

**MADERA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**UNLAWFUL DETAINER PACKET**

Eviction cases are called an "unlawful detainer" in court. An unlawful detainer lawsuit is the civil process a landlord can use to remove a tenant from his or her rental property and regain possession of the property from the tenant.

An 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. You can only use this packet if you are the owner of a residential property that is leased/rented to another person(s).

This packet contains information regarding the different types of notices, the various forms, and a general overview of the process of an 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.

There is another packet of Selected Code Sections Regarding Termination of Tenancy (4-1-2024) that you can review to understand the legal procedures and requirements.

It is always best to consult with a private attorney if you have any legal questions.

***NOTE: You can also begin the process online, from home, or on one of the public computers located in the Self-Help Office on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor at***

***<https://www.butte.courts.ca.gov/evictionunlawful-detainer-landlord>***

(See attached flyer)

# GET STARTED ON YOUR DOCUMENTS NOW!

You can begin the process from your phone, your computer at home, or one of the computers in the Self Help Center.

## This option is available for these case types:

- Divorce
- Request for and Response to Domestic Violence Restraining Order
- Guardianship
- Name Change
- Request for Order
- Parentage Petition and Response
- Civil Harassment Restraining Order Request and Response
- Elder Abuse Restraining Order Request and Response
- Eviction/Unlawful Detainer-Landlord/Tenant
- Petition for Custody and Support

## To get started:

- 1** Go to **www.sharpcourts.org** and click on the “**Online Resources**” tab.
- 2** Select the case type with which you need help.
- 3** We strongly recommend that you create an account so that you do not lose your work. You can note your username and password below. Keep this in a safe place!  
**Username:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Password:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4** Fill out the prompts.
- 5** When finished click "**SAVE**", then have the Self Help Center review your paperwork. Their information is below.

### **Madera Family Law Facilitator / Self Help Center**

200 South “G” Street, Madera, CA 93637

Mon-Fri: 8AM - 3PM

(559) 416-5520

facilitator@madera.courts.ca.gov



# MADERA SUPERIOR COURT UNLAWFUL DETAINER INSTRUCTIONS

## 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.

The following information is for an unlawful detainer. 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.

## 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**. You should review Code of Civil Procedure Sections 1161 and 1179.03.5 as to the procedures and Civil Code Sections 1942 through 1946.2 for the requirements on the notices. 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, days and 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 a term of your rental agreement. The tenant must correct the problem within three court 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 need to serve a 3-day Notice to Quit for Failure to Comply with the 3-Day Notice to Perform Covenant or Quit. If the tenant does not move out within the 3 days, then on the fourth court day 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 may not need to state a reason why the tenant must move. You may want to review Civil Code Section 1946.2 for the appropriate causes to terminate tenancy. **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 of 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. You may want to review Civil Code Section 1946.2 for the appropriate causes to terminate tenancy. **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.

### **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 lease agreement, copy of the notice, and proof of service of the notice), Plaintiff's Mandatory Cover Sheet and Supplemental Allegations – Unlawful Detainer and the Civil Case Cover Sheet. You can make copies of your court papers after they are file stamped for the number of tenants you are trying to evict. The court will keep the original and return a file stamped copy to you.

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, Plaintiff's Mandatory Cover Sheet and Supplemental Allegations – Unlawful Detainer and Civil Case Cover Sheet 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 Right to Possession will extend the time you have to wait before proceeding. Please seek legal advice regarding service/procedure when using this notice.

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 and order for "service by posting" must be filed.

#### **What is Next in the Uncontested Case**

If the tenant(s) were personally served, the tenant(s) have at least five court days to file their Answer to the unlawful detainer. A Landlord cannot file a Request for Entry of Default until at least six court 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, weekends and holidays are not counted. If the fifth (or 10<sup>th</sup>) day falls on Saturday or Sunday or a holiday, the landlord must wait until the 2<sup>nd</sup> business day to file the Request for Entry of Default.

