# **GREGORY STEWART**

San Bernardino California 92410 email: gregory4naca@gmail.com

Telephone (310) 919-6510

\*\*Objective \*\*

Dedicated and detail-oriented paralegal with over 34 years of experience in family law. Skilled in legal research, document preparation, case management, and client communication. Seeking to contribute to a reputable law firm / paralegal firm by leveraging expertise in family law procedures and regulations. Divorce preparation and response, Preliminary Declaration of Disclosure, Joiner of Pension Plans, Schedule of Assets and Debts, Income and Expense Declaration, Preparation of Marital Settlement Agreements, Bifurcation of Marital Status, Family Law Judgment, Child Support and Espousal Support, preparation of Notice of Motion re Order to Show Cause. **Preparation of Power of Attorney for Limited Scope Representation in Family Law matters and Civil matters.** 

\*\*Professional Experience:\*\*
Law Firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky and Walker
Located in the Bank of America Tower Building
555 South Flower Street
Los Angeles California 90013

MIS Specialist (Management Information System) overseeing the computer operation and support of 400 attorneys, 250 paralegal and 300 legal secretaries ensuring that their computers are operating. Learned to performed paralegal duties, legal research constituting California 29 codes, Jury Instructions, writing of legal briefs and declarations.

1990 to 1993

Resume of Gregory Stewart for Family Law Legal Assistant

Out Sourcing Paralegal Services to Attorneys \*\*Paralegal | Law Offices of David B. Feinstein \*\* 14435 Sherman Way Suite 209, Van Nuys, CA 91405 From February 2021 – 2022

In Pro Per preparation Legal Assistant - 2016 to present date.

Prepared Lawsuit for client Torkom Robert Altounian In Pro Per entitled Altounian vs. Cervantes et al on 8/01/2016. Case number EC065347. Judgment entered on July 14, 2017 in the amount of \$669,345.00.

- Assist attorney in preparing and filing legal documents such as divorce petitions, child custody agreements, support orders, and Civil Complaints .

- Conduct legal research on family law issues and prepare memos and reports.

- Manage client files, ensuring all documents are organized and up to date.

- Draft and review correspondence, pleadings, and discovery documents.

- Coordinate and schedule court appearances, mediation sessions, and client meetings.

- Maintain client confidentiality and provide empathetic support to clients during stressful situations.

\*\*Paralegal Legal Assistant Self Employed from 1993 to 2024 \*\* San Bernardino, County California

July 1990 - July 2024

- Prepared legal documents for family law cases, including motions, power of attorney for limited scope representation, affidavits, and trial exhibits.

- Conducted client interviews to gather case information and explain legal procedures.

- Assisted in trial preparation by organizing evidence, preparing witness lists, and coordinating with expert witnesses.

- Monitored case deadlines and ensured timely filing of court documents.

Resume of Gregory Stewart for Family Law Legal Assistant

- Assisted In Pro Per clients and attorneys in court by taking notes and managing exhibits.

- Supported attorneys with administrative tasks, including answering phones, scheduling appointments, and managing calendars.

- Assisted in the preparation of legal documents and correspondence.

- Conducted initial client intakes and maintained client files.

- Provided general office support, including filing, faxing, and data entry.

\*\*Skills:\*\*

- Extensive knowledge of family law and Civil procedures and regulations

- Proficient in legal research and writing

- Strong organizational and case management skills

- Excellent written and verbal communication

- Proficiency in legal software (e.g., Clio, LexisNexis)

- Ability to handle sensitive and confidential information

- Empathetic and client-focused approach.

\*\*Accomplishments\*\*

Successfully Assisted in the formation and setup and establishment of Non-Profit Corporation "Stairway to Freedom" Organization.

Position held Secretary

# ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND

Stairway to Freedom, founded in 2024, is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting individuals transition from incarceration back into society. The organization's inception was inspired by a deep recognition of the challenges faced by formerly incarcerated individuals as they strive to rebuild their lives and reintegrate into society. The founder observed firsthand the barriers and stigma that hinder successful reintegration post-incarceration, including difficulties in securing employment, obtaining essential identification documents, accessing

Resume of Gregory Stewart for Family Law Legal Assistant

housing, and accessing supportive services.

The founder having worked directly with individuals at a federal halfway house, and through partnerships with various organizations, the founder witnessed the harsh realities that many face upon release. It became evident that without adequate support, many individuals struggle to find stable employment and cannot afford tuition for further education or vocational training. Additionally, the lack of family support exacerbates these difficulties, often leading to feelings of isolation and desperation. Consequently, many reoffend due to a lack of knowledge and resources, perpetuating a cycle of incarceration.

Stairway to Freedom was established to address these critical needs and provide a pathway to stability and success for individuals reentering the community. Motivated by a commitment to social justice and the belief in the potential for transformation and redemption, the organization aims to remove the barriers that impede successful reintegration and to provide the necessary tools for individuals to thrive.

Operating in Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties, Stairway to Freedom serves a wide and diverse population, ensuring that individuals across these regions have access to the support they need. In the Inland Empire, the success rates of individuals with access to resources and opportunities are significantly higher compared to those without. Data shows that individuals who receive comprehensive support, including job placement assistance, educational opportunities, and social services, have a markedly lower recidivism rate. Conversely, those who lack these resources face greater challenges in securing employment and housing, leading to higher rates of reoffending and re-incarceration.

				Inv	voice Numb			001
					Invoice Da		November	
, California					Ship Da	te:	November	· 7, 2017
United States								
			INVC	DICE				
Sold To:				Ship <sup>-</sup>	To:			
				•				
California				Colife	ornio			
, California United States				, Califo	States			
PO Number PO Date	Currency	Terms		Office	Mode		Pieces	Weight
Gloria November 7, Mendoza 2017	US Dollars	Cash	Dep	osit into W		ecking 511400393 )		
Item No. Description			Тах	UOM	QTY	Unit Price	I	Total Price
Item No.         Description           1. Revision         Purchase Agreement			NO	each	1	Price		FILLE
5			_					
Comments:				Subtotal			\$	
				Local Sal	es Tax (0%)		\$	
				State Sal	les Tax (0%) es Tax (0%)		\$	
				Ô¦^åãc				

Law Office of David Feinstein 14435 Sherman Way Suite 209 Van Nuys, California 91405 Telephone (818) 787-1187 Facsimile (818) 787-1169 Email: davidfeinstein@msn.com

Re:

Sylvia Karapetian 15748 Hartsook Street Encino CA, 91436

November 08, 2017

Torkom Robert Altounian 15748 Hartsook Street Encino CA, 91436

Dear ABC Escrow

My office represents Sylvia Karapetian and Torkom Robert Altounian, ABC Escrow were to have paid the amount of \$80,000.00USD (the "Debt") to Sylvia Karapetian in July 2017 and this Debt remains outstanding despite the requests for payment. The Debt relates to:

Case Number EC065347, Superior Court of California - North Central District, Burbank Courthouse 300 East Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502.

For your reference I have enclosed a copy of :

1. Judgment by Court dated July 14, 2017 in the amount of 669,345.00;

2. Case Summary as of November 8, 2017 showing that on August 22, 2017 the WRIT was issued to

the County of Los Angeles for the Sheriff to collect the judgment debt;

- 3. Proof of Service of Assignment of Judgment dated August 22, 2017; and
- 4. Assignment of Judgment filed August 22, 2017

Without prejudice to the rights of Sylvia Karapetian, my client is willing to accept partial recovery of the Debt, Sylvia Karapetian is prepared to accept the amount of \$80,000.00USD which amount represents the sale amount of the asset currently in escrow.

Please note that if Sylvia Karapetian and Torkom Robert Altounian have to commence legal proceedings and or **Order to Show Cause for Examination** in order to secure payment of the debt owing, this letter will be tendered in court as evidence of your failure to attempt to resolve this matter. Further, you may be liable for any court costs, attorney fees and damages, including punitive damages. I am respectfully requesting that ABC Escrow provide me a detail delineation of the pending escrow. If either seller or buyer are in default or cannot meet their obligations to close escrow then my clients demand that escrow be cancelled and that the asset be immediately conveyed to my clients.

You might want to contact a lawyer to discuss your legal rights and responsibilities.

Yours sincerely,

David Feinstein, esq.

enclosure

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address):	
L TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN	FOR COURT USE ONLY
15748 Hartsook Street	
Encino, California 91436	
TELEPHONE NO .: (818) 471-8191 FAX NO. (Optional):	BIT BERT
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): riorobair@yahoo.com	Superior Court of Colliard
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Self Represented	Concis of Les Acgeles
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 600 E. BROADWAYLASC-NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS: Same as above	
MAILING ADDRESS: Same as above BURBANK COURTHOUSE	JUL 14 2017
BURBANK COURTHOUSE	
BRANCH NAME: North Central District BURBANK, CA 91502	Shorri R. Carter, Encewhye (Jilicon/C
PLAINTIFF: TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN	Wendy Delgado , Dep
DEFENDANT: FRANCISCO TISNADO CERVANTES et. al.	
JUDGMENT	CASE NUMBER:
By Clerk By Default After Court Trial	EC065347
By Court On Stipulation Defendant Did Not	LC003347
Appear at Trial	a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a
JUDGMENT	
1. BY DEFAULT	
<ul> <li>a. Defendant was properly served with a copy of the summons and complaint.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>b. Defendant failed to answer the complaint or appear and defend the action with the complaint or appear and defend the action with the section with the section of the secti</li></ul>	
c. Defendant's default was entered by the clerk upon plaintiff's application.	ithin the time allowed by law.
d. Clerk's Judgment (Code Civ. Proc., § 585(a)). Defendant was sued o this state for the recovery of manager.	ably on a contract or judgment of a
this state for the recovery of money.	ing on a contract or judgment of a cou
e. Court Judgment (Code Civ. Proc., § 585(b)). The court considered	
(1) v plaintiff's testimony and other evidence.	
(2) plaintiff's written declaration (Code Civ. Proc., § 585(d)).	
	75
<ul> <li>Plaintiff and defendant agreed (stipulated) that a judgment be entered in this judgment and</li> </ul>	case. The court approved the stipula
jg-norit and	
<ul> <li>b the signed written stipulation was filed in the case.</li> <li>c the stipulation was stated in open court the stipulation was st</li> </ul>	
and the second sec	
3. AFTER COURT TRIAL. The jury was waived. The court considered the evidence	ce
a. The case was tried on (date and time):	
before (name of judicial officer):	
b. Appearances by:	*
Plaintiff (name each):	Plaintiff's attorney (name each):
(1)	1)
(2)	
	2)
Continued on Attachment 3b.	
Defendent (	
Defendant (name each):	Defendant 's attorney (name each):
(1)	1)
	2)
(2) (2	
(2) (2 Continued on Attachment 3b.	
Continued on Attachment 3b.	147 Had 148 H
	notice of trial.
<ul> <li>Continued on Attachment 3b.</li> <li>Continued on Attachment 3b.</li> <li>Defendant did not appear at trial. Defendant was properly served with not appear at trial.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Continued on Attachment 3b.</li> <li>Continued on Attachment 3b.</li> <li>Defendant did not appear at trial. Defendant was properly served with not appear at trial.</li> </ul>	notice of trial.
Continued on Attachment 3b. C. Defendant did not appear at trial. Defendant was properly served with m d. A statement of decision (Code Civ. Proc., § 632) was not	
<ul> <li>Continued on Attachment 3b.</li> <li>Continued on Attachment 3b.</li> <li>Defendant did not appear at trial. Defendant was properly served with not appear at trial.</li> </ul>	was requested.

PLAINTIFF: TORKOM ROBERT AL	TOUNIAN	-	CASE NUMBER:	
DEFENDANT: FRANCISCO TISNADO CERVANTES et. al. EC065347				
JUDGMENT IS ENTERED AS FO	DLLOWS BY:	THE COURT	THE CLERK	- <sup>10</sup>
4. Stipulated Judgment. Judgment	is entered according to t	he stipulation of the pa	arties.	
5. Parties. Judgment is		221 24		
a.  for plaintiff (name each): TORKOM ROBERT ALT	TOUNIAN	c. for cros	ss-complainant (name	e each):
and against defendant (names): FRANCISCO TISNADO		and ag	ainst cross-defendan	t (name each):
Continued on Attachment	5a.	c	ontinued on Attachm	ent 5c.
b. [ for defendant (name each):	5 x	d for cros	ss-defendant (name e	each):
6. Amount.	÷.,			
a. Defendant named in item 5a abo	ve must	c. Cross-det	fendant named in iten	n 5c above must pav
pay plaintiff on the complaint:			nplainant on the cross	
(1) Jamages 5	E THE AND			
	00.00	(1) Damag (2) Prejud		\$ \$
The second shall be		10 100 LT - Massimol	t at the	φ
annual rate of 7%	93,850	annual	rate of %	
(3) Attorney fees \$ (	00.00	(3) Attorne	ey fees	\$
(4) Costs \$1	BBEDO 495,	(4) Costs		\$
(5) Other (specify): \$ (	00.00	(5) 🗌 Other (	(specify):	\$
(6) TOTAL \$5	25-000	(6) <b>TOTA</b> I		\$
\$	669,345	L		
<ul> <li>Plaintiff to receive nothing from de named in item 5b.</li> </ul>	efendant		nplainant to receive r endant named in item	1000 C
Defendant named in item 5b	to recover			in item 5d to recover
costs \$			ts \$ ] and attorney fees	
		,	1 and allothey leas	4
7. 🗹 Other (specify):			Management of the	
Plaintiff is the owner of the ty transfer according to the Laws	rpe 47-388454 Liquo	or License and may	y use all legal mea	ans to complete
Data				cverage Control.
JUL 1 4 2017			OFFICER	
Date:	D(	dnna fields	GOLDSTEIN	V
	Clerk, by	/		. Deputy
(SEAL)	CLERK'S CERTIFIC	ATE (Optional)	and the second	
I certify that this	s is a true copy of the ori	ginal judgment on file	in the court.	
Date:				
	Clerk, by	.		, Deputy
		internet and the second s		
JUD-100 [New January 1, 2002]	IIISAPP	6 PTP		Page 2 of 2
	JUDGME	IN F		

• • • •

. .

