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#### **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

(By Plaintiff MICHAEL GABOFF For Negligence Against All Defendants)

- 1. The true names and capacities, whether corporate, associate, individual or otherwise, of defendants DOES 1 through 100, inclusive, are unknown to plaintiff, who therefore sues said defendants by such fictitious names. Each of the defendants designated herein as a DOE is negligently or otherwise legally responsible in some manner for the events and happenings herein referred to and caused injuries and damages proximately thereby to the plaintiff, as herein alleged. Plaintiff will ask leave of court to amend this complaint to show their true names and capacities when the same have been ascertained.
- 2. At all times herein mentioned, defendants, and each of them, and DOES 1-100 might have been the agents, servants, employees, permissive users, joint venturers, successors in interest, assigns and subsidiaries, each of the other, and at all times pertinent hereto might have been acting within the course and scope of their authority as such agents, servants, employees, permissive users, joint venturers, successors in interest, assigns and subsidiaries, or were independent contractors hired by each of the remaining defendants to perform work which was likely to involve a special risk of harm to others which such defendants knew or should have known that the work was likely to involve this risk.
- 3. At all times herein mentioned, defendant SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT was and is a corporation organized and existing, with their principal place of business and residence in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, California.
- 4. At all times herein mentioned, defendant BREAK MEDIA was and is a corporate entity organized and existing, with their principal place of business and residence in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, California.
- 5. At all times herein mentioned, defendant NextPoint, Inc. was and is a corporate entity organized and existing, with their principal place of business and residence in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, California.

- 6. On information and belief, SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT supervised, financed, created, managed, operated, licensed, maintained and controlled the production of a motion picture, video and internet movie entitled GHOST RIDER 2.
- 7. On information and belief, BREAK MEDIA also supervised, financed, created, managed, operated, licensed, maintained and controlled the production of a motion picture, video and internet movie entitled GHOST RIDER 2.
- 8. On information and belief, NextPoint, Inc. also supervised, financed, created, managed, operated, licensed, maintained and controlled the production of the stunts and stunt shoots for a motion picture, video and internet movie entitled GHOST RIDER 2.
- 9. At all times herein mentioned, defendants, and each of them including DOES 1-100 supervised, financed, created, managed, operated, licensed, maintained and controlled the production of a motion picture, video and internet movie entitled GHOST RIDER 2.
- 10. In and prior to April 2012, plaintiff, MIKE GABOFF, was working as an independent contractor in the film business who provided stuntman services to work on motion picture, television and/or internet productions.
- 11. Prior to April 21, 2012, plaintiff MIKE GABOFF was contractually retained as an independent contractor by BREAK MEDIA and Next Point, Inc. and Does 1-100 to provide stunt services on a shoot that would be used in association with the movie GHOST RIDER 2
- 12. On or about April 21, 2012, plaintiff MIKE GABOFF was providing services as an independent contractor to provide stunt services on a shoot that would be used in association with the movie GHOST RIDER 2 when defendants and each of them and DOES 1-100 so negligently, carelessly, recklessly and with the conscious disregard of the safety of others so as to constitute malice, planned, created, prepared, directed, controlled, managed, operated, and supervised such activities, and otherwise so conducted themselves, so as to cause plaintiff to directly and legally suffer the injuries and damages hereinafter enumerated.
- 13. As a direct and legal result of the affirmative acts and omissions of the defendants, and each of them and DOES 1-100, plaintiff was rendered sick, sore, lame, disabled, and

disordered, both internally and externally and suffered, among other things, numerous internal and external injuries, severe fright, shock, pain, discomfort, and anxiety. The exact nature and extent of said injuries are not known to plaintiff, who will pray leave of Court to insert the same when they are ascertained. Plaintiff does not at this time know the exact duration of permanence of said injuries, but is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that some of the said injuries are reasonably certain to be permanent in character.

- 14. As a further direct and legal result of the acts and omissions of the defendants, and each of them and DOES 1-100, plaintiff has been forced to incur expenses for medical care, x-rays, and laboratory costs, during the period of plaintiffs disability and is informed and believes and thereon alleges, that plaintiff will in the future be forced to incur additional expenses of the same nature, all in an amount which is at present unknown. Plaintiff will pray leave of Court to show the exact amount of said expenses at the time of trial.
- 15. Plaintiff has been generally damaged in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of this court.

### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(By Plaintiff MIKE GABOFF For Peculiar Risk Against All Defendants)

- 16. Plaintiff MIKE GABOFF repeats, realleges, and repleads all of the First Cause of Action herein and incorporates same by reference as though set forth in full at this place.
- 17. The activities of the defendants, and each of them and DOES 1-100 as described above, involved the intentional lighting on fire the body of MIKE GABOFF while at the same time having MIKE GABOFF ride a motorcycle that was to jump over a body of water while on fire, and other work that was likely to involve a special risk of harm to others, including the plaintiff.
- 18. At all times herein, the defendants and each of them and DOES 1-100 knew or should have known that such work and activity was likely to involve such risk. At all times herein, the managing agent and/or officer and/or director of defendants SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT, BREAK, MEDIA NEXT POINT INC. and DOES 1-100 knew that the the

intentional lighting on fire the body of MIKE GABOFF while at the same time having MIKE GABOFF ride a motorcycle that was to jump over a body of water while on fire, would result in—and did result in a special risk of harm to MIKE GABOFF—yet despite this knowledge of this danger—and inquires about the dangerousness of the stunt by MIKE GABOFF to defendants and each of them, defendants SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT, BREAK MEDIA, NEXTPOINT, INC. and DOES 1-100 consciously chose to proceed with the dangerous activity with a conscious disregard of the safety of those observing the activity.

- 19. Defendants and each of them and DOES 1-100, in conscious disregard of the safety of plaintiff and others, consciously chose to not take specific safety measures appropriate to the danger to avoid such risk.
- 20. Such failure on the part of defendants and each of them and DOES 1-100, was a legal and proximate cause of and substantial factor in causing, the injuries and damages to plaintiff as described herein.

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

(By Plaintiff MIKE GABOFF For Ultrahazardous Activity Against All Defendants)

- 21. Plaintiff MIKE GABOFF repeats, realleges, and repleads all of the First and Second Causes of Action herein and incorporates same by reference as though set forth in full at this place.
- 22. The work and activities of the defendants and each of them and DOES 1-100 as described above in which the defendants and each of them were engaged were ultrahazardous activities which included intentionally lighting on fire the body of MIKE GABOFF while at the same time having MIKE GABOFF ride a motorcycle that was to jump over a body of water while on fire yet consciously choosing to proceed with this dangerous activity despite requests not to do so.
- 23. Defendants and each of them and DOES 1-100, in conscious disregard of the safety of plaintiff and others, consciously chose to not take specific safety measures appropriate to the danger to avoid such risk.

. 24. As a result of defendants conduct, and each of them and DOES 1-100, and the conscious disregard of the safety of plaintiff and others, Plaintiff suffered the severe injuries and damages described herein as the direct, proximate and legal result of such ultrahazardous activities.

#### **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

(By Plaintiff MIKE GABOFF For Breach of Contract Against Break Media and Next Point Inc.)

- 25. Plaintiff MIKE GABOFF repeats, realleges, and repleads all of the First and Second Causes of Action herein and incorporates same by reference as though set forth in full at this place.
- 26. Prior to April 21, 2012, plaintiff MIKE GABOFF was contractually retained as an independent contractor by BREAK MEDIA and Next Point, Inc. and Does 1-100 to provide stunt services on a shoot that would be used in association with the movie GHOST RIDER 2. This contractual agreement included a covenant of good faith and fair dealing that BREAK MEDIA and Next Point Inc. and Does 1-100 would provide a safe environment for the set-up of the stunt to be performed by plaintiff MIKE GABOFF.
- 27. On or about April 21, 2012, plaintiff MIKE GABOFF was providing services as an independent contractor to provide stunt services on a shoot that would be used in association with the movie GHOST RIDER 2 but defendants BREAK MEDIA, NexPoint Inc. and Does 1-100 breached their agreement to provide a safe environment for the set-up of the stunt such as to cause plaintiff to directly and legally suffer the injuries and damages hereinafter enumerated including, but not limited to, the obligation to pay thousands of dollars for medical expenses as well as the loss of income for a period of time from an inability to work.
- 28. As a result of defendants BREAK MEDIA and Next Point, and each of them and DOES 1-100 breach of their contractual agreement with plaintiff MIKE GABOFF, Plaintiff suffered severe economic damages described herein as the direct, proximate and legal result of such breach of contract.

