendant did not deliver a declaration within the required 15-day period after service of a notice demanding payment of rent or other financial obligations. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1179.03(h).)

- The signed declaration (you may use form UD-104(A)) must be filed within 5 days after the summons and legal papers in the case are served on you, not counting Saturdays, Sundays, and other judicial holidays. This is the same time frame in which you must file an answer or other response to the complaint.
- If the declaration is filed within the time frame described above, the case against you may be dismissed. The court will set a hearing to determine if there was good cause for your not delivering the declaration to the plaintiff in the time required.
 - The court will provide a notice of the time and place of the hearing to all plaintiffs and defendants.
 - At the hearing, you may explain why you did not deliver this to the landlord in the time required.
 - If the court finds that your failure to provide the declaration was due to mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect, the court will dismiss the case against you.
- Written filings with the court must be provided in English. (Code Civ. Proc., §185 (a).)
 - If attaching a non-English-language declaration provided by the landlord, you should also attach an English-language version, either a copy that was given to you by the landlord or one from landlordtenant.dre.ca.gov/tenant/forms.html.
 - You can attach a translation of the declaration instead, if signed by the translator.

- Date:

(SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT OR ATTORNEY)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PLAINTIFF: DEFENDANT:	
ATTACHMENT—DECLARATION OF COVID-19-RELATED FINANCIAL DISTRESS	CASE NUMBER:

Review the information on form UD-104 to learn more about when to file this form.

I am currently unable to pay my rent or other financial obligations under the lease in full because of one or more of the following:

1. Loss of income caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Increased out-of-pocket expenses directly related to performing essential work during the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Increased expenses directly related to health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. Childcare responsibilities or responsibilities to care for an elderly, disabled, or sick family member directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic that limit my ability to earn income.
5. Increased costs for childcare or attending to an elderly, disabled, or sick family member directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
6. Other circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic that have reduced my income or increased my expenses.

Any public assistance, including unemployment insurance, pandemic unemployment assistance, state disability insurance (SDI), or paid family leave, that I have received since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic does not fully make up for my loss of income and/or increased expenses.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE)

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PLAINTIFF: DEFENDANT:	
ANSWER—UNLAWFUL DETAINER	CASE NUMBER:

1. Defendant (all defendants for whom this answer is filed must be named and must sign this answer unless their attorney signs):

answers the complaint as follows.

2. **DENIALS** (Check **ONLY ONE** of the next two boxes.)

- a. ☐ **General Denial** (Do not check this box if the complaint demands more than \$1,000.)
 Defendant generally denies each statement of the complaint.
- b. ☐ **Specific Denials** (Check this box and complete (1) and (2) below if complaint demands more than \$1,000.)
 Defendant admits that all the statements of the complaint are true EXCEPT:

Denial of Allegations in Complaint (form UD-100 or other complaint for unlawful detainer)

- (1) Defendant claims the following statements of the complaint are false (state paragraph numbers from the complaint or explain below or, if more room needed, on form MC-025):

☐ Explanation is on form MC-025, titled as Attachment 2b(1).

- (2) Defendant has no information or belief that the following statements of the complaint are true, so defendant denies them (state paragraph numbers from the complaint or explain below or, if more room needed, on form MC-025):

☐ Explanation is on form MC-025, titled as Attachment 2b(2).

3. **DEFENSES AND OBJECTIONS** (NOTE: For each box checked, you must state brief facts to support it in item 3t (on page 3) or, if more room is needed, on form MC-025. You can learn more about defenses and objections at selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/eviction-tenant/.)

- a. ☐ (Nonpayment of rent only) Plaintiff has breached the warranty to provide habitable premises.
- b. ☐ (Nonpayment of rent only) Defendant made needed repairs and properly deducted the cost from the rent, and plaintiff did not give proper credit.
- c. ☐ (Nonpayment of rent only) On (date): before the notice to pay or quit expired, defendant offered the rent due but plaintiff would not accept it.
- d. ☐ (Nonpayment of rent only) Plaintiff's demand for possession is based on nonpayment of rent due more than one year ago.
- e. ☐ Plaintiff waived, changed, or canceled the notice to quit.
- f. ☐ Plaintiff served defendant with the notice to quit or filed the complaint to retaliate against defendant.