2		Plaintiff:.OM ROBERT ALTOUNIANCase NumberDefendant:FRANCISCO TISNADO CERVANTES et al.EC065347
	1	Judgment is against defendant (names):
	2	FRANCISCO JAVIER CERVANTES
	3	FESFAR, INC., a Dissolved California Corporation
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	1
	8	
	9	
	10	
	11	
	12	
	13	
	14	n V
	15	
	16	
]	17	
1	8	
	9	
	0	
	1	
2	1	
2		
2.		
2		
20		
21		
28	11	
4		

Attachment 5a. -1-

CALIFORNIA 0 OF. ALLER .... \*

LosiAnas DEFUTY INS

#### Case Summary

Case Number: EC065347 TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN VS. FRANCISCO JAVIER CERVANTES, ET A

Filing Date: 08/01/2016 Case Type: Contractual Fraud (General Jurisdiction) Status: Default Judgment per Declaration 07/14/2017

Future Hearings

None

Documents Filed | Proceeding Information

Parties

ALTOUNIAN TORKOM ROBERT - Plaintiff, & Plaintiff in Pro Per

CERVANTES FRANCISCO JAVIER - Defendant

CERVANTES FRANCISCO TISNADO - Defendant

FESFAR INC. - Defendant

KARAPETIAN SYLVIA - Assignee

Case Information | Party Information | Proceeding Information

Documents Filed (Filing dates listed in descending order)

**08/22/2017** Writ issued (to the County of Los Angeles ) Filed by Attorney for Plaintiff

**08/22/2017** Proof of Service (of Assignment of Judgment ) Filed by Plaintiff & Plaintiff in Pro Per

**08/22/2017** Assignment of Judgment Filed by Plaintiff & Plaintiff in Pro Per

**08/14/2017** Writ-Other (1. Name of assignee should be on top of the writ and 2. Silvia Karapetian is the assignee of Record not Judgment Creditor) Filed by Plaintiff & Plaintiff in Pro Per

**08/14/2017** Notice of Entry of Judgment Filed by Plaintiff & Plaintiff in Pro Per

**07/14/2017** Default Judgment (\$669,345.00) Filed by Plaintiff, & Plaintiff in Pro Per

07/05/2017 Declaration (OF TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO CCP 585(d) ) Filed by Plaintiff & Plaintiff in Pro Per

07/05/2017 Request to Enter Judgment Filed by Plaintiff & Plaintiff in Pro Per

**07/05/2017** Declaration (OF GREGORY STEWART IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO CCP 585(d) ) Filed by Plaintiff & Plaintiff in Pro Per **05/31/2017** Request for Entry of Default Filed by Plaintiff, & Plaintiff in Pro Per

**05/31/2017** Default Entered Filed by Plaintiff, & Plaintiff in Pro Per

04/03/2017 Order for Publication (RE: DEFT FRANCISCO JAVIER CERVANTES--REJECTED NO NEWSPAPER LISTED ) Filed by Plaintiff, & Plaintiff in Pro Per

04/03/2017 Order for Publication (RE: DEFT FESFAR, INC.-REJECTED NO NEWSPAPER LISTED ) Filed by Plaintiff, & Plaintiff in Pro Per

**03/30/2017** Application-Miscellaneous (FOR PUBLICATION (CORRECTED)) Filed by Plaintiff & Plaintiff in Pro Per

**03/30/2017** Application-Miscellaneous (FOR PUBLICATION ) Filed by Plaintiff & Plaintiff in Pro Per

**09/02/2016** Miscellaneous-Other (Civil Deposit in the amount of \$500.00 to cover NSF check. \$435.00 for filing fee of the complaint and \$65.00 nsf fee ) Filed by Plaintiff & Plaintiff in Pro Per

08/01/2016 Summons Filed

08/01/2016 Notice-Case Management Conference Filed by Court

**08/01/2016** OSC-Failure to File Proof of Serv Filed by Court

08/01/2016 Complaint filed-Summons Issued

Case Information | Party Information | Documents Filed

Proceedings Held (Proceeding dates listed in descending order)

07/14/2017 at 09:30 am in Department NCBB, Donna Fields Goldstein, Presiding Default Prove Up Hearing - Status Conference Held

06/05/2017 at 08:32 am in Department NCBB, Donna Fields Goldstein, Presiding Conference-Case Management - Status Conference Held

04/19/2017 at 08:31 am in Department NCBB, Donna Fields Goldstein, Presiding Conference-Case Management - Held-Continued

03/27/2017 at 08:30 am in Department NCBB, Donna Fields Goldstein, Presiding Conference-Case Management - Continued by Court

02/02/2017 at 08:31 am in Department NCBB, Donna Fields Goldstein, Presiding Conference-Case Management - Held-Continued

12/29/2016 at 08:30 am in Department NCBB, Donna Fields Goldstein, Presiding Conference-Case Management - Held-Continued

**10/17/2016** at 08:30 am in Department NCBB, Donna Fields Goldstein, Presiding OSC-Failure to File Proof of Serv - **Held-Continued** 

Case Information | Party Information | Documents Filed | Proceeding Information

1 2	<b>TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN</b> 15748 Hartsook Street Encino, California 91436			
3	Telephone No: (818) 471-8191			
4				
5	Self-Represented			
6				
7				
8				
9	SUPERIOR COURT OF T	HE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
10	FOR THE COUNT	Y OF LOS ANGELES		
11	NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT			
12				
13	TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN )	Case No. EC065347		
14	Plaintiff,	ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGMENT		
15	VS.	ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ASSIGNMENT		
16	FRANCISCO JAVIER CERVANTES,) FRANCISCO TISNADO			
17	CERVANTES, FESFAR, INC., a ) Dissolved California Corporation )			
18	Defendant(s).			
19	)			
20				
21	A. Definitions:			
22	The following definitions shall govern this Assignment and Acknowledgment:			
23	1. "Judgment" - refers to: (a) the judgment signed and filed in the above captioned action			
24	on or around July 14, 2017; (b) any later amend	ded, augmented, supplemental or other judgment,		
25	judgment on appeal and any settlement in favo	r of the Judgment Creditor(s); and (c) all other		
26	rights of the Judgment Creditor(s) to receive ca	ash or other consideration arising from the		
27	underlying claims that form the basis for the above captioned action.			
28	///			

Assignment of Judgment Acknowledgment of Assignment

1	2.	"Judgment Creditor(s)" - refers to the following Plaintiff in the above captioned action	
2	and an	y successors and assigns:	
3		TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN 15748 Hartsook Street	
4		Encino, California 91436	
5	3.	"Assignee" - refers to the following assignee of the Judgment Creditor(s) of certain	
6	rights and interest in the Judgment, as described below, and said Assignee's successors and/or		
7	further	assigns:	
8 9		Sylvia Karapetian 15748 Hartsook Street Encino, California 91436	
10	4.	"Judgment Debtor(s)" - refers to the following defendant(s) in the above captioned	
11	action,	obligors under the Judgment, and any affiliate, successor, assign, surety, or guarantor, as	
12	may as	sume or be bound by the Judgment or other obligations to Judgment Creditor(s):	
13		Francisco Tisnado Cervantes c/o ABC Escrow	
14 15		West Coast Headquarters 2222 Damon St. Los Angeles, CA 90021	
16		Francisco Jaiver Cervantes	
17		c/o ABC Escrow West Coast Headquarters	
18		2222 Damon St. Los Angeles, CA 90021	
19		Fesfar, Inc., a Dissolved California Corporation	
20		c/o ABC Escrow West Coast Headquarters 2222 Damon St.	
21		Los Angeles, CA 90021	
22	В.	Assignment and Acknowledgment:	
23		For value received, the undersigned, being the Judgment Creditor(s) (hereinafter,	
24	"SELL	ER") and owning the legal and/or equitable rights, title and interest in and to the	
25	Judgmo	ent and Proceeds thereof subject to any fee or other lien interest existing in favor of	
26	"SELL	ER'S attorney in the above-captioned matter (collectively "SELLER'S Judgment Rights"),	
27	hereby	, assign(s) and transfer(s) to Assignee, Sylvia Karapetian her successors and assigns, the	
28	unders	igned's SELLER'S Judgment Rights, up to \$669,345.00 (U.S), as determined in	

accordance with that certain Agreement between the undersigned and Assignee dated as of 1 2 August \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, as represents the Assigned Amount thereof, plus judgment interest 3 accruing on the Assigned Amount commencing on the Closing Date of the Agreement and such 4 other amounts as may be added thereto under the terms of the Agreement (collectively, 5 "Judgment Amount Assigned"). The undersigned intends hereby to transfer all right, title and interest in and to the SELLER'S Judgment Rights up to the Judgment Amount Assigned to be 6 7 paid on a priority basis, senior to any other rights of the undersigned, in and to the SELLER'S 8 Judgment Rights, the undersigned Judgment Creditor(s).

9 Upon and after Closing Date, Assignee shall have the right to cause this Assignment of
10 Judgment Acknowledgment of Assignment to be filed with the above captioned court and a
11 copy served upon the Judgment Debtor(s), the Judgment Debtor(s)' counsel, any insurers,
12 sureties and any other party now or hereafter having or claiming an interest in the Judgment or
13 the Proceeds thereof.

This Assignment of Judgment Acknowledgment of Assignment is made and given in accordance with the terms of that certain Agreement dated as of August \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 to which the undersigned Judgment Creditor(s) and Sylvia Karapetian are parties ("Agreement"). Except as may otherwise be defined herein, all terms used herein that are defined in the Agreement shall have the meaning stated in the Agreement. This Assignment and Acknowledgment is governed by and subject to the provisions of that Agreement.

20 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

# 21 JUDGMENT CREDITOR(S):

22

23

24

# TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN

# 25 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

# 26 PLAINTIFF SELF REPRESENTED JUDGMENT CREDITOR:

27

# 28 TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.
State of California County of Los Angeles)
On before me, (insert name and title of the officer)
personally appeared, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.
Signature (Seal)

	POS-030
ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN	
15748 Hartsook Street Encino, California 91436	
Encino, Camorina 91450	
TELEPHONE NO.: (818) 471-8191 FAX NO. (Optional):	
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Self Represented	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	-
STREET ADDRESS: 300 EAST OLIVE AVENUE	
MAILING ADDRESS: Same as Above	
CITY AND ZIP CODE: BURBANK 91502	
BRANCH NAME: LASC-North Central District Burbank Courthouse	-
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN	
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: FRANCISCO TISNADO CERVANTES et. al.	
PROOF OF SERVICE BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL—CIVIL	CASE NUMBER: EC065347
	EC003347
(Do not use this Proof of Service to show service of a Summons a	and Complaint.)
1. I am over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am a resident of or employe	d in the county where the mailing
took place.	
2. My residence or business address is:	
15748 Hartsook Street Encino, California 91436	
3. On (date): I mailed from (city and state): Los Angeles, CA the following documents (specify):	
Assignment of Judgment Acknowledgment of Assignment	
rissignment of stagment rieknowiedgment of rissignment	
The documents are listed in the Attachment to Proof of Service by First-Class Ma	il—Civil (Documents Served)
(form POS-030(D)).	
4. I served the documents by enclosing them in an envelope and <i>(check one):</i>	
<ul> <li>a. depositing the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service with the</li> <li>b. placing the envelope for collection and mailing following our ordinary business</li> </ul>	
business's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing.	
placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of busin	
a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.	
5. The envelope was addressed and mailed as follows:	
a. Name of person served: FRANCISCO TISNADO CERVANTES	
b. Address of person served:	
c/o ABC Escrow	
West Coast Headquarters	
2222 Damon St.	
Los Angeles, CA 90021	
The name and address of each person to whom I mailed the documents is listed i by First-Class Mail—Civil (Persons Served) (POS-030(P)).	n the Attachment to Proof of Service

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

Date:

# Danisha Taylor

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM)

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM)

#### SHORT TITLE: TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN vs. FRAMCISCO TISNADO CERVANTES et al.

EC065347

CASE NUMBER:

#### ATTACHMENT TO PROOF OF SERVICE BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL—CIVIL (DOCUMENTS SERVED)

(This Attachment is for use with form POS-030)

The documents that were personally served by first-class mail are as follows (describe each document specifically):

Francisco Jaiver Cervantes c/o ABC Escrow West Coast Headquarters 2222 Damon St. Los Angeles, CA 90021

FESFAR, INC., a Dissolved California Corporation c/o ABC Escrow West Coast Headquarters 2222 Damon St. Los Angeles, CA 90021

From The Desk of TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN

SELF REPRESENTED

15748 Hartsook Street Encino, California 91436 TEL: (818) 471-8191 email: <u>riorobair@yahoo.com</u>

July 18, 2017

By fax to: 213-417-2339 Telephone: 213-417-2340

ABC Escrow West Coast Headquarters 2222 Damon St. Los Angeles, CA 90021

#### Re: <u>TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN vs. FESFAR, INC. et al.</u> Case No.: EC065347

Dear ABC Escrow,

As you are aware the liquor license 47-388454 with the premises address 8351 San Fernando Road, Sun Valley, CA 91352 is the property of Fesfar, Inc. located at 8351 San Fernando Road, Sun Valley, CA 91352. I am in receipt of information that the sell of the license is pending under escrow number 16607-am. I never received any "Notice of Intended Transfer of Retail Alcoholic Beverage License Under Sections 24073 and 24074 California Business and Professions Code". On July 14, 2017 I received a judgment in the Superior Court of California under case number EC065347 declaring me the rightful and legal owner of the liquor license. By this claim I am making demand in the amount of \$80,000 which I am under the belief that this is amount that the license is being sold. Please consider this as my attempt to meet and confer with you in respect to my claim, "A true and correct copy of the Civil Judgment is attached". Please email me at riorobair@yahoo.com and inform me what the status is of my request. If I do not hear from you within 48 hours I will file an ex-parte application on Friday July 21, 2017 for an injunction and I will seek attorney fees and costs for making the emergency application.