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

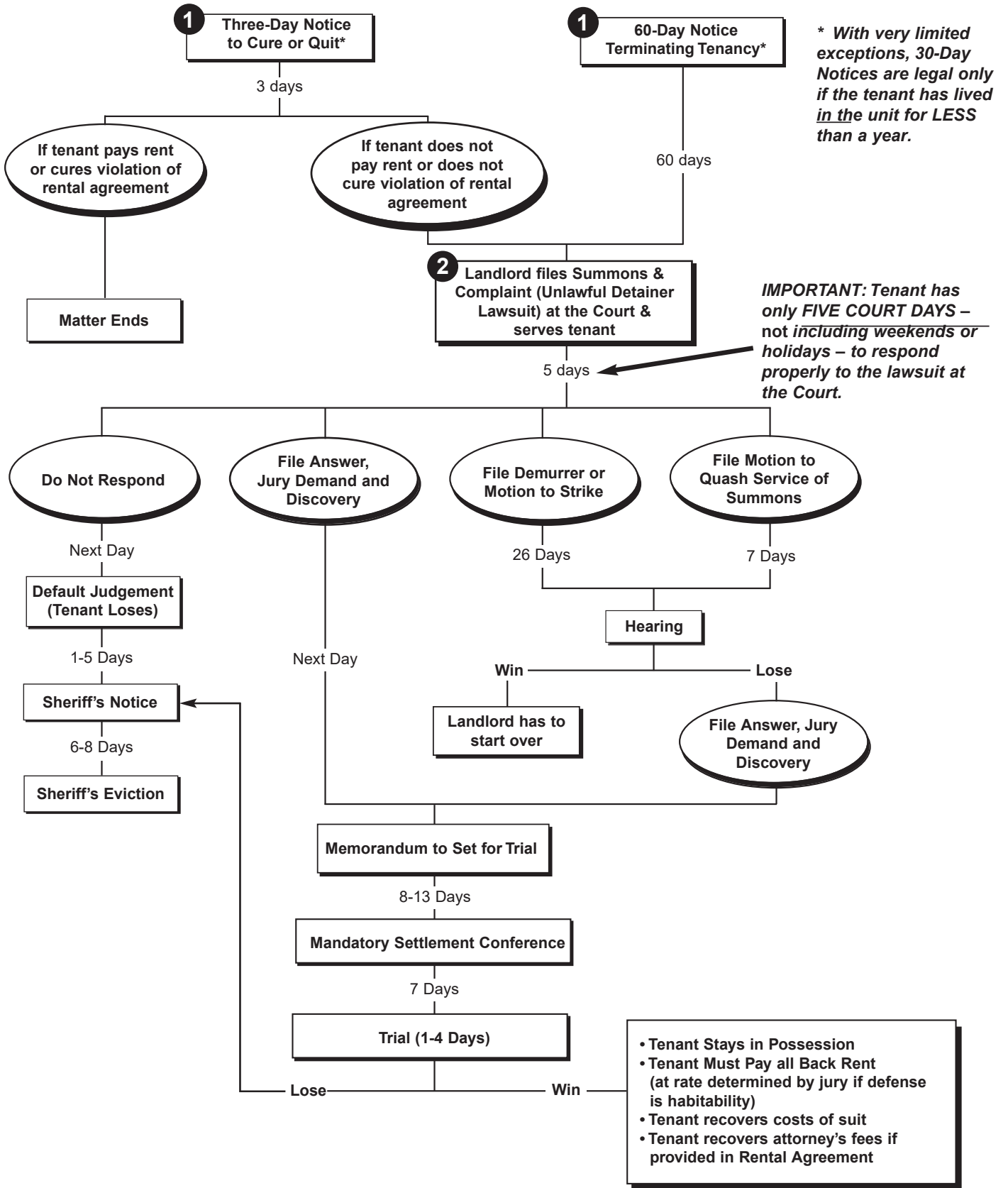
Next, prepare your Request to Enter Default, Declaration for Default, Judgment, and Writ of Possession. Once the Writ is issued, you must take the Writ and a letter of instruction to the Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff will serve the Writ and the Tenant(s) are then given five days before the sheriff 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.

# UNLAWFUL DETAINER PROCEDURES & TIME CHART

Note: There are two steps to an eviction in California, and always in this order:  
**1** Proper, legal, written notice; and ...  
**2** Unlawful Detainer ("Eviction") Lawsuit



ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):  TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO.: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MADERA**  
 STREET ADDRESS: 200 SOUTH G STREET  
 MAILING ADDRESS:  
 CITY AND ZIP CODE: MADERA, CALIFORNIA 93637  
 BRANCH NAME: CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NAME:

<b>CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Unlimited</b> (Amount demanded exceeds \$35,000)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Limited</b> (Amount demanded is \$35,000 or less)	<b>Complex Case Designation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)	CASE NUMBER:  JUDGE: DEPT.:
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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:

<b>Auto Tort</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22) <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46) <b>Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04) <input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45) <input type="checkbox"/> Other PI/PD/WD (23) <b>Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07) <input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08) <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13) <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16) <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25) <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35) <b>Employment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36) <input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15)	<b>Contract</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06) <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 3.740 collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Other collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18) <input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37) <b>Real Property</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14) <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33) <input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26) <b>Unlawful Detainer</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32) <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38) <b>Judicial Review</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11) <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02) <input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39)	<b>Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.403)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10) <input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40) <input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41) <b>Enforcement of Judgment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20) <b>Miscellaneous Civil Complaint</b> <input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27) <input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42) <b>Miscellaneous Civil Petition</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21) <input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (not specified above) (43)
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2. This case  is  is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:

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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence | d. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses<br>e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court<br>f. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision |
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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. This case  is  is not a class action suit.