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3. g. ☐ By serving defendant with the notice to quit or filing the complaint, plaintiff is arbitrarily discriminating against the defendant in violation of the Constitution or the laws of the United States or California.
- h. ☐ Plaintiff's demand for possession violates the local rent control or eviction control ordinance of (*city or county, title of ordinance, and date of passage*):
(Also, briefly state in item 3t the facts showing violation of the ordinance.)
- i. ☐ Plaintiff's demand for possession is subject to the Tenant Protection Act of 2019, Civil Code section 1946.2 or 1947.12, and is not in compliance with the act. (*Check all that apply and briefly state in item 3t the facts that support each.*)
- (1) ☐ Plaintiff failed to state a just cause for termination of tenancy in the written notice to terminate.
- (2) ☐ Plaintiff failed to provide an opportunity to cure any alleged violations of terms and conditions of the lease (other than payment of rent) as required under Civil Code section 1946.2(c).
- (3) ☐ Plaintiff failed to comply with the relocation assistance requirements of Civil Code section 1946.2(d).
- (4) ☐ Plaintiff has raised the rent more than the amount allowed under Civil Code section 1947.12, and the only unpaid rent is the unauthorized amount.
- (5) ☐ Plaintiff violated the Tenant Protection Act in another manner that defeats the complaint.
- j. ☐ Plaintiff accepted rent from defendant to cover a period of time after the date the notice to quit expired.
- k. ☐ Plaintiff seeks to evict defendant based on an act—against defendant, defendant's immediate family member, or a member of defendant's household—that constitutes domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, abuse of an elder or a dependent adult, or a crime that caused bodily injury, involved a deadly weapon, or used force or threat of force. (*This defense requires one of the following, which may be included with this form: (1) a temporary restraining order, protective order, or police report that is not more than 180 days old; (2) a signed statement from a qualified third party (e.g., a doctor, domestic violence or sexual assault counselor, human trafficking caseworker, psychologist, or a victim of violent crime advocate concerning the injuries or abuse resulting from these acts); or (3) another form of documentation or evidence that verifies that the abuse or violence occurred.*)
- (1) ☐ The abuse or violence was committed by a person who does not live in the dwelling unit.
- (2) ☐ The abuse or violence was committed by a person who lives in the dwelling unit and defendant claims protection from eviction under Code of Civil Procedure section 1161.3(d)(2).
- l. ☐ Plaintiff seeks to evict defendant based on defendant or another person calling the police or emergency assistance (e.g., ambulance) by or on behalf of a victim of abuse, a victim of crime, or an individual in an emergency when defendant or the other person believed that assistance was necessary.
- m. ☐ Plaintiff's demand for possession of a residential property is based on nonpayment of rent or other financial obligations and (*check all that apply*)
- (1) ☐ plaintiff received or has a pending application for rental assistance from a governmental rental assistance program or some other source relating to the amount claimed in the notice to pay rent or quit. (Health & Saf. Code, §§ 50897.1(d)(2)(B) and 50897.3(e)(2).)
- (2) ☐ plaintiff received or has a pending application for rental assistance from a governmental rental assistance program or some other source for rent accruing since the notice to pay rent or quit. (Health & Saf. Code, §§ 50897.1(d)(2)(B) and 50897.3(e)(2).)
- (3) ☐ plaintiff's demand for possession is based only on late fees for defendant's failure to provide landlord payment within 15 days of receiving governmental rental assistance. (Health & Saf. Code, § 50897.1(e)(2)(B).)
- n. ☐ Plaintiff violated a local COVID-19–related ordinance regarding evictions (*briefly state facts describing this in item 3t*).
- o. ☐ The property is covered by the federal CARES Act and the plaintiff did not provide 30 days' notice to vacate.
(*Property covered by the CARES Act means property where the landlord*
- *is participating in a covered housing program as defined by the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12491(a));*
 - *is participating in the rural housing voucher program under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949 (34 U.S.C. § 12491); or*
 - *has a federally backed mortgage loan or a federally backed multifamily mortgage loan.*
- p. ☐ Before October 1, 2025, plaintiff improperly applied payments made by defendant in a tenancy that was in existence between March 1, 2020, and September 30, 2021 (Code Civ. Proc., § 1179.04.5), as follows (*check all that apply*):
- (1) ☐ Plaintiff applied a security deposit to rent, or other financial obligations due, without tenant's written agreement.
- (2) ☐ Plaintiff applied a monthly rental payment to rent or other financial obligations that were due between March 1, 2020, and September 30, 2021, other than to the prospective month's rent, without tenant's written agreement.



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3. q. ☐ Plaintiff refused to accept payment from a third party for rent due. (Civ. Code, § 1947.3; Gov. Code, § 12955.)
- r. ☐ Defendant has a disability and plaintiff refused to provide a reasonable accommodation that was requested. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 12176(c).)
- s. ☐ Other defenses and objections are stated in item 3t.
- t. *(Provide facts for each item checked above, either below or, if more room needed, on form MC-025):*
☐ Description of facts or defenses are on form MC-025, titled as Attachment 3t.

4. OTHER STATEMENTS

- a. ☐ Defendant vacated the premises on *(date)*:
- b. ☐ The fair rental value of the premises alleged in the complaint is excessive *(explain below or, if more room needed, on form MC-025)*.
☐ Explanation is on form MC-025, titled as Attachment 4b.
- c. ☐ Other *(specify below or, if more room needed, on form MC-025)*:
☐ Other statements are on form MC-025, titled as Attachment 4c.

5. DEFENDANT REQUESTS

- a. that plaintiff take nothing requested in the complaint.
- b. costs incurred in this proceeding.
- c. ☐ reasonable attorney fees.
- d. ☐ that plaintiff be ordered to (1) make repairs and correct the conditions that constitute a breach of the warranty to provide habitable premises and (2) reduce the monthly rent to a reasonable rental value until the conditions are corrected.
- e. ☐ Other *(specify below or on form MC-025)*:
☐ All other requests are stated on form MC-025, titled as Attachment 5e.

6. ☐ Pages attached *(specify number of pages)*:



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UNLAWFUL DETAINER ASSISTANT (Bus. & Prof. Code, §§ 6400–6415)

7. *(Must be completed in all cases.)* An **unlawful detainer assistant** ☐ did not ☐ did for compensation give advice or assistance with this form. If defendant has received **any** help or advice for pay from an unlawful detainer assistant, state

- a. assistant's name: b. telephone number:
- c. street address, city, and zip code:
- d. county of registration: e. registration number: f. expiration date:

(Each defendant for whom this answer is filed must be named in item 1 and must sign this answer unless defendant's attorney signs.)

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VERIFICATION

(Use a different verification form if the verification is by an attorney or for a corporation or partnership.)

I am the defendant in this proceeding and have read this answer. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:	▶ _____
_____	(SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT)
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	
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For the court to stop the eviction process, defendant may have to pay any amounts demanded in the complaint that the rental assistance does not cover. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1179.13(a)(3).) Note: this application does not take the place of an Answer to the complaint, which should be filed within five days of receiving the complaint. (You can use form UD-105.)

- Date:

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