Sincerely,

Torkom Robert Altounian

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address):	
L TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN	FOR COURT USE ONLY
15748 Hartsook Street	
Encino, California 91436	
TELEPHONE NO .: (818) 471-8191 FAX NO. (Optional):	BIT BERT
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): riorobair@yahoo.com	Superior Court of Colliard
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Self Represented	Concis of Les Acgeles
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 600 E. BROADWAYLASC-NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS: Same as above	
MAILING ADDRESS: Same as above BURBANK COURTHOUSE	JUL 14 2017
BURBANK COURTHOUSE	
BRANCH NAME: North Central District BURBANK, CA 91502	Shorri R. Carter, Encewhye (Jilicon/C
PLAINTIFF: TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN	Wendy Delgado , Dep
DEFENDANT: FRANCISCO TISNADO CERVANTES et. al.	
JUDGMENT	CASE NUMBER:
By Clerk By Default After Court Trial	EC065347
By Court On Stipulation Defendant Did Not	LC003347
Appear at Trial	a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a
JUDGMENT	
1. BY DEFAULT	
<ul> <li>a. Defendant was properly served with a copy of the summons and complaint.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>b. Defendant failed to answer the complaint or appear and defend the action with the complaint or appear and defend the action with the section with the section of the secti</li></ul>	
c. Defendant's default was entered by the clerk upon plaintiff's application.	ithin the time allowed by law.
d. Clerk's Judgment (Code Civ. Proc., § 585(a)). Defendant was sued o this state for the recovery of manager.	ably on a contract or judgment of a
this state for the recovery of money.	ing on a contract or judgment of a cou
e. Court Judgment (Code Civ. Proc., § 585(b)). The court considered	
(1) v plaintiff's testimony and other evidence.	
(2) plaintiff's written declaration (Code Civ. Proc., § 585(d)).	
	75
<ul> <li>Plaintiff and defendant agreed (stipulated) that a judgment be entered in this judgment and</li> </ul>	case. The court approved the stipula
jg-norit and	
<ul> <li>b the signed written stipulation was filed in the case.</li> <li>c the stipulation was stated in open court the stipulation was st</li> </ul>	
and the second sec	
3. AFTER COURT TRIAL. The jury was waived. The court considered the evidence	ce
a. The case was tried on (date and time):	
before (name of judicial officer):	
b. Appearances by:	*
Plaintiff (name each):	Plaintiff's attorney (name each):
(1)	1)
(2)	
	2)
Continued on Attachment 3b.	
Defendent (	
Defendant (name each):	Defendant 's attorney (name each):
(1)	1)
	2)
(2) (2	
(2) (2 Continued on Attachment 3b.	
Continued on Attachment 3b.	147 Had 148 H
	notice of trial.
<ul> <li>Continued on Attachment 3b.</li> <li>Continued on Attachment 3b.</li> <li>Defendant did not appear at trial. Defendant was properly served with not appear at trial.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Continued on Attachment 3b.</li> <li>Continued on Attachment 3b.</li> <li>Defendant did not appear at trial. Defendant was properly served with not appear at trial.</li> </ul>	notice of trial.
Continued on Attachment 3b. C. Defendant did not appear at trial. Defendant was properly served with m d. A statement of decision (Code Civ. Proc., § 632) was not	
<ul> <li>Continued on Attachment 3b.</li> <li>Continued on Attachment 3b.</li> <li>Defendant did not appear at trial. Defendant was properly served with not appear at trial.</li> </ul>	was requested.

PLAINTIFF: TORKOM ROBERT AL	TOUNIAN	1	CASE NUMBER:	
DEFENDANT: FRANCISCO TISNADO CERVANTES et. al. EC065347				
JUDGMENT IS ENTERED AS FO	DLLOWS BY:	THE COURT	THE CLERK	- <sup>10</sup>
4. Stipulated Judgment. Judgment	is entered according to t	he stipulation of the pa	arties.	
5. Parties. Judgment is		221 24		
a.  for plaintiff (name each): TORKOM ROBERT ALT	TOUNIAN	c. for cros	ss-complainant (name	e each):
and against defendant (names): FRANCISCO TISNADO		and ag	ainst cross-defendan	t (name each):
Continued on Attachment	5a.	c	ontinued on Attachm	ent 5c.
b. [ for defendant (name each):	5 x	d for cros	ss-defendant (name e	each):
6. Amount.	÷.,			
a. Defendant named in item 5a abo	ve must	c. Cross-det	fendant named in iten	n 5c above must pav
pay plaintiff on the complaint:			nplainant on the cross	
(1) Jamages 5	E THE AND			
	00.00	(1) Damag (2) Prejud		\$ \$
The second shall be		10 100 LT - Massimol	t at the	φ
annual rate of 7%	93,850	annual	rate of %	
(3) Attorney fees \$ (	00.00	(3) Attorne	ey fees	\$
(4) Costs \$1	BBEDO 495,	(4) Costs		\$
(5) Other (specify): \$ (	00.00	(5) 🗌 Other (	(specify):	\$
(6) TOTAL \$5	25-000	(6) <b>TOTA</b> I		\$
\$	669,345	L		
<ul> <li>Plaintiff to receive nothing from de named in item 5b.</li> </ul>	efendant		nplainant to receive r endant named in item	1000 C
Defendant named in item 5b	to recover			in item 5d to recover
costs \$			ts \$ ] and attorney fees	
		,	1 and allotticy leas	4
7. 🗹 Other (specify):			Management of the	
Plaintiff is the owner of the ty transfer according to the Laws	rpe 47-388454 Liquo	or License and may	y use all legal mea	ans to complete
Data				cverage Control.
JUL 1 4 2017			OFFICER	
Date:	D(	dnna fields	GOLDSTEIN	V
	Clerk, by	/		. Deputy
(SEAL)	CLERK'S CERTIFIC	ATE (Optional)	and the second	
I certify that this	s is a true copy of the ori	ginal judgment on file	in the court.	
Date:				
	Clerk, by	.		, Deputy
		internet and the second s		
JUD-100 [New January 1, 2002]	IIISAPP	6 PTP		Page 2 of 2
	JUDGME	IN F		

• • • •

. .

2		Plaintiff:.OM ROBERT ALTOUNIANCase NumberDefendant:FRANCISCO TISNADO CERVANTES et al.EC065347
	1	Judgment is against defendant (names):
	2	FRANCISCO JAVIER CERVANTES
	3	FESFAR, INC., a Dissolved California Corporation
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	1
	8	
	9	
	10	
	11	
	12	
	13	
	14	en e
	15	
	16	
]	17	
1	8	
	9	
	0	
	1	
2	1	
2		
2.		
2		
20		
21		
28	11	
4		

Attachment 5a. -1-

CALIFORNIA 0 OF. ALLER .... \*

LosiAnas DEFUTY INS

		AT-138/EJ-125
ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: NAME: DAVID FEINSTEIN	STATE BAR NO.:133987	FOR COURT USE ONLY
FIRM NAME: LAW OFFICES OF DAVID B. FEINSTEIN		
STREET ADDRESS:14435 SHERMAN WAY SUITE 209		
CITY: VAN NUYS	STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 91405	
TELEPHONE NO.: (818) 787-1187	FAX NO.: (818) 787-1169	
E-MAIL ADDRESS: davidfeinstein@msn.com		
ATTORNEY FOR (name): TORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY O	FLOS ANGELES	
STREET ADDRESS:300 East Olive Avenue		
MAILING ADDRESS:Same as above		
CITY AND ZIP CODE:Burbank 91502 BRANCH NAME:LASC-North Central District Burba	ank Courthouse	
		_
PLAINTIFFTORKOM ROBERT ALTOUNIAN		
DEFENDANTFRANCISCO TISNADO CERVANTES e	t al.	
APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR AF		CASE NUMBER:
	ATTACHMENT (Third Person)	EC065347
<b>X</b> Judgment Debtor	Third Person	
1. TO (name):	RDER TO APPEAR FOR EXAMINATION	ON
<ol> <li>YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR persor</li> </ol>	ally before this court, or before a referee a	ppointed by the court, to
	cement of a money judgment against you.	
	e judgment debtor in your possession or co	ntrol or concerning a debt you owe the
	e defendant in your possession or control o	r concerning a debt you owe the defendant
Date: Time:	Dept. or Dive	Rm.:
Address of court <b>x</b> is shown above	Dept. or Div.: is:	NIII
3. This order may be served by a sheriff, mar	shal, registered process server, <b>or</b> the follo	wing specially appointed person (name):
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERRIF		
Date:		
<b></b>		JUDGE
	ed not less than 10 days before the date ORTANT NOTICES ON REVE	
APPLICATIO	N FOR ORDER TO APPEAR FOR E	(AMINATION
4. <b>x</b> Original judgment creditor	Assignee of record Plaintiff v	vho has a right to attach order
applies for an order requiring (name):		
to appear and furnish information to aid in e	enforcement of the money judgment or to a	nswer concerning property or debt.
5. The person to be examined is		
a. <b>x</b> the judgment debtor.		independent debter en the defendent en (2) whe
	defendant more than \$250. An affidavit sup	e judgment debtor or the defendant or (2) who oporting this application under Code of Civil
6. The person to be examined resides or has		150 miles of the place of examination
	ne money judgment is entered or <i>(attachme</i>	-
attachment. An affidavit supporting a	n application under Code of Civil Procedur	e section 491.150 or 708.160 is attached.
<ol> <li>The judgment debtor has been examination is attached.</li> </ol>	nined within the past 120 days. An affidavit	showing good cause for another examination
I declare under penalty of perjury under the law	vs of the State of California that the foregoi	ng is true and correct.
Date:		
David Feinstein Bar# 133987		
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)		(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)
	(Continued on reverse)	· ·
Form Adopted for Mandatory Use	(Continued on reverse) APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR	Page 1 of 2 Code of Civil Procedure,
Judicial Council of California AT-138/EJ-125 [Rev. January 1, 2017]	APPEICATION AND ORDER FOR APPEARANCE AND EXAMINATION	§§ 491.110, 708.120, 708.120, 708.170 www.courts.ca.gov

APPEARANCE AND EXAMINATION (Attachment—Enforcement of Judgment)

#### Information for Judgment Creditor Regarding Service

If you want to be able to ask the court to enforce the order on the judgment debtor or any third party, you must have a copy of the order personally served on the judgment debtor by a sheriff, marshal, registered process server, or the person appointed in item 3 of the order at least 10 calendar days before the date of the hearing, and have a proof of service filed with the court.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICES ABOUT THE ORDER

#### **APPEARANCE OF JUDGMENT DEBTOR (ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT)**

NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR If you fail to appear at the time and place specified in this order, you may be subject to arrest and punishment for contempt of court, and the court may make an order requiring you to pay the reasonable attorney fees incurred by the judgment creditor in this proceeding.

# APPEARANCE OF A THIRD PERSON (ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT)

(1) NOTICE TO PERSON SERVED If you fail to appear at the time and place specified in this order, you may be subject to arrest and punishment for contempt of court, and the court may make an order requiring you to pay the reasonable attorney fees incurred by the judgment creditor in this proceeding.

(2) NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR The person in whose favor the judgment was entered in this action claims that the person to be examined under this order has possession or control of property that is yours or owes you a debt. This property or debt is as follows (describe the property or debt): THE SUM OF \$669,345.00 IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

If you claim that all or any portion of this property or debt is exempt from enforcement of the money judgment, you must file your exemption claim in writing with the court and have a copy personally served on the judgment creditor not later than three days before the date set for the examination. You must appear at the time and place set for the examination to establish your claim of exemption or your exemption may be waived.

# **APPEARANCE OF A THIRD PERSON (ATTACHMENT)**

NOTICE TO PERSON SERVED If you fail to appear at the time and place specified in this order, you may be subject to arrest and punishment for contempt of court, and the court may make an order requiring you to pay the reasonable attorney fees incurred by the plaintiff in this proceeding.

# APPEARANCE OF A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, TRUST, OR OTHER ORGANIZATION

It is your duty to designate one or more of the following to appear and be examined: officers, directors, managing agents, or other persons who are familiar with your property and debts.



**Request for Accommodations.** Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least 5 days before your hearing. Contact the clerk's office for *Request for Accommodation* (form MC-410). (Civil Code, § 54.8.)

#### DECLARATION FOR SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

(Any party issuing a subpoena for production of books and/or records must complete this section.)