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)
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**NOTICE**

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

**To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers.** If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you **must** complete and file, along with your first paper, the Civil Case Cover Sheet contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must 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 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, 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.

## CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

**Auto Tort**

Auto (22)–Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death  
Uninsured Motorist (46) (*if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto*)

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

Asbestos (04)  
Asbestos Property Damage  
Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death  
Product Liability (*not asbestos or toxic/environmental*) (24)  
Medical Malpractice (45)  
Medical Malpractice–Physicians & Surgeons  
Other Professional Health Care Malpractice  
Other PI/PD/WD (23)  
Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)  
Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism)  
Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress  
Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress  
Other PI/PD/WD

**Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort**

Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)  
Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) (*not civil harassment*) (08)  
Defamation (e.g., slander, libel) (13)  
Fraud (16)  
Intellectual Property (19)  
Professional Negligence (25)  
Legal Malpractice  
Other Professional Malpractice (*not medical or legal*)  
Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)

**Employment**

Wrongful Termination (36)  
Other Employment (15)

**Contract**

Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)  
Breach of Rental/Lease  
Contract (*not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction*)  
Contract/Warranty Breach–Seller Plaintiff (*not fraud or negligence*)  
Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty  
Other Breach of Contract/Warranty  
Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09)  
Collection Case–Seller Plaintiff  
Other Promissory Note/Collections Case  
Insurance Coverage (*not provisionally complex*) (18)  
Auto Subrogation  
Other Coverage  
Other Contract (37)  
Contractual Fraud  
Other Contract Dispute

**Real Property**

Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)  
Wrongful Eviction (33)  
Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)  
Writ of Possession of Real Property  
Mortgage Foreclosure  
Quiet Title  
Other Real Property (*not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or foreclosure*)

**Unlawful Detainer**

Commercial (31)  
Residential (32)  
Drugs (38) (*if the case involves illegal drugs, check this item; otherwise, report as Commercial or Residential*)

**Judicial Review**

Asset Forfeiture (05)  
Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)  
Writ of Mandate (02)  
Writ–Administrative Mandamus  
Writ–Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter  
Writ–Other Limited Court Case Review  
Other Judicial Review (39)  
Review of Health Officer Order  
Notice of Appeal–Labor Commissioner  
Appeals

**Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rules 3.400–3.403)**

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)  
Construction Defect (10)  
Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)  
Securities Litigation (28)  
Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)  
Insurance Coverage Claims  
(*arising from provisionally complex case type listed above*) (41)

**Enforcement of Judgment**

Enforcement of Judgment (20)  
Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)  
Confession of Judgment (*non-domestic relations*)  
Sister State Judgment  
Administrative Agency Award  
(*not unpaid taxes*)  
Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment on Unpaid 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*)  
Mechanics Lien  
Other Commercial Complaint  
Case (*non-tort/non-complex*)  
Other Civil Complaint  
(*non-tort/non-complex*)

**Miscellaneous Civil Petition**

Partnership and Corporate Governance (21)  
Other Petition (*not specified above*) (43)  
Civil Harassment  
Workplace Violence  
Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse  
Election Contest  
Petition for Name Change  
Petition for Relief From Late Claim  
Other Civil Petition



ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: TELEPHONE NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	STATE BAR NUMBER:  STATE: ZIP CODE: FAX NO.:	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MADERA</b> STREET ADDRESS: 200 South G Street MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Madera, California 93637 BRANCH NAME: Civil Division		
PLAINTIFF: DEFENDANT:		
<b>PLAINTIFF'S MANDATORY COVER SHEET AND SUPPLEMENTAL ALLEGATIONS—UNLAWFUL DETAINER</b>		CASE NUMBER:
<p><i>All plaintiffs in unlawful detainer proceedings must file and serve this form. Filing this form complies with the requirement in Code of Civil Procedure section 1179.01.5(c).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Serve this form and any attachments to it with the summons.</i></li> <li>• <i>If a summons has already been served without this form, then serve it by mail or any other means of service authorized by law.</i></li> <li>• <i>If defendant has answered prior to service of this form, there is no requirement for defendant to respond to the supplemental allegations before trial.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>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.</i></p>		

## 1. PLAINTIFF (name each):

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

2. **Statutory cover sheet allegations** (Code Civ. Proc., § 1179.01.5(c))

- 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

3.  **Statements regarding rental assistance** (Required in all actions based on nonpayment of rent or any other financial obligation. Plaintiff must answer all the questions in this item and, if later seeking a default judgment, will also need to file Verification Regarding Rental Assistance—Unlawful Detainer (form UD-120).)

