



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**County of Kings**  
**1640 Kings County Drive, Hanford, CA 93230**  
**(559) 582-1010**

# **RECOGNITION OF CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER AND FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATES PACKET**



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Hours of Operation (Except for Court Holidays): Monday – Friday 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

## **FORMS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET**

Instructions for Filing Petition for Recognition of Change of Gender and Sex Identifier, Name Change and Issuance of New Certificates	Judicial Council Form NC-300-INFO
Petition for Recognition of Change of Gender and Sex Identifier, Name Change and Issuance of New Certificates	Judicial Council Form NC-300
Order Recognizing Change of Gender and Sex Identifier For Name Change and for Issuance of New Certificates	Judicial Council Form NC-330
Civil Case Cover Sheet	Judicial Council Form CM-010
<b>Filing Fee:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Petition for Recognition of Change of Gender and For Issuance of New Birth Certificate</b></li></ul>	<b>\$435.00</b>

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER, NAME CHANGE, AND ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES

**Note you do not need to file this petition or obtain a court order in order to obtain a new California birth certificate for you or your child reflecting a change of gender or a new California marriage license and certificate reflecting a change of gender.** See Health and Safety Code section 103426. You may make the request directly to the State Registrar at the California Department of Public Health or, for a confidential marriage license and certificate, the county clerk of the county that issued the confidential marriage license. (See contact information on page 2.)

### 1. How to Make Request

A petition for recognition of change of gender and sex identifier, either on its own or combined with a request for a name change, a new birth certificate for petitioner, a new birth certificate for petitioner's child or children, and a new marriage license and certificate must be filed on form NC-300. This form may only be used by individuals 18 years old or older. (Minors must use form NC-500.)

### 2. Where to File

The petition to recognize a change of gender and sex identifier may be filed in the superior court of any county in California, but if the petition **includes a request to change petitioner's name**, it must be filed:

- a. If petitioner is a California resident, in the superior court where petitioner presently resides, or
- b. If petitioner is not a California resident, in the superior court in the county where petitioner's or petitioner's child's birth certificate was issued or where petitioner's marriage was entered into.

### 3. What Forms Are Required

You will need to have an original and a copy of each of the following documents:

- a. *Petition for Recognition of Change of Gender and Sex Identifier, Name Change, and Issuance of New Certificates* (form NC-300)
- b. *Order Recognizing Change of Gender and Sex Identifier, for Name Change, and for Issuance of New Certificates* (form NC-330)
- c. If requesting name change:  
*Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed* (form NC-110), and  
*Order to Show Cause—Change of Name to Conform to Gender Identity* (form NC-125)  
(Note: If you already have a decree of change of name, attach a certified copy of the decree to the petition instead of completing form NC-110 and form NC-125.)
- d. If requesting order for new birth certificate for child:  
*Birth Certificate for Child of Petitioner—Attachment* (form NC-311)
- e. If requesting order for new marriage license and certificate:  
*Marriage License and Certificate—Attachment* (form NC-312) and, if form NC-312 is not signed by the other spouse, *Order to Show Cause—Issuance of New Marriage License and Certificate* (form NC-325)
- f. *Civil Case Cover Sheet* (form CM-010)

Local courts may require additional local forms. Check with the court to determine if additional forms are required.

### 4. Filing with Court

Prepare an original *Civil Case Cover Sheet* (form CM-010). Take the completed petition, with any required attachments and the proposed orders with the *Civil Case Cover Sheet*, along with a copy of each document, to the clerk of the court. Obtain a filed-endorsed copy (stamped by the clerk) of the petition and ask that any required orders to show cause be issued.

A filing fee will be charged unless you qualify for a fee waiver. (If you want to apply for a fee waiver, see *Request to Waive Court Fees* (form FW-001) and *Information Sheet on Waiver of Superior Court Fees and Costs* (form FW-001-INFO).)

### 5. Service on Spouse

If seeking a change to your marriage license and certificate, and the spouse sharing that marriage license has not signed the form (and is alive and capable of signing it), you must serve the *Order to Show Cause—Issuance of New Marriage License and Certificate* (form NC-325) that has been issued by the court, along with a copy of the petition, on that spouse within four weeks from the date on which the order is made by the court. It must be served in person or, if out of state, by mail, in the manner described in Code of Civil Procedure sections 413.10, 414.10, or 415.40. Service must be made by someone other than you, and you must have the server complete a proof of service and file it with the court.

## 6. Service on Government Agency—Name Change for Person in Jail or Prison or on Parole

If you are in county jail or under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (in state prison, or on parole), a petition to change your name—including one on form NC-300—must be served on a government agency.

- If in county jail, you must provide a copy of the petition to the county sheriff's department.
- If in state prison, you must provide a copy of the petition to the warden.
- If on parole, you must provide a copy of the petition to the regional parole administrator.