The undersigned states that the books, papers, documents and/or other things named below and requested by this subpoena are material to the proper presentation of this case, and good cause exists for their production by reason of the following facts: That FRANCISCO TISNADO CERVANTES has in his possession or under his control the following documents:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto

Declarant believes and so states that the above items are material to the proper presentation of this case and that good cause exists for the production of the matters and things described herein, by reason of the following facts:

I believe that the above matters or things are material to the proper presentation of this case by production of the requested documents, Plaintiff will be able to further collect this debt.

THEREFORE, declarant prays that Subpena Duces Tecum issue.

(Use additional pages, if necessary, and attach them to this subpoena.)

Executed \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 <u>17</u>, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, California. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Signature of Declarant)

METHOD OF DELIVERY of this subpoena:

**Personal Service -** In accordance with Code of Civil Procedure sections 1987 and 1988, delivery was effected by showing the original and delivering a true copy thereof personally to:

**Messenger Service** - In accordance with Government Code section 1 1450.20, an acknowledgement of the receipt of this subpoena was obtained by the sender after it was delivered by messenger to:

Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested - I sent a true copy of this subpoena via certified mail, return receipt requested to: (name and address of person)

Francisco Tisnado Cervantes

at the hour of

m., on\_\_\_\_\_

, 2017

City of Van Nuys

, State of California

(Signature of Declarant)

### EXHIBIT A

Attachments 2, 3 and 4 Introductory Instructions

With regard to the documents listed below, you are required to bring originals of each and every document requested. In the event you are unable to obtain originals, after making a diligent effort, you may bring copies of each such requested item.

When any request for documents refers to an account or item in your name, you are to
bring the documentation requested as long as such item or account was in your name alone, or in
your name in conjunction with any other person or persons, or was in someone else's name but
was in your possession or was owned by you or was held by the other person for your benefit.

The papers you were served with compel your appearance in Court at a specific place, date and time. The documentation you are required to bring must be current through the date of the court appearance. Whenever you are requested to bring documentation over a specified period of time, you shall calculate that period of time by commencing with the scheduled date of your court appearance, and working backwards (e.g., if you are required to bring bank statements commencing one year prior to the date of the scheduled court appearance through the date of the court appearance.)

18 If you fail to bring any or the documents requested herein, in addition to making the 19 scheduled court appearance, the Court will require you to make a second court appearance for 20 purposes of complying with this request. In an attempt to save you time and the inconvenience 21 of having to make <u>two or more court appearances</u>, it is in your best interest to bring all the 22 documentation requested below.

#### **Documents You Are Required To Bring**

All vehicle registrations presently in your name or in your name at anytime
 during the preceding year, including but not limited to the following: automobiles, trucks,
 airplanes, boats, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, campers, mopeds, and four-wheel drive
 vehicles.

28

///

23

1

2

3

4

5

1	2. All savings and investment accounts currently in your name, and in your name at		
2	anytime during the preceding year, including but not limited to the following types of accounts:		
3	savings, money market, certificates of deposit, treasury bills, mutual funds, investment,		
4	passbook, and any other type of liquid account.		
5	3. All bank statements, including all canceled checks from each and every bank		
6	account in your name, currently and at anytime during the preceding year, unless previously		
7	produced by you at the last judgment debtor exam.		
8	4. Documentary evidence off any money due from any other person, including but		
9	not limited to the following: IOU's, promissory notes, bills of sale, written agreements.		
10	5. Documentary evidence of any employment agreements of which you are currently		
11	a party, or off which you have been a party at anytime during the preceding year.		
12	6. Copies of your federal and state income tax returns, including all schedules		
13	attached thereto for the preceding two calendar and fiscal years.		
14	7. Copies of all W-2 wage slips, and all 1099 forms received by you from any and		
15	all of your employers or persons who paid compensation to you for the preceding two calendar		
16	years.		
17	8. All wage stubs or other documentary evidence of wages received from each and		
18	every employer and from any other source for the preceding year.		
19	9. Your Social Security Card.		
20	10. Your driver's license, and all other licenses you have, including but not		
21	limited to the following: business licenses, professional licenses, government permits		
22	involved with the operation of a business or profession, and all vehicle licenses.		
23	11. All credit cards currently in your name, or in your name at anytime during the		
24	preceding year.		
25	12. All appraisals you currently have or have maintained at anytime during the		
26	preceding five years, showing the value of any real or personal property which you own, or is in		
27	your name, or is in your possession.		
28	///		

13. Documentary evidence of all debts, obligations and liabilities you currently have,
 or have had at anytime during the preceding year, including but not limited to the following:
 promissory notes, IOU's, judgment documents, including abstracts of judgment, credit card
 statements, and any other document which would indicate that you owe debts of obligations to
 third parties.

6 14. All statements received within the preceding year from the beneficiaries or any
7 mortgages or trust deeds you presently maintain or are liable for, including monthly coupon
8 books and statements, and yearly interest statements.

9 15. All loans you currently have with any bank, lending institution, financial
10 institution, business entity or third person, including but not limited to all of the loan documents
11 and statements received during the preceding year concerning the status of the loan.

12 16. All statements you have received from any bank, savings and loan association, or
13 financial institution concerning the status of any account you currently have, or have maintained
14 during the preceding year.

17. If you are self-employed, or have been at any time during the preceding year, 15 16 including but not limited to, having worked as a general partner in a partnership or operated a 17 business alone or in conjunction with any other person, you are to provide the following documentation currently maintained, and maintained for the preceding year: all business 18 licenses, fictitious name statements, books and records of financial affairs, including journals 19 20 and general ledger accounts, canceled checks, bank statements, savings and investment accounts, statements of deposits and withdrawals in the account, documentary evidence of all gross income 21 22 and all gross disbursements, and documentary evidence of all assets acquired, currently owned 23 and maintained and/or sold.

18. All utility bills and other household or residence bills, as set forth below, in your
name and for the residence (if more than one, include each and every residence) you have
resided in for the preceding one year, including but not limited to all of the following:

27

///

///

1(a) Gas and electric bills;2(b) All telephone bills, including but not limited to Pacific Bell, AT&T a3any long distance calling service or company;4(c) Water and sewage bills;5(d) Soft water or water conditioning bills;6(e) Bills from any soft water drinking company (e.g. Arrowhead) ; and7(f) Any other bill pertaining to monthly or periodic services used in your8residence.9101112		
<ul> <li>any long distance calling service or company;</li> <li>(c) Water and sewage bills;</li> <li>(d) Soft water or water conditioning bills;</li> <li>(e) Bills from any soft water drinking company (e.g. Arrowhead); and</li> <li>(f) Any other bill pertaining to monthly or periodic services used in your</li> <li>residence.</li> <li>9</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>4 (c) Water and sewage bills;</li> <li>5 (d) Soft water or water conditioning bills;</li> <li>6 (e) Bills from any soft water drinking company (e.g. Arrowhead); and</li> <li>7 (f) Any other bill pertaining to monthly or periodic services used in your</li> <li>8 residence.</li> <li>9</li> <li>10</li> <li>11</li> </ul>	nd	
5(d)Soft water or water conditioning bills;6(e)Bills from any soft water drinking company (e.g. Arrowhead); and7(f)Any other bill pertaining to monthly or periodic services used in your8residence.91011	any long distance calling service or company;	
<ul> <li>6 (e) Bills from any soft water drinking company (e.g. Arrowhead); and</li> <li>7 (f) Any other bill pertaining to monthly or periodic services used in your</li> <li>8 residence.</li> <li>9</li> <li>10</li> <li>11</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>7 (f) Any other bill pertaining to monthly or periodic services used in your</li> <li>8 residence.</li> <li>9</li> <li>10</li> <li>11</li> </ul>		
8     residence.       9     10       11     11		
9       10       11		
10 11		
11		
12		
13		
14		
15		
16		
17		
18		
19		
20		
21		
22		
23		
24		
25		
26		
27		
28		

1 2 3	RUTILO XXXXXXXXX TRINIDAD XXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
4	Tel: (XXX) XXX-XXXX		
5	email:		
6	Plaintiffs In Pro Per Acting without Counsel		
7			
8			
9	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
10	IN THE COUNTY (	OF SAN BERNARDINO	
11	CIVIL DIVISION, UN	LIMITED JURISDICTION	
12			
13	RUTILO XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Case No. COMPLAINT FOR	
14	) Plaintiffs, )	(1) BREACH OF WRITTEN	
15	vs. )	(2) CONTRACT (2) AIDING AND ABETTING FRAUD	
16	MOTEGI XXXXX, an individual, Seller's Broker, Seller's Agent, an)	(3) FRAUD IN THE REAL ESTATE PURCHASE CONTRACT	
17	individual, Escrow XXXXX, an ) Independent Escrow Corporation, Exp. )	(4) VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE § 1780(a)	
18	Realty XXXXXXX, HectorXXXX, an         individual and DOES 1 TO 10	(5) SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE	
19	Defendant(s).	Demand in Complaint \$565,000.00	
20	)	Plaintiffs Demands Trial By Jury	
21 22	COMES NOW THE PLAINTIEES BUTH O	XXXXXXX and TRINIDAD XXXXXXXX	
22	alleges and complains against the Defendants,		
23		ON AND VENUE	
25		r this matter as Plaintiff asserts five state law	
26		ardino Superior Court pursuant to the contract to	
27	purchase real property, the Jurisdiction is further proper in this district where the property is		
28	located at, 10933 XXXXXXXXXXXX, CA92	2XXX.	

1	2. Venue is proper in the San Bernardino Superior Court pursuant to the contract to		
2	purchase real property, the contract to purchase real property is to be performed in this district,		
3	the real property is located at 10933 XXXXXXXXX Adelanto, CA92XXX.		
4	PARTIES		
5	3. Plaintiffs, <b>RUTILO XXXXXXX and TRINIDAD XXXXXXX</b> , (hereinafter		
6	referred to as "Plaintiffs"), are Individuals, are now, and at all times mentioned in this		
7	complaint, are consumers and are residents of Riverside County in the State of California.		
8	4. Defendant, <b>MOTEGI XXXXX, is an individual</b> who at the time of the		
9	purchase agreement was the owner of the real property located at located at 10933		
10	XXXXXXX, CA92XXX. Defendant, MOTEGI XXXXXXXX is a resident of Los Angeles		
11	Californa. Defendant Seller's Broker is a licensed real estate broker representing the seller		
12	in the purchase contract. The street address of Sellers Broker is		
13	######################################		
14	6. Defendant, Seller's Agent, an individual is a licensed real estate agent		
15	representing the seller in the purchase contract. The street address of Sellers Agent is		
16	######################################		
17	7. Defendant, Escrow XXXXXX, an Independent Escrow Corporation		
18	licensed real estate escrow company. The street address of Escrow an Independent Escrow		
19	<b>Corporation</b> is XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX California 92XXX.		
20	8. Defendant, Exp. Realty of California is a licensed real estate broker representing		
21	Plaintiffs, RUTILO XXXXXXXXXXXX and TRINIDAD XXXXXXXXXX in the		
22	purchase contract. The street address of Exp. Realty XXXXXXXXXX is		
23	XXXXXXXXXX CA 9XXXX.		
24	9. Defendant, <b>Hector XXXXXX</b> is a licensed real estate agent representing		
25	Plaintiffs, RUTILO XXXXXXXXXX and TRINIDAD XXXXXXX in the purchase		
26	contract. The street address of Hector XXXXXXX, CA 9XXXX.		
27	///		
28			
I	-2-		

Defendants Does 1 through 10 are as yet unknown companies and/or individuals
 affiliated or associated with defendants, and/or individuals affiliated or associated with
 defendants, who, upon information and belief, may bear some liability for **RUTILO XXXXXXXXXXX**. losses. The true names or capacities, whether individual, corporate or
 otherwise, of Defendants Does 1 through 10 are unknown to Plaintiffs who therefore sue such
 defendants by such fictitious names, and will amend this Complaint to show their true names
 and capacities when ascertained.

8 11. At all times herein mentioned, Plaintiffs are informed and believe and based on
9 such information and belief thereon alleges that defendants, and each of them, were agents,
10 employees and servants of each other and were acting within the course and scope of said
11 agency, employment or service, and with the permission and consent of each other defendant.

12

13

#### **INTRODUCTION**

12. The seller Motegi XXX and Plaintiffs having entered into a valid and 14 enforceable contract on 03/02/2023. Plaintiffs submitted the offer to the purchase agreement 15 16 and on 03/02/2023 and the seller through his real estate broker executed a document accepting 17 the buyers offer. Escrow was opened on 03/02/2023. Attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference is a true and correct copy of the Escrow Deposit in the sum of 18 \$10,000.00 as escrow number 23-XXXX-WC. Plaintiffs claims the existence of a valid and 19 enforceable contract. The terms and conditions of the real estate transaction which in pertinent 20 parts states as follows: "4 Units ALL 2 br 1 Baths: Just rented Unit B for \$1680 to Sec 8, Unit B 21 22 and D both rent for \$725 each. Unit A is vacant as sold as is. Price is \$565,000 a good deal for 23 a 4 unit property, as others are in the 600K or more range in the area. If you get unit A Rented 24 for same as B, \$1680, then total gross rent is over \$57,000 a year, over 10% Gross Prop, then if you get B and D up from low of 725 then... There is a lot of up side in this property." 25

Breach of Contract: Plaintiffs can prove that the seller has breached the terms of
the contract. The breach involve failure to complete the sale, transfer ownership, or fulfill other
obligations specified in the contract.