- 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

PLAINTIFF: DEFENDANT:	CASE NUMBER:
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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 STATE BAR NUMBER: NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MADERA</b> STREET ADDRESS: 200 SOUTH G STREET MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: MADERA, CALIFORNIA 93637 BRANCH NAME: CIVIL DIVISION	
PLAINTIFF: DEFENDANT: <input type="checkbox"/> DOES 1 TO	
<b>COMPLAINT—UNLAWFUL DETAINER*</b> <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLAINT <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED COMPLAINT (Amendment Number):	CASE NUMBER:
<b>Jurisdiction (check all that apply):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ACTION IS A LIMITED CIVIL CASE (amount demanded does not exceed \$35,000) Amount demanded <input type="checkbox"/> does not exceed \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> exceeds \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> ACTION IS AN UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE (amount demanded exceeds \$35,000) <input type="checkbox"/> ACTION IS RECLASSIFIED by this amended complaint or cross-complaint (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> from unlawful detainer to general unlimited civil (possession not in issue). <input type="checkbox"/> from limited to unlimited. <input type="checkbox"/> from unlawful detainer to general limited civil (possession not in issue). <input type="checkbox"/> from unlimited to limited.	

1. PLAINTIFF (name each):

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, apt. no., 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.

\* NOTE: Do not use this form for evictions after sale (Code Civ. Proc., § 1161a).

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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 6 *(complete (a) or (b))*  
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 (5)  3-day notice to perform covenants or quit  
(not applicable if item 7b checked)  
(2)  30-day notice to quit (6)  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 (7)  Other *(specify)*:  
(4)  3-day notice to quit

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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, § 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, § 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, § 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, § 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.  Plaintiff demands possession from each defendant because of expiration of a fixed-term lease.
12.  At the time the 3-day notice to pay rent or quit was served, the amount of **rent due** was \$ \_\_\_\_\_
13.  The fair rental value of the premises is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day.
14.  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.)*
15.  A written agreement between the parties provides for attorney fees.
16.  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.

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

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**19. PLAINTIFF REQUESTS**

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

20.  Number of pages attached (*specify*):

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

21.  (*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.*)

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

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 OF PLAINTIFF)

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**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 (<https://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](http://www.lawhelpca.org)), the Self-Help Guide to the California Courts (<https://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 (<https://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](http://www.lawhelpca.org/es)), en la Guía de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (<https://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: Superior Court of California, County of Madera  
*(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):* 200 South G Street  
Madera, California 93637  
Civil Division

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)
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(For proof of service of this summons, use Proof of Service of Summons (form POS-010).)  
 (Para prueba de entrega de esta citación use el formulario Proof of Service of Summons (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 <input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.10 (corporation).	<input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.60 (minor).
<input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation).	<input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.70 (conservatee).
<input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.40 (association or partnership).	<input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.90 (authorized person).
<input type="checkbox"/> CCP 415.46 (occupant).	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify):
  - e.  by personal delivery on (date):



ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: TELEPHONE NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR ( <i>name</i> ):	STATE BAR NUMBER:  STATE:      ZIP CODE:  FAX NO.:	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>          CASE NUMBER:
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MADERA</b> STREET ADDRESS: 200 SOUTH G STREET MAILING ADDRESS: 200 SOUTH G STREET CITY AND ZIP CODE: MADERA, CA 93637 BRANCH NAME: CIVIL DIVISION		
PLAINTIFF: DEFENDANT:		
<b>VERIFICATION BY LANDLORD REGARDING          RENTAL ASSISTANCE—UNLAWFUL DETAINER</b>		

*This form must be filed by the plaintiff with any request for default judgment in any unlawful detainer action seeking possession of residential property based on nonpayment of rent or any other financial obligation under a lease. It may also be used at other times as appropriate or when requested by a judicial officer.*

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.

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)

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

**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 ( <i>Name and Address</i> ):          ATTORNEY FOR ( <i>Name</i> ): <b>NAME OF COURT:</b> Madera County Superior Court STREET ADDRESS: 200 South G Street MAILING ADDRESS: Same CITY AND ZIP CODE: Madera CA 93637 BRANCH NAME: Civil Division	TELEPHONE NO.:	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
Plaintiff: Defendant:		
<b>PREJUDGMENT CLAIM OF RIGHT TO POSSESSION</b>		CASE NUMBER:
<b>Complete this form only if ALL of these statements are true:</b> 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 will 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.*

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):          TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b> Madera STREET ADDRESS: 200 South G Street MAILING ADDRESS: Same CITY AND ZIP CODE: Madera CA 93637 BRANCH NAME: Civil Division	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:  DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:	CASE NUMBER:
<b>PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS</b>	Ref. No. or File No.:

(Separate proof of service is required for each party served.)

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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DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:	

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 Acknowledgment 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:

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|---|---|
| <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)  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: \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)	▶	(SIGNATURE)
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