Check with each office as to how to serve it. After you have provided a copy to the sheriff, warden, or regional parole administrator, file a copy of the completed *Proof of Service By First-Class Mail—Civil* (form POS-030) with the court.

Note that the declaration on form NC-300 as to whether the petitioner is in jail or under jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is only for purposes of determining if service of the petition is required.

## 7. Court Hearings

A hearing date will be set only if timely objections have been filed. If there is a hearing, you will be sent a notice by the court. Bring copies of all documents to the hearing. If the judge grants the petition, the judge will sign *Order Recognizing Change of Gender and Sex Identifier, for Name Change, and for Issuance of New Certificates* (form NC-330).

If no timely objections are filed, the court will grant the petition and sign the order without a hearing.

## 8. Requesting Accommodations for Disability

If you have a disability and need an accommodation to help you access your court hearing, you can use *Disability Accommodation Request* (form MC-410) to make your request. You can also ask the court's ADA Coordinator in your court for help. For more information, see *How to Request a Disability Accommodation for Court* (form MC-410-INFO).

## 9. Issuance of New Birth Certificate

If you were born in California, or if your children were, to obtain a new birth certificate for you or them reflecting your change of gender, file a certified copy of the order within 30 days with the State Registrar and pay the applicable fees. You may write or contact the State Registrar at:

California Department of Public Health  
Vital Records – MS 5103  
P.O. Box 997410  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7410

Phone: 916-445-2684  
Website: [www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov)

## 10. Issuance of New Marriage License and Certificate

If you were married in California, to obtain a new marriage license and certificate reflecting your change of gender with a change in your designation to bride, groom, or neither, file a certified copy of the order within 30 days, and pay the applicable fees, as follows:

- If the original marriage license and certificate was **confidential**, then file with the county clerk in the county where the confidential marriage license and certificate was issued. (A confidential marriage is a marriage that is available to two unmarried adults who have been living together as spouses. Confidential marriages do not require witnesses to attend a ceremony or sign the marriage license.)
- If the original marriage license and certificate was **not confidential**, then file with the State Registrar, whose contact information is given in item 9 above.

## 11. Self-Help Guide

For more information, please visit the California Courts Self-Help Guide on gender recognition, available at <http://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/gender-recognition-order-index>.

Local courts may supplement these instructions. Check with the court to determine whether supplemental information is available. For instance, the court may provide you with additional written information identifying the department that handles these petitions, the times when petitions are heard if hearings are required, and whether remote appearances by video or telephone are available.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b> STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITION OF (name):	
<b>PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AND CHANGE OF NAME</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AND ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES</b>	CASE NUMBER:

Before you complete this petition, read *Instructions for Filing Petition for Recognition of Change of Gender and Sex Identifier, Name Change, and Issuance of New Certificates* (form NC-300-INFO).

**Note:** You do not need to file this petition or obtain a court order in order to obtain a new California birth certificate for you or your child reflecting a change of your gender or a new California marriage license and certificate reflecting a change of gender. You may use an administrative process instead; see Health and Safety Code section 103426.

1. Petitioner (*present name*): \_\_\_\_\_ is 18 years old or older and requests an order recognizing the change of petitioner's gender and sex identifier to
  - a. ☐ female.
  - b. ☐ male.
  - c. ☐ nonbinary.
  
2. Petitioner is a California resident or seeks a change to a California birth certificate or marriage license and certificate.
  
3. ☐ Petitioner has already obtained a decree of name change that petitioner wants reflected on the certificates checked in item 5. Petitioner attaches a certified copy of the decree of name change to this petition.  
 (If this item is checked, skip item 4 and indicate the request in item 5.)
  
4. ☐ Petitioner requests that the court decree that petitioner's name be changed, in order to conform to petitioner's gender identity, to (*proposed name*):
  - a. This is the right court for the petition to change name, because petitioner (*check (1) or (2).*)
    - (1) ☐ resides in this county.
    - (2) ☐ does not reside in California and (*check one*):
      - (i) ☐ wants a name change on their or their child's birth certificate, which was issued in this county.
      - (ii) ☐ wants a name change on a marriage license, and was married in this county.
  - b. ☐ Petitioner requests that the court issue an order directing any interested persons to file written objections to show cause why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
  - c. ☐ *Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed* (form NC-110) is attached to this form.

SHORT TITLE:	CASE NUMBER:
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5. ☐ **Issuance of New California Certificate**

- a. ☐ Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new birth certificate for petitioner reflecting the change of gender ☐ and change of name.
- b. ☐ Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new birth certificate for petitioner's child reflecting petitioner's change of gender ☐ and change of name.

(Attach *Birth Certificate for Child of Petitioner—Attachment* (form NC-311).)

- c. ☐ Petitioner requests an order for the issuance of a new marriage license and certificate with a change of designation of the person as bride, groom, or having neither box checked ☐ and change of name.

(Attach *Marriage License and Certificate—Attachment* (form NC-312).)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the request for a change in gender and sex identifier to (check one) ☐ female ☐ male ☐ nonbinary is to conform my legal gender and sex identifier to my gender identity and is not for any fraudulent purpose.