 Plaintiffs Rutilo XXX and Trinidad XXX ("XXXXX" or Plaintiffs) are Individuals living in XXXXX County California.

15. On or about 03/02/2023, Herrera and Motegi XXX entered into a Written
 Contract regarding the 4 Units apartment complex with the address of 10933,XXX, CA 92XXX.
 The 4 Unit Apartment Complex listing agreement described the property as follows:

"4 Units ALL 2 br 1 Baths: Just rented Unit B for \$1680 to Sec 8, Unit B and D both rent
for \$725 each. Unit A is vacant as sold as is. Price is \$565,000 a good deal for a 4 unit
property, as others are in the 600K or more range in the area. If you get unit A Rented for same
as B, \$1680, then total gross rent is over \$57,000 a year, over 10%Gross Prop, then if you get B
and D up from low of 725 then... There is a lot of up side in this property." A true and correct of
the advertisement listing by Seller is attached as Exhibit "B" and is incorporated herein by this
reference.

13

1

2

3

4

5

14 16. Plaintiffs Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX has performed all conditions,
15 covenants, and promises required to be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions
16 of the above referenced written purchase contract, except for any performance that was excused
17 by Defendant/Seller.

18 17. Since entering into the subject written contract in or about April 2023
19 Defendant/Seller have performed acts sufficient to constitute Fraud, Material Breach of
20 Contract, Intentional Misrepresentation, and Aiding and Abetting Fraud, in violation of the
21 Consumer Legal Remedies Act (Cal. Civ. Code §1750 *et seq.*, and Breach of Contract in direct
22 violation of the California Civil Code §3300 by:

23 24 contract. (a)

25 ///

26 ///

27 ///

28 ///

-4-

Failing and refusing to honor the terms and conditions of the written

18. 1 Defendants and each of them violated the Consumer Legal Remedies Act (Cal. 2 Civ. Code §1750 et seq.) and (Cal. Civ. Code §3300 et seq.) when they made false representations to Rutilo XXXXX and Trinidad XXX during the contract enforcement. 3 4 Defendant Seller, qualifies as a "valid business" under the Act, Defendant Seller, is a "person" 5 for the purposes of the Act, Rutilo XXXXX and Trinidad are "consumers" and the amount of \$10,000.00 Escrow Deposit was a "transaction." Rutilo XXX and Trinidad XXXX are serving 6 7 notice to Seller / Motegi XXXX, via certified mail, this letter notifying Seller the violations of the Consumer Legal Remedies Act in April 2024, pursuant to California Civil Code §1782 8 9 (a)(1-2). The letter provide Seller, of violating the CLRA by engaging in four separate prohibited acts as defined under California Civil Code \$1770(a). Seller, violated \$1770(a)(5) by 10 making false representations about a characteristic and condition of the Residential Purchase 11 12 Agreement and by further refusing to complete the transaction to transfer the premises and refusing to communicate with Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX. Seller, violated §1770(a)(7) 13 by representing that Seller is the owner of the Property located at 10933 XXXX, CA 92XXX 14 and the real property is in good condition which the property plainly is not in good condition 15 16 that will allow Rutilo XXX and Trinidad XXX to purchase without fear of injury. Seller, 17 violated §1770(a)(14) by representing that the premises are in good condition when in fact such premises was not conferred and was never in good condition when Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad 18 19 XXX entered into the Agreement to Purchase the real estate on 03/02/2023 pursuant to the written contract terms. Each of the violations by Seller, of §1770(a) gives rise to an 20 21 independently actionable claim, and each is plead separately herein. Attached as Exhibit "C" 22 and incorporated herein by this reference is a true and correct copy of the Property Details showing Defendant Motegi XXX as owner of the real property as of March 2, 2023. 23 24 /// /// 25 /// 26 27 /// 28

19. 1 Pursuant to California Civil Code §1780 (a), any consumer who suffers any 2 damage as a result of the use or employment of any method, act, or practice declared unlawful by Section 1770 may bring an action for damages against that person. Pursuant to California 3 4 Civil Code §1780 (a)(4), Rutilo XXX and Trinidad XXX are entitled to and seeks recovery of 5 punitive damages because the conduct of Seller, is reprehensible, fraudulent, malicious, oppressive, and done with reckless disregard of Rutilo XXX and Trinidad XXX's rights. Seller, 6 7 caused Rutilo XXX and Trinidad XXX to deposit tender of money into an Escrow account and also lend to Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXsuffering physical injuries due to the stress caused 8 9 by Seller who have failed to preserve a defense of "mistake" allowable under California Civil Code §1784 by failing to make an appropriate correction involved in this action, as is required 10 by §1784(b). 11 12 20. On 03/02/2023 Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX deposited sum of \$10,000.00 into Escrow. In 04/2023 Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX was unable to 13 complete the purchase contract because of the breach caused by seller. 14 21. Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX will ask the court to find that there is 15 16 no fixed formula for determining the amount of punitive damages, and to instruct the jury 17 that they are not required to award any punitive damages. If the jury decide to award punitive damages, that the jury should consider all of the following factors in 18 19 determining the amount: (a) How reprehensible was defendant's conduct? In deciding how 20 reprehensible defendant's conduct was, the jury may consider, among 21 22 other factors: 1. Whether the conduct caused physical harm; 23 2. Whether defendant disregarded the health or safety of others; 24 3. Whether plaintiff Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXX was financially 25 weak or vulnerable and defendant knew plaintiff was financially weak or 2627 vulnerable and took advantage of them; 4. Whether defendant's conduct involved a pattern or practice; and 28 -65. Whether defendant acted with trickery or deceit.

22. Plaintiffs Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX prays for judgment against defendant on the grounds that Seller in it' scam to defraud Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXX by promising to sell the real property to Rutilo XXX and Trinidad XXX was false. As a direct result Rutilo XXX and Trinidad XXXX have been damaged by the loss in the sum of not less than \$10,000.00 plus court cost, attorney fees and processing fees.

7

6

1

2

3

4

5

# **DAMAGES AND GOOD FAITH DEMAND**

23. Arising immediately from the written contract entered between Rutilo XXXXX 8 9 and Trinidad XXXX and Seller, as of March 5, 2024, Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX has incurred damages in the amount of \$10,000 by tendering money to Seller, towards the purchase 10 of the real property and Seller, refuse to honor the purchase contract by failing and refusing to 11 12 complete the transaction. In addition, Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX has suffered the loss of use and enjoyment of the premises, lost rents and profits resulting in the sum of 13 \$565,000.00 and has endured significant mental and emotional stress as a direct result of 14 Seller's behavior. In total, Rutilo XXXX has been damaged in the amount of not less than 15 16 \$565,000.00.

Accordingly, Rutilo XXXX good faith demand is \$30,000.00 in addition that Seller or
Seller's agents must agree to fully execute the purchase contract as agreed.

19

20 24. That in connection with and integral to the March 2, 2023 the opening of escrow
21 pursuant to the terms of the purchase agreement. Plaintiffs has performed all conditions,
22 covenants, and promises required to be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions
23 of the above referenced purchase agreement, except for any performance that was excused by
24 Defendants.

25 || ///

26 ///

27 ///

28 ///

1	25. That since entering into the purchase agreement and opening of escrow
2	defendants and each of them have performed acts sufficient to constitute Fraud, Aiding and
3	Abetting Fraud, violation of the Consumer Legal Remedies Act (Cal. Civ. Code §1750 et seq.,
4	and Breach of Contract in direct violation of the California Civil Code §3300 by:
5	(a) Failing and refusing to deliver the real property to Plaintiffs.
6	FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION
7	BREACH OF WRITTEN CONTRACT
8	IN THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY
9	(Against MOTEGI XXXX)
10	(And Does 1 to 10)
11	26. Plaintiffs hereby realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in
12	paragraphs 1 through 25 as though fully set forth in this cause of action.
13	27. That Defendants failed and refused to transfer the real property located 10933
14	XXXXX, CA 92XXX, San Bernardino County.
15	28. That Plaintiffs was harmed in the sum of \$565,000 from March 2, 2023; and
16	29. That Defendants breach of contract was a substantial factor in causing Plaintiffs
17	harm.
18	30. That in every contract/agreement there is an implied promise of good faith and
19	fair dealing. This implied promise means that neither the Seller nor the Buyer will do anything
20	to unfairly interfere with the right of the other to receive the benefits of the contract relationship.
21	Good faith means honesty of purpose without any intention to mislead or to take unfair
22	advantage of another. Generally speaking, it means being faithful to one's duty or obligation.
23	However, the implied promise of good faith and fair dealing cannot create obligations that are
24	inconsistent with the terms of the contract.
25	///
26	///
27	///
28	///

-8-

31. 1 That Plaintiffs claims that Defendants violated the duty implied in their 2 contract/agreement to act fairly and in good faith. To establish this claim, Plaintiffs will prove all of the following: 3 1. 4 That Plaintiffs and Defendants entered into an agreement whereas 5 defendant Motegi XXXX agreed to sell and Plaintiffs agreed to purchase the real property described as 10933 Aztec Ln., Adelanto, CA 92307. San Bernardino County for the agreed 6 7 amount of \$565,000.00; 2. That Plaintiffs substantially performed their duties unless Plaintiffs 8 9 performance was excused or prevented; 3. That all conditions required for Defendant's performance had occurred; 10 4. That Defendants prevented Plaintiffs from receiving the benefits under 11 12 the purchase Agreement by failing and refusing to transfer to Plaintiffs the real property as agreed on March 2, 2023; 13 5. That by doing so, Defendants did not act fairly and in good faith; and 14 6. That Plaintiffs were harmed by Defendants conduct because in every 15 16 contract, there is an implied promise that each party will not do anything to unfairly interfere 17 with the right of any other party to receive the benefits of the contract. (Comunale v. Traders & General Ins. Co. (1958) 50 Cal.2d 654, 658 [328 P.2d 198].) Defendants action was in breach of 18 19 this implied covenant and defendants plan was to have fail and refuse to transfer the real property to Plaintiffs even after Plaintiffs opened escrow as directed by defendants; 20 7. That Defendants conduct was also a mere pretext to cheat Plaintiffs out 21 22 of their real property purchase of \$565,000.00 to which Plaintiffs are clearly entitled. 32. That because of Defendants breach of the agreement described in Paragraph 12, 23 24 Plaintiff has suffered general and consequential damages, including lost of income, court costs, 25 expenses in preparing to bring this matter to the State court. Plaintiff is therefore entitled to damages of no less than \$565,500.00. 26 27 /// /// 28

-9-

1	SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION				
2	(Aiding and Abetting Fraud)				
3	(Against Defendants Seller's Broker, Seller's Agent, Escrow XXXX				
4	Realty of XXXXX, Hector XXXXX)				
5	(And Does 1 to 10)				
6	33. Plaintiffs hereby realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in				
7	paragraphs 1 through 32 as though fully set forth in this cause of action.				
8	34. That at the time plaintiff and defendants entered into the Agreement referred to in				
9	Paragraph 12, and after the purchase price was receive the real property was to be transferred to				
10	Plaintiffs and the agreement was adequate and is just and reasonable as to defendants, as the				
11	agreed price, at the time the agreement was entered, the fair market value of \$565,000.00 for the				
12	real property is just and fair.				
13	35. That Plaintiffs claims that they are harmed by Defendants continuing and				
14	refusing to transfer the real property to Plaintiffs.				
15	36. That Plaintiffs stands ready willing and able to complete the purchase as agreed.				
16	Plaintiffs asserts that if the court find that Defendants are responsible as an aider and abetter if				
17	Plaintiffs proves all of the following:				
18	1. That Defendants and each of them knew that a fraud was being committed				
19	by Defendant Motegi XXX against Plaintiffs;				
20	2. That Defendants and each of them gave substantial assistance or				
21	encouragement to Defendant Motegi XXX and				
22	3. That Defendants and each of them conduct was a substantial factor in				
23	causing harm to Plaintiffs.				
24	37. That mere knowledge that a fraud was being committed and the failure to prevent				
25	it do not constitute aiding and abetting.				
26	38. That Plaintiffs seeks to hold Defendants and each of them responsible for the				
27	wrongful conduct of Defendant Motegi XXXX on a theory of aiding and abetting.				
28	///				
1	-10-				

1	39. That as a direct result Plaintiffs have been damaged by the loss in the sum of					
2	\$565,000.00 plus court cost and processing fees.					
3						
4	THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION FOR FRAUD					
5	IN THE REAL ESTATE PURCHASE CONTRACT					
6	(As Against all Defendants)					
7	40. Plaintiffs repeats, realleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through					
8	39, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein and made a part hereof.					
9	41. Plaintiffs seeks that the court finds that Defendants acted with Fraud because					
10	Defendants never intended to honor the Agreement pursuant to paragraph 12 above. Each of the					
11	Defendants are without any right, whatsoever, and said Defendants have no right, to make a					
12	false promise to honor the sell the real property to Plaintiffs as described in paragraph 12 above.					
13	42. Defendants named herein as DOES 1 to 10, inclusive, claiming any legal or					
14	equitable right, to deny Plaintiffs their real property adverse to Plaintiffs right are unknown to					
15	Plaintiffs. Such claim or claims constitute a cloud upon Plaintiffs Title thereto. Such claims are					
16	without any right whatsoever, and these Defendants have no right, whatsoever in denying the					
17	transfer of the real propety.					
18	43. Plaintiffs is ready and willing to do equity as may be required and act to receive					
19	their transfer of Title pursuant to the Agreement's terms and conditions.					
20	44. Unless the relief requested is granted, Plaintiffs will suffer immediate and					
21	irreparable injury, for which there is no adequate remedy at law.					
22	45. Plaintiffs seeks a Judgment for Fraud as of the date of opening escrow the					
23	agreement with Escrow Edge Inc as described in paragraph 12 above.					
24	46. That Plaintiffs asserts that "Fraud can be found in making a misstatement of fact,					
25	as well as in the concealment of a fact: "Actual fraud involves conscious misrepresentation, or					
26	concealment, or non-disclosure of a material fact which induces the innocent party to enter the					
27	contract." (Odorizzi v. Bloomfield School Dist. (1966) 246 Cal.App.2d 123, 128 [54 Cal.Rptr.					
28	533].)"					