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WHEREFORE, plaintiff, MIKE GABOFF, prays judgment against defendants, and each of them, on the Causes of Action For Negligence as follows:

- 1. For general damages in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of this court;
- 2. For medical expenses and related items of expense, according to proof;
- 3. For loss of earnings, according to proof;
- 4. For loss of earning capacity, according to proof;
- 5. For costs of suit incurred herein;
- 6. For prejudgment interest according to proof; and
- 7. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff, MIKE GABOFF, prays judgment against defendants, and each of them, on the Causes of Action For Peculiar Risk and Ultrahzardous Activity as follows:

- 1. For general damages in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of this court;
- 2. For medical expenses and related items of expense, according to proof;
- 3. For loss of earnings, according to proof;
- 4. For loss of earning capacity, according to proof;
- 5. For costs of suit incurred herein;
- 6. For prejudgment interest according to proof; and
- 7. For exemplary/punitive damages according to proof; and
- 8. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff, MIKE GABOFF, prays judgment against defendants, and each of them, on the Causes of Action For Breach of Contract as follows:

- 1. For foreseeable economic damages in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of this court;
  - For medical expenses and related items of expense, according to proof; 2.
  - 3. For loss of earnings, according to proof;
  - For costs of suit incurred herein; 4.
  - 5. For prejudgment interest according to proof; and
  - 6. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: March 6, 2013

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Attomeys for Plaintiffs

# **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiff hereby demands a jury trial.

Dated: February 14, 2013

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| Uninsured motorist (46) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property  | Rule 3.740 collections (09)  Other collections (09)       | Construction defect (10)   |  |  |  |
| Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort   | Insurance coverage (18)                                   | Mass tort (40)   |  |  |  |
| Asbestos (04)   | Other contract (37)                                       | Securities litigation (28)   |  |  |  |
| Product liability (24)  | Real Property   | Environmental/Toxic tort (30)  |  |  |  |
| Medical malpractice (45)  | ☐ Eminent domain/Inverse ☐                                | Insurance coverage claims arising from the                                       |  |  |  |
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| Civil rights (08)   | Unlawful Detainer   | Enforcement of judgment (20)   |  |  |  |
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| intellectual property (19)  | Drugs (38)  | Other complaint (not specified above) (42)                                       |  |  |  |
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| Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35)  | Asset forfeiture (05) Petition re: arbitration award (11) | Other petition (not specified above) (43)  |  |  |  |
| Employment  | Writ of mandate (02)                                      | ,  |  |  |  |
| Wrongful termination (36)  Other employment (15)  | Other judicial review (39)                                |  |  |  |  |
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# INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you must complete and file, along with your first paper, the Civil Case Cover Sheet contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must 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 plaintiffs 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.

**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)

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

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/VD Tort (35)

**Employment** 

Wrongful Termination (36) Other

Employment (15)

#### CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

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

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

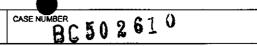
Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse

**Election Contest** 

Petition for Name Change Petition for Relief From Late

Claim

Other Civil Petition



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

This form is required pursuant to Local Rule 2.0 in all new civil case filings in the Los Angeles Superior Court. Item I. Check the types of hearing and fill in the estimated length of hearing expected for this case: JURY TRIAL? ☑ YES CLASS ACTION? ☐ YES LIMITED CASE? ☐ YES TIME ESTIMATED FOR TRIAL \_\_ 12 ☐ HOURS/ ☒ DAYS Item II. Indicate the correct district and courthouse location (4 steps – If you checked "Limited Case", skip to Item III, Pg. 4): Step 1: After first completing the Civil Case Cover Sheet form, find the main Civil Case Cover Sheet heading for your case in the left margin below, and, to the right in Column A, the Civil Case Cover Sheet case type you selected. **Step 2:** Check one Superior Court type of action in Column B below which best describes the nature of this case. Step 3: In Column C, circle the reason for the court location choice that applies to the type of action you have checked. For any exception to the court location, see Local Rule 2.0. Applicable Reasons for Choosing Courthouse Location (see Column C below) Class actions must be filed in the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, central district Location of property or permanently garaged vehicle. May be filed in central (other county, or no bodily injury/property damage). Location where petitioner resides. Location where cause of action arose. 8. Location wherein defendant/respondent functions wholly. Location where bodily injury, death or damage occurred. 9. Location where one or more of the parties reside. Location where performance required or defendant resides. Location of Labor Commissioner Office Step 4: Fill in the information requested on page 4 in Item III; complete Item IV. Sign the declaration.

|  | Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No.                                   |           | B<br>Type of Action<br>(Check only one)   | C<br>Applicable Reasons -<br>See Step 3 Above |
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| Auto   | Uninsured Motorist (46)   | ☐ A7110 P | ersonal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death - Uninsured Motorist  | 1., 2., 4.                                    |
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| Prope  | Product Liability (24)  | ☐ A7260 P | roduct Liability (not asbestos or toxic/environmental)  | 1., 2., 3., 4., 8.                            |
| ıal İnjury <i>l</i><br>ongful De                               | Medical Malpractice (45)  | _         | Medical Malpractice - Physicians & Surgeons Other Professional Health Care Malpractice  | 1., 4.<br>1., 4.                              |
| Other Personal Injury/ Property<br>Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort | Other<br>Personal Injury<br>Property Damage<br>Wrongful Death<br>(23) | A7230 In  | remises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)  ntentional Bodily Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (e.g., ssault, vandalism, etc.)  ntentional Infliction of Emotional Distress  Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death | 1., 4.<br>1., 4.<br>1., 3.<br>1., 4.          |