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER)



\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY)



\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF 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):	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b> STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITION OF (name):	
<b>ORDER RECOGNIZING CHANGE OF GENDER AND SEX IDENTIFIER</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AND FOR NAME CHANGE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AND FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES</b>	CASE NUMBER:

1. The petition was duly considered
- a. ☐ at the hearing on (date): \_\_\_\_\_ in Department: \_\_\_\_\_ of the above-entitled court.
- b. ☐ without hearing.

#### THE COURT FINDS

2. a. ☐ Petitioner is a California resident or seeks a change to a California birth certificate or marriage license and certificate.  
 b. ☐ All notices required by law have been given.  
 c. ☐ No objections to the petition were made.  
 d. ☐ Objections to the petition were made by (name): \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☐ The petition included a **request for change of name** for the person described in item 10.
- a. The person whose name is to be changed  
☐ is not ☐ is required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290.  
 This determination was made ☐ by using CLETS/CJIS ☐ based on information provided to the clerk of the court by a local law enforcement agency.
- b. ☐ A certified copy of a court decree changing petitioner's name was attached to the petition.
4. ☐ The petition included a **request to order a new birth certificate for one or more minor children of petitioner.**
5. ☐ The petition included a **request to order a new birth certificate for one or more adult children of petitioner**, and (check one)
- a. ☐ each request for a new birth certificate for an adult child on form NC-311 contains the signature of the adult child agreeing to the reissuance of their birth certificate.
- b. ☐ the court was satisfied that the following adult child or children who did not sign form NC-311 are either deceased or incapable of providing a signature:
- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☐ The petition included a **request for an order for the issuance of a new marriage certificate**, for a marriage on (date): \_\_\_\_\_, with a change of designation of the petitioner as bride, groom, or having neither box checked and (check one)
- a. ☐ the spouse who shares the marriage certificate with the petitioner has agreed to the issuance of a new marriage license and certificate OR the court is satisfied that the spouse is deceased or incapable of providing a signature.
- b. ☐ the petition did not include the agreement of the spouse who shares the marriage license and certificate with the petitioner. An order directing the spouse to make known any objection to the changes requested on the marriage license and certificate or confidential marriage license and certificate by filing a written objection, which includes any reasons why the requested changes would be fraudulent, was issued and served.

PETITION OF (name):

CASE NUMBER:

7. ☐ The court is satisfied that all the allegations in the petition are true and sufficient and that the petition should be granted.
8. ☐ Other findings (if any):

**THE COURT ORDERS**

9. The gender and sex identifier of petitioner has been changed to ☐ female ☐ male ☐ nonbinary.

**THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS**

10. ☐ The name of (present name):
- a. ☐ is changed to (new name):
- b. ☐ was previously changed by court decree to (name):
11. ☐ A new birth certificate must be issued reflecting the change of gender and sex identifier described in item 9  
☐ and change of name described in item 10.

If petitioner was born in California, a certified copy of this order shall be filed by the petitioner within 30 days with the State Registrar. When the State Registrar receives a certified copy of this order and payment of the applicable fees, the State Registrar shall establish for the petitioner a new birth certificate reflecting the gender of the petitioner as it has been altered and any change of name specified in this order.

12. ☐ A new birth certificate for the following child or children of the petitioner must be issued reflecting petitioner's change of gender and sex identifier described in item 9  
☐ and change of name described in item 10.

Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____

If petitioner's child or children were born in California, a certified copy of this order shall be filed by the petitioner within 30 days with the State Registrar. When the State Registrar receives a certified copy of this order and payment of the applicable fees, the State Registrar shall establish for each child a new birth certificate reflecting the gender of the petitioner as it has been altered and any change of name specified in this order.

13. ☐ The marriage license and certificate for petitioner and (name of spouse): \_\_\_\_\_  
issued on (date): \_\_\_\_\_ in (county): \_\_\_\_\_ must be reissued  
with a change of designation of the petitioner to ☐ bride ☐ groom ☐ neither bride nor groom  
☐ and change of name as described in item 10.

If the original marriage license and certificate were **confidential** and issued within this state, a certified copy of this order shall be filed by the petitioner within 30 days with the county clerk in the county where the confidential marriage license and certificate were issued. When the county clerk receives a certified copy of this order with an application and payment of applicable fees, the county clerk shall issue a confidential marriage license and certificate for the petitioner.

If the original marriage license and certificate were **not** confidential and issued within this state, a certified copy of this order shall be filed by the petitioner within 30 days with the State Registrar. When the State Registrar receives a certified copy of this order with an application and payment of applicable fees, the State Registrar shall issue a marriage license and certificate for the petitioner.

14. ☐ Other orders:

Date:

JUDICIAL OFFICER

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>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b> STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
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.:

*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 |
|--|--|
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)

**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.



# INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

CM-010

**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