-11-

47. That Plaintiffs asserts that Defendants performed acts sufficient to constitute "Fraud" in the meaning of an intentional misrepresentation, deceit, or concealment of a material fact with the intention of depriving Plaintiffs of their credit or of a legal right or otherwise to cause Plaintiffs injury.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

48. That the reason why Defendants continue to make false promises to Plaintiffs is because Defendants believed that Plaintiffs would just give up on receiving Title ownership in the real property located at 109XX XXXXX CA 92XXX and disappear. Instead Plaintiffs seeks to have this case heard in the State Court as to their rights to receive their Title ownership of of the real property located at 109XX XXXXX CA 92XXX as promised.

49. Plaintiffs ask this court to decide that Defendants conduct caused Plaintiffs harm,
and ask the court to determine whether that conduct justifies an award of punitive damages.
Plaintiffs asserts that the purposes of punitive damages are to punish a wrongdoer for the
conduct that harmed the Plaintiffs and to discourage similar conduct in the future.

14 50. Plaintiffs seeks an award for punitive damages because Plaintiffs has proven by
15 clear and convincing evidence that Defendants engaged in that conduct with malice, oppression,
16 or fraud.

17 "Malice" means that Defendants acted with intent to cause injury or that Defendant's conduct was despicable and was done with a willful and knowing 18 19 disregard of the rights or safety of another. A person acts with knowing disregard 20 when he or she is aware of the probable dangerous consequences of his or her conduct and deliberately fails to avoid those consequences." 21 22 "Oppression" means that Defendant's conduct was despicable and subjected 23 Plaintiff to cruel and unjust hardship in knowing disregard of his rights." 24 "Despicable conduct" is conduct that is so vile, base, or contemptible that it 25 would be looked down on and despised by reasonable people." "Fraud" means that Defendants intentionally misrepresented a material fact that 2627 Plaintiffs would receive Title ownership after opening escrow with the sum of \$10,000 and thereafter delivering the balance of the purchase price totaling the 28

-12-

1	sum of \$565,000.00 as promised and did so intending to harm Plaintiffs."
2	51. Plaintiffs ask this court to find that there is no fixed formula for determining the
3	amount of punitive damages, and to instruct the jury that they are not required to award any
4	punitive damages. If the jury decide to award punitive damages, that the jury should consider all
5	of the following factors in determining the amount:
6	(a) How reprehensible was defendant's conduct? In deciding how reprehensible
7	defendant's conduct was, the jury may consider, among other factors:
8	1. Whether the conduct caused physical harm;
9	2. Whether defendant disregarded the health or safety of others;
10	3. Whether Plaintiffs was financially weak or vulnerable and defendants knew
11	Plaintiff was financially weak or vulnerable and took advantage of them;
12	4. Whether defendants conduct involved a pattern or practice; and
13	5. Whether defendants acted with trickery or deceit.
14	52. Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants on the grounds that defendants in
15	their scam to defraud Plaintiffs by promising to honor purchase agreement. As a direct result
16	Plaintiffs have been damaged by the loss in the sum of \$565,000.00 plus court cost and
17	processing fees.
18	///
19	///
20	///
21	///
22	///
23	///
24	///
25	///
26	///
27	///
28	///

1	FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION				
2	(Violation of California Civil Code § 1780(a)				
3	(Against Defendants Seller's Broker, Seller's Agent, Escrow XXXXX				
4	Realty of XXXXX, Hector XXXXXX)				
5	(And Does 1 to 10)				
6	53. Plaintiffs hereby realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in				
7	paragraphs 1 through 52 as though fully set forth in this cause of action.				
8	54. On or about 03/02/2023, Herrera and Motegi XXX entered into a Written				
9	Contract regarding the 4 Units apartment complex with the address of 109XX XXXXXXX,				
10	CA 92XXX. The 4 Unit Apartment Complex listing agreement described the property as				
11	follows:				
12	"4 Units ALL 2 br 1 Baths: Just rented Unit B for \$1680 to Sec 8, Unit B and D both rent				
13	for \$725 each. Unit A is vacant as sold as is. Price is \$565,000 a good deal for a 4 unit				
14	property, as others are in the 600K or more range in the area. If you get unit A Rented for same				
15	as B, \$1680, then total gross rent is over \$57,000 a year, over 10%Gross Prop, then if you get B				
16	and D up from low of 725 then There is a lot of up side in this property." A true and correct of				
17	the advertisement listing by Seller is attached as Exhibit "B" and is incorporated herein by this				
18	reference.				
19	Plaintiffs Rutilo XXXXXX has performed all conditions, covenants, and promises				
20	required to be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above referenced				
21	written purchase contract, except for any performance that was excused by Defendant/Seller.				
22	Since entering into the subject written contract in or about April 2023 Defendant/Seller				
23	have performed acts sufficient to constitute Fraud, Material Breach of Contract, Intentional				
24	Misrepresentation, and Aiding and Abetting Fraud, in violation of the Consumer Legal				
25	Remedies Act (Cal. Civ. Code §1750 et seq., and Breach of Contract in direct violation of the				
26	California Civil Code §3300 by:				
27					
28	(a) Failing and refusing to honor the terms and conditions of the written $-14-$				

-14-

contract.

1

2 Defendants and each of them violated the Consumer Legal Remedies Act (Cal. Civ. Code §1750 et seq.) and (Cal. Civ. Code §3300 et seq.) when they made false representations to 3 4 Rutilo F. Herrera and Trinidad Herrera during the contract enforcement. Defendant Seller, 5 qualifies as a "valid business" under the Act, Defendant Seller, is a "person" for the purposes of the Act, Rutilo XXXXXX and Trinidad XXXX are "consumers" and the amount of \$10,000.00 6 7 Escrow Deposit was a "transaction." Rutilo XXXXX Trinidad XXXX are serving notice to Seller / Motegi XXXX, via certified mail, this letter notifying Seller the violations of the 8 9 Consumer Legal Remedies Act in April 2024, pursuant to California Civil Code §1782 (a)(1-2). The letter provide Seller, of violating the CLRA by engaging in four separate prohibited acts as 10 defined under California Civil Code §1770(a). Seller, violated §1770(a)(5) by making false 11 12 representations about a characteristic and condition of the Residential Purchase Agreement and by further refusing to complete the transaction to transfer the premises and refusing to 13 communicate with Rutilo XXXXX and Trinidad XXXXX. Seller, violated §1770(a)(7) by 14 representing that Seller is the owner of the Property located at 109XXX XXXXXX CA 92XXX 15 16 and the real property is in good condition which the property plainly is not in good condition 17 that will allow Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXXX to purchase without fear of injury. Seller, violated §1770(a)(14) by representing that the premises are in good condition when in fact such 18 19 premises was not conferred and was never in good condition when Rutilo F. Herrera and Trinidad Herrera entered into the Agreement to Purchase the real estate on 03/02/2023 pursuant 20 21 to the written contract terms. Each of the violations by Seller, of 1770(a) gives rise to an 22 independently actionable claim, and each is plead separately herein. /// 23

- 24 ///
- 25 ///
- 26 ///
- 27 ///
- 28 ///

-15-

1	Pursuant to California Civil Code §1780 (a), any consumer who suffers any damage as a
2	result of the use or employment of any method, act, or practice declared unlawful by Section
3	1770 may bring an action for damages against that person. Pursuant to California Civil Code
4	§1780 (a)(4), Rutilo XXXXX Trinidad XXXXX are entitled to and seeks recovery of punitive
5	damages because the conduct of Seller, is reprehensible, fraudulent, malicious, oppressive, and
6	done with reckless disregard of Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX's rights. Seller, caused
7	Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXXX to deposit tender of money into an
8	Escrow account and also lend to Rutilo XXX suffering physical injuries due to the stress caused
9	by Seller who have failed to preserve a defense of "mistake" allowable under California Civil
10	Code §1784 by failing to make an appropriate correction involved in this action, as is required
11	by §1784(b).
12	On 03/02/2023 Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX deposited sum of \$10,000.00 into
13	Escrow. In 04/2023 Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX was unable to complete the
14	purchase contract because of the breach caused by seller.
15	Rutilo XXX and Trinidad XXXX will ask the court to find that there is no fixed
16	formula for determining the amount of punitive damages, and to instruct the jury that
17	they are not required to award any punitive damages. If the jury decide to award punitive
18	damages, that the jury should consider all of the following factors in determining the
19	amount:
20	(a) How reprehensible was defendant's conduct? In deciding how
21	reprehensible defendant's conduct was, the jury may consider, among
22	other factors:
23	1. Whether the conduct caused physical harm;
24	2. Whether defendant disregarded the health or safety of others;
25	3. Whether plaintiff Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX was financially
26	weak or vulnerable and defendant knew plaintiff was financially weak or
27	vulnerable and took advantage of them;
28	4. Whether defendant's conduct involved a pattern or practice; and
	-16-

5. Whether defendant acted with trickery or deceit.

Plaintiffs Rutilo XXX and Trinidad XXXX prays for judgment against defendant on the grounds that Seller in it' scam to defraud Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX by promising to sell the real property to Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX was false. As a direct result Rutilo XXX and Trinidad XXXX have been damaged by the loss in the sum of not less than \$10,000.00 plus court cost, attorney fees and processing fees.

7

6

1

2

3

4

5

# **DAMAGES AND GOOD FAITH DEMAND**

Arising immediately from the written contract entered between Rutilo XXXXX and 8 9 Trinidad XXXX and Seller, as of March 5, 2024, Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX has incurred damages in the amount of \$10,000 by tendering money to Seller, towards the purchase 10 of the real property and Seller, refuse to honor the purchase contract by failing and refusing to 11 12 complete the transaction. In addition, Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX has suffered the 13 loss of use and enjoyment of the premises, lost rents and profits resulting in the sum of \$565,000.00 and has endured significant mental and emotional stress as a direct result of 14 Seller's behavior. In total, Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX has been damaged in the 15 16 amount of not less than \$565,000.00.

Accordingly, Rutilo XXXX and Trinidad XXXX's good faith demand is \$30,000.00 in
addition that Seller or Seller's agents must agree to fully execute the purchase contract as
agreed.

That in connection with and integral to the March 2, 2023 the opening of escrow
pursuant to the terms of the purchase agreement. Plaintiffs has performed all conditions,
covenants, and promises required to be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions
of the above referenced purchase agreement, except for any performance that was excused by
Defendants.

- 25 || ///
- 26 ///
- 27 ///
- 28 ///

1	That since entering into the purchase agreement and opening of escrow defendants and
2	each of them have performed acts sufficient to constitute Fraud, Aiding and Abetting Fraud,
3	violation of the Consumer Legal Remedies Act (Cal. Civ. Code §1750 et seq., and Breach of
4	Contract in direct violation of the California Civil Code §3300 by:
5	(a) Failing and refusing to deliver the real property to Plaintiffs.
6	FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION
7	(SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE)
8	(Against All Defendants)
9	(And Does 1 to 10)
10	55. Plaintiffs hereby realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in
11	paragraphs 1 through 54 as though fully set forth in this cause of action.
12	That Plaintiffs are entitled to have the court to order defendants to complete the sell and
13	transfer of the real property as described in paragraph 12.
14	
15	PRAYER FOR RELIEF
16	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as follows:
17	1. On the Cause of Action for Breach of contract in general and consequential
18	damages in the sum of \$565,000.00 or an amount according to proof;
19	2. For an Order from the court that Defendants performed acts sufficient to
20	constitute Aiding and Abetting Fraud that resulted in harm to Plaintiff in the sum of
21	\$565,000.00;
22	3. On the Cause of Action, for a Judgment of Fraud that Plaintiffs be awarded
23	punitive damages to punish defendants because defendants acted with malice, oppression, and
24	fraud;
25	4. Attorney's fees and costs of this suit as allowed by law;
26	5. As to all causes of action, for Pre-judgment and post-judgment interest as
27	allowed by law;
28	///
I	-18-