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|  | Business Tort (07)                                      | A6029 Other Commercial/Business Tort (not fraud/breach of contract)  | 1., 3.   |
| perty<br>n Tort  | Civil Rights (08)                                       | A6005 Civil Rights/Discrimination  | 1., 2., 3.   |
| y/ Pro<br>Deatl  | Defamation (13)   | A6010 Defamation (slander/libel)   | 1., 2., 3.   |
| al Injur<br>ongful   | Fraud (16)  | A6013 Fraud (no contract)  | 1., 2., 3.   |
| Non-Personal Injury/ Property<br>Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort | Professional Negligence (25)                            | A6017 Legal Malpractice  A6050 Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)   | 1., 2., 3.<br>1., 2., 3.                           |
| 2 G  | Other (35)  | A6025 Other Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage tort   | 2., 3.   |
| nent   | Wrongful Termination (36)                               | A6037 Wrongful Termination   | 1., 2., 3.   |
| Employment   | Other Employment (15)                                   | A6024 Other Employment Complaint Case  A6109 Labor Commissioner Appeals  | 1., 2., 3.<br>10.                                  |
|  | Breach of Contract/ Warranty<br>(06)<br>(not insurance) | A6004 Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)  A6008 Contract/Warranty Breach Seller Plaintiff (no fraud/negligence)  A6019 Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty (no fraud)  A6028 Other Breach of Contract/Warranty (not fraud or negligence) | 2., 5.<br>2., 5.<br>1., 2., 5.<br>1., 2., 5.       |
| Contract   | Collections (09)  | A6002 Collections Case-Seller Plaintiff A6012 Other Promissory Note/Collections Case   | 2., 5., 6.<br>2., 5.                               |
|  | Insurance Coverage (18)                                 | A6015 Insurance Coverage (not complex)   | 1., 2., 5., 8.                                     |
|  | Other Contract (37)                                     | A6009 Contractual Fraud  A6031 Tortious Interference  A6027 Other Contract Dispute(not breach/insurance/fraud/negligence)  | 1., 2., 3., 5.<br>1., 2., 3., 5.<br>1., 2., 3., 8. |
|  | Eminent Domain/Inverse<br>Condemnation (14)             | A7300 Eminent Domain/Condemnation Number of parcels  | 2.   |
| perty  | Wrongful Eviction (33)                                  | A6023 Wrongful Eviction Case   | 2., 6.   |
| Real Property  | Other Real Property (26)                                | A6018 Mortgage Foreclosure  A6032 Quiet Title  A6060 Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, foreclosure)  | 2., 6.<br>2., 6.<br>2., 6.                         |
| Je.  | Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (31)                       | A6021 Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (not drugs or wrongful eviction)  | 2., 6.   |
| Detair   | Unlawful Detainer-Residential (32)                      | A6020 Unlawful Detainer-Residential (not drugs or wrongful eviction)   | 2., 6.   |
| Unlawful Detainer  | Unlawful Detainer-<br>Post-Foreclosure (34)             | A6020F Unlawful Detainer-Post-Foreclosure  | 2., 6.   |
| 5  | Unlawful Detainer-Drugs (38)                            | A6022 Unlawful Detainer-Drugs  | 2., 6.   |
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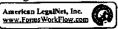
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|   | Asset Forfeiture (05)  | A6108 Asset Forfeiture Case  | 2., 6.   |  |
| iew   | Petition re Arbitration (11)   | A6115 Petition to Compel/Confirm/Vacate Arbitration  | 2., 5.   |  |
| Judicial Review                             | Writ of Mandate (02)   | A6151 Writ - Administrative Mandamus  A6152 Writ - Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter  A6153 Writ - Other Limited Court Case Review   | 2., 8. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |  |
|   | Other Judicial Review (39)   | A6150 Other Writ/Judicial Review   | 2., 8.   |  |
| 5   | Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)  | A6003 Antitrust/Trade Regulation   | 1., 2., 8.   |  |
| itigati                                     | Construction Defect (10)   | A6007 Construction Defect  | 1., 2., 3.   |  |
| ıplex t                                     | Claims Involving Mass Tort<br>(40)   | A6006 Claims Involving Mass Tort   | 1.,2., 8.  |  |
| ly Com                                      | Securities Litigation (28)   | A6035 Securities Litigation Case   | 1., 2., 8.   |  |
| Provisionally Complex Litigation            | Toxic Tort<br>Environmental (30)   | A6036 Toxic Tort/Environmental   | 1., 2., 3., 8.   |  |
| Provi                                       | Insurance Coverage Claims from Complex Case (41)  A6014 Insurance Coverage/Subrogation (complex case only) |  |  |  |
| Enforcement<br>of Judgment                  | Enforcement<br>of Judgment (20)  | A6141 Sister State Judgment  A6160 Abstract of Judgment  A6107 Confession of Judgment (non-domestic relations)  A6140 Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes)  A6144 Petition/Certificate for Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Tax  A6112 Other Enforcement of Judgment Case | 2., 9.<br>2., 6.<br>2., 9.<br>2., 8.<br>2., 8.<br>2., 8., 9.                       |  |
| " R   | RICO (27)  | A6033 Racketeering (RICO) Case   | 1., 2., 8.   |  |
| Miscellaneous<br>Civil Complaints           | Other Complaints<br>(Not Specified Above) (42)   | A6030 Declaratory Relief Only  A6040 Injunctive Relief Only (not domestic/harassment)  A6011 Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/non-complex)  A6000 Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-complex)  | 1., 2., 8.<br>2., 8.<br>1., 2., 8.<br>1., 2., 8.                                   |  |
|   | Partnership Corporation<br>Governance (21)   | A6113 Partnership and Corporate Governance Case  | 2., 8.   |  |
| 시키가를 같을<br>Miscellaneous<br>Civil Petitions | Other Petitions<br>(Not Specified Above)<br>(43)   | A6121 Civil Harassment  A6123 Workplace Harassment  A6124 Eider/Dependent Adult Abuse Case  A6190 Election Contest  A6110 Petition for Change of Name  A6170 Petition for Relief from Late Claim Law  A6100 Other Civil Petition   | 2., 3., 9.<br>2., 3., 9.<br>2., 3., 9.<br>2.<br>2., 7.<br>2., 3., 4., 8.<br>2., 9. |  |

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- 5. Payment in full of the filing fee, unless fees have been waived.
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