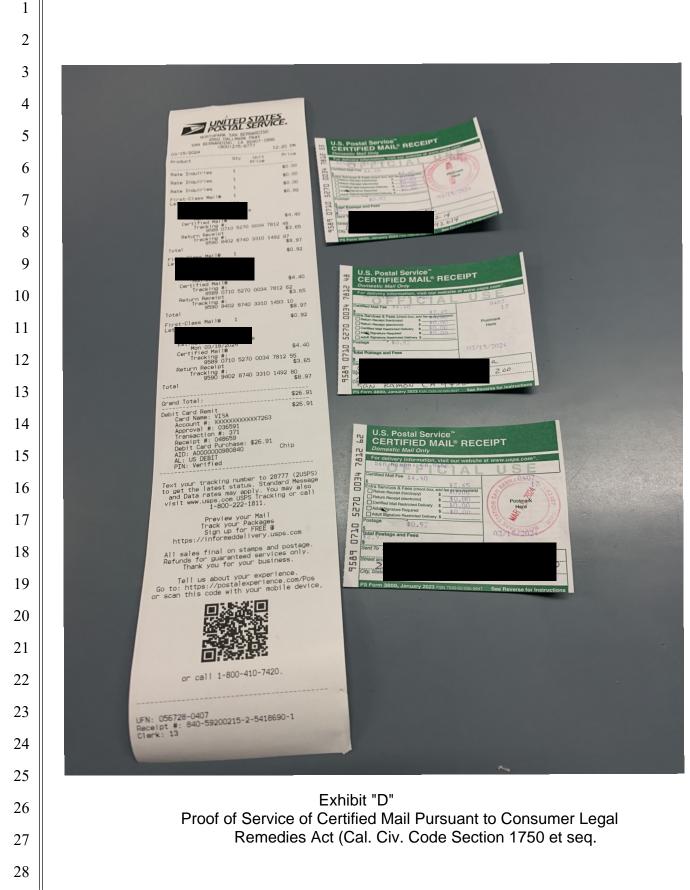
1	6. For an order of the court for Specific Performance to purchase the real property
2	located at 109XX CA 92XXX, San Bernardino county pursuant to the listing agreement; and
3	
4	7. Such other and further legal and equitable relief as the Court deems just and
5	proper.
6	
7	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
8	Plaintiffs hereby demands a trial by jury.
9	
10	Dated:
11	
12	Respectfully submitted,
13	
14	
15	RUTILO XXXXXX Plaintiff, without counsel
16 17	Flammin, without counser
17	
10	TRINIDAD XXXXX
20	Plaintiff, without counsel
21	
22	
23	
24	
25	
26	
27	
28	

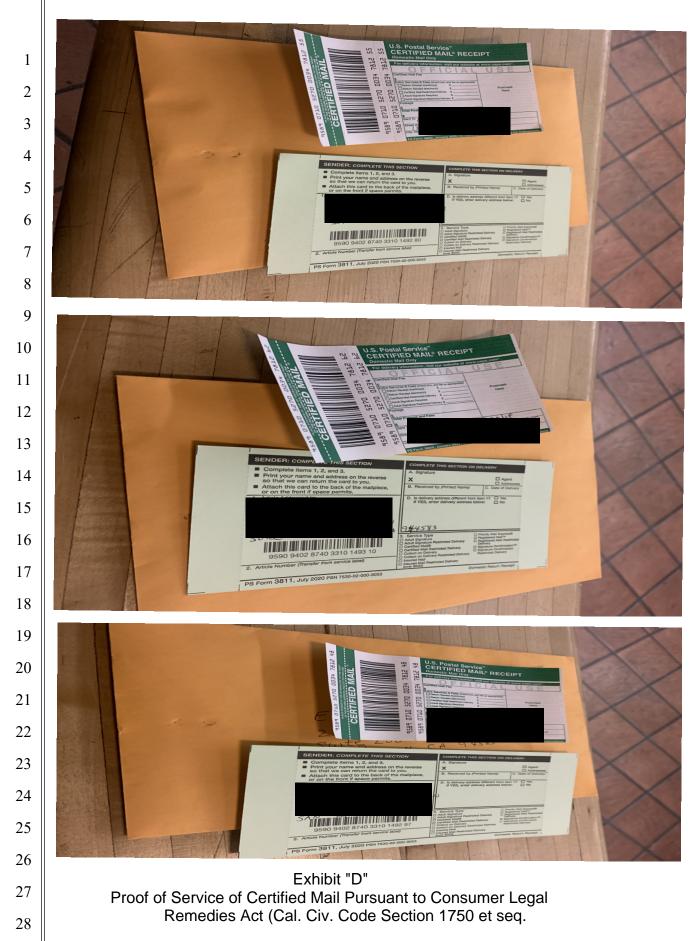
1	
2	VERIFICATION
3	
4	We are the Plaintiffs in this action. We have read the foregoing Complaint for Breach
5	of Written Contract, Aiding and Abetting Fraud, Fraud, Violation of California Civil Code §
6	1780(a) and Specific Performance is true of our own knowledge, except as to those matters
7	stated on information or belief, and as to those matters, We believe them to be true.
8	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
9	foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 18th, day of April, 2024 at XXXXXX California.
10	
11	
12	RUTILO XXXXX
13	Plaintiff, without counsel
14	
15	TRINIDAD XXXXX
16	Plaintiff, without counsel
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	
25	
26	
27	
28	-20-

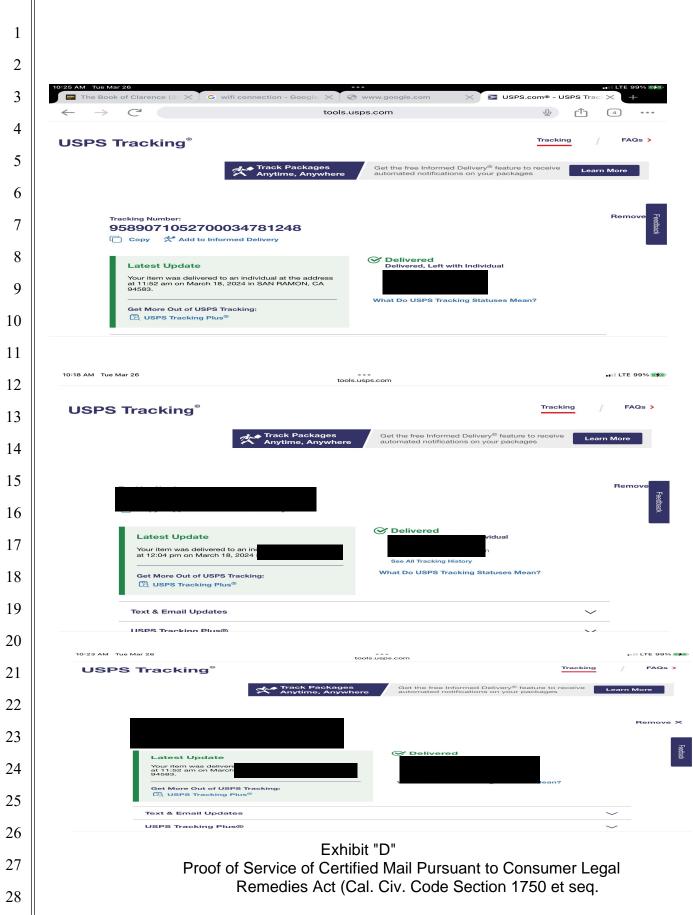
1	10:35				••• LTE
2				-	
3			Phot	• •	Done
4					
5		-			
6					-
7		ransfer Req	Service		WELLS FARGO
8	Today's Date: 03/02/2023 Bankor Name:			Weils Fargo Reference Number: FW000022406170862 Officer/Portfolio Number: CP013	24
9	B 951/549-7200 Outgoing wires can only be Wells Fargo Wire Transfer Se	umber: 04905 sent for Wells Fargo customen rivices will route wires based of	Banker AU: 0000224 s. Provide the Customer Copy to the m correspondent banking relation Code #SC1 and	Banker MAC: E3509-011 re customer ensuring you give them the W ships. See the Wire Transfer Information for the International Bank Account Number (T	ire Transfer Agreement on pages 3 and 4. Note: ir explanations of the Mexican CLABE number, the BAN').
10	Originator's Inform Originator Name:		rinancial system code (r so) a si	Street Address:	
		io	Primary ID Expiration Date:	Address Line 3:	
11	Secondary ID Type: DLIC Secondary ID State/Country CA		Secondary ID Expiration Date:	214/16/14/05/04/14/19 92880-9626	State: CA Country: US
12	Wire Amount and	04/19/2021 Source of Funds	06/05/2025	Home Phone: 323/496-2674	Business Phone:
13				Vells Fargo Account: 1 3 4 4 2 7 4 f the wire transfer funds) Name/Address Line 1:	Bank/COID:   00114
14	Beneficiary/Recipient Name: Escrow Beneficiary Account Number	(Foreign)/CLABE (Mexi	ico):	Name/Address Line 2:	
	3505174670			Name/Address Line 3:	
15	Purpose of Funds: Additional Instructions			Name/Address Line 3:	
15 16	Purpose of Funds:	:ow No 23-1035-	wc	Name/Address Line 3:	
	Purpose of Funds: Additional Instructions		wc	Name/Address Line 3: Beneficiary Phone Number:	
16	Purpose of Funds: Additional Instructions	OW NO 23-1035-	wc	Beneficiary Phone Number:	
16 17	Purpose of Funds: Additional Instructions Credit to Escr		tom		DPY Page 1 of 4
16 17 18	Purpose of Funds: Additional Instructions Credit to Escr				PBBA Bage 1 of 4
16 17 18 19 20	Purpose of Funds: Additional Instructions Credit to Escr				
16 17 18 19 20 21	Purpose of Funds: Additional Instructions Credit to Escr				DPY Page 1 of 4
<ol> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> </ol>	Purpose of Funds: Additional Instructions Credit to Escr				
<ol> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> </ol>	Purpose of Funds: Additional Instructions Credit to Escr				
<ol> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> <li>24</li> </ol>	Purpose of Funds: Additional Instructions Credit to Escr				
<ol> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> <li>24</li> <li>25</li> </ol>	Purpose of Funds: Additional Instructions Credit to Escr		tom	erCo	
<ol> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> <li>24</li> <li>25</li> <li>26</li> </ol>	Purpose of Funds: Additional Instructions Credit to Escr	Cust	tom Constant Exhibit "A Escrow Deposi	er Cc	
<ol> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> <li>24</li> <li>25</li> </ol>	Purpose of Funds: Additional Instructions Credit to Escr	Cust	tom Constant Exhibit "A Escrow Deposi	er Cc	

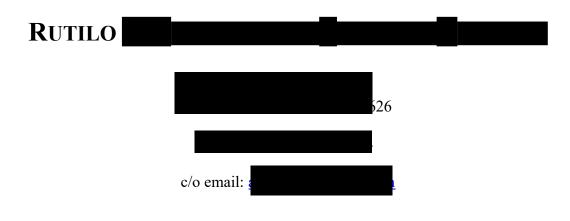
1						
2	3:19				568 🔳	•
3						
4	×	matrix.crm	ls.org		đ	
5	6: 7: 8: 9: 10:					
6	11: 12: 13:					
7	INTERIOR INTERIOR ACCESSIBILITY:	APPLIANCES: FLOORING:	ENTRY/LEVEL: / FIREPLACE:	SQFT STUDIO AVG: SQFT 1 BED AVG: SQFT 2 BED AVG: SQFT 3 BED AVG:		
8	EXTERIOR EXTERIOR: DIRECTION FACES:	SECURITY: SEWER:	LOT: POOL:	FENCING: SPA:		
9	BUILDING BUILDER NAME: BUILDER MODEL:	ARCH STYLE: DOORS: WENDOWS:	ROOF: FOUNDATION DTLS: PROP CONDITION:	CONSTR MTRLS: OTHER STRUCTURES NEW CONSTRUCTION		
10	GARAGE AND PARKING UNCOVERED SPACES: GREEN	PARKING TOTAL:	GARAGE SPACES:	CARPORT SPACES		
10	GREEN ENERGY GEN: WALKSCORE: POWER PRODUCTION	GREEN ENERGY EFF:	GREEN SUSTAIN:	GREEN WTR CONSEI	ev:	
11	COMMUNITY	GREEN VERIFICATION: HOA I NAME:		HOA AMENITIES:		
12	IFOA DUES 1: IFOA DUES 2: IFOA DUES 3: IFOA DUES 3: IFOA MANAGEMENT NAME: IFOA MANAGEMENT NAME 2: IFOA MANAGEMENT NAME 2:	HOA I NAME: HOA 3 NAME:	HOA PHONE 1: HOA PHONE 2: HOA PHONE 3:	STORIES TOTAL: 2		
13	LAND LEASE? COMMON INTEREST: LAND LEASE AMOUNT:	ELEVATION: ASSESSMENTS: PARCEL *: 0459541060000	TAX LOT: LOT SIZE DIM: 60	TAX BLOCK: TAX TRACT #: ZONING:		
14		ADDITIONAL PARCEL(s): No		DATES		
15	BAC: 296 BAC: 296 BACKREMARKS: DUAL/WARL RATE: CURENT BRANCINE: CURENT BRANCINE: FINANCIAL INFO AS OF: CONTINGENCY LIST:	LIST TERMS: LIST AGRAT: Seller I LIST SERVICE: Full S AD NUMBER: DISCLOSURES: INTERNET, AVM?CO INTERNET, AVM?CO INTERNET, MADRES NEIGHBORHOOD MA		LIST CONTRACT DATE: 07/07/23 START SHOWING DATE: ON MARKET DATE: 07/09/22 PRICE CHG TIMESTAMP: 02/00/ STATUS CHG TIMESTAMP: 02/00/23 EXPIRED DATE: EXPIRED DATE:	23 1/23	
16	CONTINGENCY: PRIVATE REMARKS:		ARKET REPORT YN?:	PURCH CONTRACT DATE: 6040 ENDING DATE:	(23	
17	SHOWING INFORMATION SHOW CONTACT TYPE: SHOW CONTACT NAME: SHOW CONTACT PHONE: SHOWING INSTRUCTIONS: Shaving I DRIVING INSERCTIONS: Near the comm	LOCK BOX LOCATIO LOCK BOX DESCRIP	non:	OWNER'S NAME:		
18	AGENT / OFFICE	LA State License:   CoLA State License		CONTACT PRIORIT		
19	LO: (CLWEL LO PHONE 3 CoLO PHONE:	LO State License: 1 LO FAX: 310-481- CoLO State License CoLO FAX: Offers Email:		3.LA EMAIL: 4.CoLA CEU 5.OTHER: 6.CoLA EMAIL:		
20	COMPARABLE INFORMA	BA: O BO: BA State License:	CoBA: <b>O</b> CoBO: CoBA State License:	BUYER FINANCING: CONCESSIONS 5:		
21	PURCH CONTRACT DT: 03/20/23 DOM:CDOM: 254/254 PHOTOS	BO State License:	CoBO State License:	CONCESSION CMTS: ENDING DATE:		
22	<ul> <li>Click Arrow to display Phot</li> </ul>	Report a Potential Violation				
23	Actions Refine Save Carts	are Link 📳 CMA 🔗 Directions 🖠	🕼 Stats 📳 Export Clo	ud CMA ShowingTime	Previous	1 Next
23 24	←	$\rightarrow$	(i <sup>+</sup>	G		13
25						
		E	Exhibit "B"			
26		MLS Listing O				
27			04595410600 Contract Date			
28						

1					
2	3:24			5G% 🔳	),
3	3.24				
4	× Prd.realist	t.com		đ	•••
5	< BACK	PRO	PERTY	DETAIL	s ~
7	109:				
8	San Bernardino Cou	unty 😭			1
9					
10	- Owner Informatio	n			
11	Owner Name	Motegi	i		
12	Tax Billing Zip	9			
13	Owner Name 2				
14 15	Tax Billing Zip+4	3305			
16	Mail Owner Name	Kazuo			
17	Owner Vesting				
18 19	Tax Billing Address	•			
20	Owner Occupied	No			
21	Tax Billing City & State	Los An	geles,	CA	
22	No Mail Flag				
23	$\leftarrow \rightarrow$	(i*	ធ		13
24			_		
25		Exhibit "C"			
26	P	Property Details			
27					
28					









Consumers **RUTILO** demand **letter** in support of

spectfully submits this ES 1 through 10, violated

the California Civil Code § 3300; Material Breach of Contract and the Consumer Legal Remedies Act (Cal. Civ. Code §1750 *et seq.*) by committing Fraud, Aiding and Abetting Fraud, Material Breach of Contract and Intentional Misrepresentation. Consumers Rutilo F. Herrera and Trinidad Herrera seeks Specific Performance as a legal remedy because monetary damages are inadequate to fully compensate them and they are seeking a court order that compels the defaulting party to complete the real estate transaction according to the terms of the original contract.

# **STATEMENT OF FACTS ON DEMAND FOR DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF WRITTEN CONTRACT**

The seller Moteginal and buyers have entered into a valid and enforceable contract. On 03/02/2023 the buyers submitted the offer to the purchase agreement and on 03/02/2023 the seller through his real estate broker executed a document accepting the buyers offer. Escrow was opened on 03/02/2023. Buyers claims the existence of a valid and enforceable contract. This contract is attached as Exhibit "A" and outline the terms and conditions of the real estate transaction which in pertinent parts states as follows: "4 Units ALL 2 br 1 Baths: Just rented Unit B for \$1680 to Sec 8, Unit B and D both rent for \$725 each. Unit A is vacant as sold as is. Price is \$565,000 a good deal for a 4 unit property, as others are in the 600K or more range in the area. If you get unit A Rented for same as B, \$1680, then total gross rent is over \$57,000 a year, over 10%Gross Prop, then if you get B and D up from low of 725 then... There is a lot of up side in this property."

Breach of Contract: Buyers can prove that the seller has breached the terms of the contract. The breach involve failure to complete the sale, transfer ownership, or fulfill other obligations specified in the contract.

Plaintiffs Rutilo I or Plaintiff) are Individuals living in San Bernardino County California.

On or about 03/02/2023, Herrera and Motegi **Description** ed into a Written Contract regarding the 4 Units apartment complex with the address of 109**22 to the Level black** CA 92307. Said written contract is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and is incorporated herein by this reference. The 4 Unit Apartment Complex listing agreement described the property as follows:

"4 Units ALL 2 br 1 Baths: Just rented Unit B for \$1680 to Sec 8, Unit B and D both rent for \$725 each. Unit A is vacant as sold as is. Price is \$565,000 a good deal for a 4 unit property, as others are in the 600K or more range in the area. If you get unit A Rented for same as B, \$1680, then total gross rent is over \$57,000 a year, over 10%Gross Prop, then if you get B and D up from low of 725 then... There is a lot of up side in this property." A true and correct of the advertisement listing by Seller is attached as Exhibit "A" and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Rutilo has performed all conditions, covenants, and promises required to be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above referenced written purchase contract, except for any performance that was excused by Defendant/Seller.

Since entering into the subject written contract in or about April 2023 Defendant/Seller have performed acts sufficient to constitute Fraud, Material Breach of Contract, Intentional Misrepresentation, and Aiding and Abetting Fraud, in violation of the Consumer Legal Remedies Act (Cal. Civ. Code §1750 *et seq.*, and Breach of Contract in direct violation of the California Civil Code §3300 by:

(a) Failing and refusing to honor the terms and conditions of the written contract.

Defendant violated the Consumer Legal Remedies Act (Cal. Civ. Code §1750 et seq.) and (Cal. Civ. Code §3300 et seq.) when he made false representations to Rutilo F. Herrera and Trinidad Herrera during the contract enforcement. Defendant Seller, qualifies as a "valid business" under the Act, Defendant Seller, is a "person" for the purposes of the Act, Rutilo F. Herrera and Trinidad Herrera are "consumers" and the amount of \$10,000.00 Escrow Deposit was a "transaction." Rutilo F. Herrera and Trinidad Herrera are serving notice to Seller / Motegi Kazuo, via certified mail, this letter notifying Seller the violations of the Consumer Legal Remedies Act in April 2024, pursuant to California Civil Code §1782 (a)(1-2). The letter provide Seller, of violating the CLRA by engaging in four separate prohibited acts as defined under California Civil Code §1770(a). Seller, violated §1770(a)(5) by making false representations about a characteristic and condition of the Residential Purchase Agreement and by further refusing to complete the transaction to transfer the premises and refusing to communicate with . Seller, violated \$1770(a)(7) by representing that Seller is **Rutilo** the owner of the Property located at 10 and the real property is in good condition which the property plainly is not in good condition that will allow Rutilo F. Herrera and Trinidad Herrera to purchase without fear of injury. Seller, violated §1770(a)(14) by representing that the premises are in good condition when in fact such premises was not conferred and was never in good condition when Rutil ra entered into the Agreement to Purchase the real estate on 03/02/2023 pursuant to the written contract terms. Each of the violations by Seller, of §1770(a) gives rise to an independently actionable claim, and each is plead separately herein.

Pursuant to California Civil Code §1780 (a), any consumer who suffers any damage as a result of the use or employment of any method, act, or practice declared unlawful by Section 1770 may bring an action for damages against that person. Pursuant to California Civil Code §1780 (a)(4), Rutilo to the conduct of Seller, is reprehensible, fraudulent, malicious, oppressive, and done with reckless disregard of Rutilo F. Herrera and Trinidad Herrera's rights. Seller, caused Rutilo to Rutilo to deposit tender of money into an Escrow account and also lend to Rutilo to the stress caused by Seller who have failed to preserve a defense of "mistake" allowable under California Civil Code §1784 by failing to make an appropriate correction involved in this action, as is required by §1784(b).

On 03/02/2023 Rutilo

deposited sum of \$10,000.00 into Escrow

In 04/2023 Rutilo I was unable to complete the purchase contract because of the breach caused by seller.

1. Rutilo **and a set of a set** 

(a) How reprehensible was defendant's conduct? In deciding how reprehensible defendant's conduct was, the jury may consider, among other factors:

- 1. Whether the conduct caused physical harm;
- 2. Whether defendant disregarded the health or safety of others;
- 3. Whether plaintiff Rutilo was financially was financially weak or vulnerable and defendant knew plaintiff was financially weak or vulnerable and took advantage of them;
- 4. Whether defendant's conduct involved a pattern or practice; and
- 5. Whether defendant acted with trickery or deceit.

Rutilo	prays for judgment against defendant on the
grounds that Seller in it' scam to defraud F	Rutilo by promising
to sell the real property to Rutilo	was false. As a direct
result Rutilo	have been damaged by the loss in the sum of not
less than \$10,000.00 plus court cost, attorne	y fees and processing fees.

# DAMAGES AND GOOD FAITH DEMAND

Arising immediately from the written contract entered between Rutilo F. Herrera and Trinidad Herrera and Seller, as of March 5, 2024, Rutilo has incurred damages in the amount of \$10,000 by tendering money to Seller, towards the purchase of the real property and Seller, refuse to honor the purchase contract by failing and refusing to complete the transaction. In addition, Rutilo has suffered the loss of use and enjoyment of the premises, lost rents and profits resulting in the sum of \$565,000.00 and has endured significant mental and emotional stress as a direct result of Seller's behavior. In total, Rutilo F. Herrera and Trinidad Herrera has been damaged in the amount of not less than \$565,000.00.

Accordingly, Rutilo good faith demand is \$30,000.00 in addition that Seller or Seller's agents must agree to fully execute the purchase contract as agreed.

Dated: March 8, 2024

Respectfully submitted,



cc:



#### CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

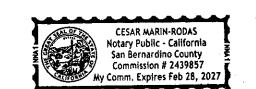
#### CIVIL CODE § 1189

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California County of <u>San Bernardino</u> CA	}
On Ontaño C.A. before me,	Cesar Harin Rolas, Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
Date personally appeared	
·	ne(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.





I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above	Signature Signature of Notary Public
	-
Completing this information can a fraudulent reattachment of this f	leter alteration of the document or form to an unintended document.
Description of Attached Document Title or Type of Document:Personal Document Date:Arch_B2024	Number of Pages:
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above:	
Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer's Name:	□ Trustee □ Guardian or Conservator □ Other:

©2019 National Notary Association

# **SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

## Maurice Cooper

Matter Pertaining to Family Law Purpose:

To authorize representation and action on behalf of the Maurice Cooper in family law matters. This document is prepared for the purpose of authorizing Gregory Stewart to represent as a non attorney to hire an attorney to act in a limited scope appearance in my Family Law Divorce proceeding and act on behalf of Maurice Cooper in family law matters as specified herein. To hire an attorney to represent client in a Limited Scope Court appearance as defined below:

I, Maurice Cooper, hereby appoint Gregory Stewart as my attorney-in-fact to act in my name, place, and stead to perform the following acts and functions relating to family law matters:

1. **Representation in hiring an Attorney to represent me in a Limited Scope capacity in Court:** To appear on my behalf in family court proceedings including but not limited to divorce, child custody, child support, motion to compel and related divorce proceedings.

# **Content of Letter to Proposed Limited Scope Attorney**

Letter to proposed Attorney for Limited Scope appearance Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Esq. I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inquire about the possibility of engaging your services for a limited scope representation. My principal Maurice Cooper is seeking to engage your services for Limited Scope Representation on his divorce proceeding under case number 23STFL09789, Angela Renees' Splane Cooper vs. Maurice Cooper, please see the attached form FL-950 for a detail delineation, including relevant dates and events. After careful consideration of my options, I believe that limited scope representation would be appropriate for Maurice Cooper's situation. I am specifically seeking assistance with the specific tasks or aspects of the case which he seeks your need help with regarding legal advice, document review, drafting documents, or representation at a specific hearing or proceeding. I understand that limited scope representation means that you will provide legal services for only the specified tasks or aspects of the case, and that I will be responsible for all other aspects. I am fully prepared to collaborate with you to ensure that our engagement is focused and efficient. Please let me know if you would be willing to provide limited scope representation for the case, and if so, your availability and rates for these services. Additionally, if you require any further information or documents to assess my situation, please don't hesitate to ask you can reach my representative Gregory Stewart with Power of Attorney at (310) 919-6510. Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to the possibility of working with you to achieve a favorable outcome in my legal matter. Sincerely, Representative have Special Power of Attorney To negotiate and settle disputes, agreements, or arrangements pertaining to family law matters, including property division, alimony, visitation rights, and motion to compel.

My agent Gregory Stewart is granted the powers to access and obtain information, documents, and records relevant to my family law case from relevant authorities, institutions, and individuals. My agent Gregory Stewart is granted powers to sign, execute, and deliver any documents, pleadings, affidavits, and agreements necessary or appropriate in connection with family law matters. My agent Gregory Stewart is granted powers to take legal actions, make decisions, and undertake any necessary steps to protect my rights and interests in family law matters. This Power of Attorney is effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until May 1, 2025, unless earlier revoked by me.

Client's Signature: Date: 2024 Date:  $\theta$ 2024 Witness's Signature: OIN Representative's Signature: Date<sup>2</sup> Gregory Stewar

Page 2 of 4

This document is prepared for the purpose of authorizing Gregory Stewart, Representative under a Power of Attorney to represent and act on behalf of Client Maurice Cooper in my family law matters as specified herein. Special Power of Attorney I, Maurice Cooper, hereby appoint Gregory Stewart as my attorney-in-fact to act in my name, place, and stead to perform the following acts and functions relating to my family law matters:

1. Prepare and file documents to file in Court: To prepare on my behalf in family court proceedings including but not limited to Divorce, Child Custody, Child Support, Property Real and Personal, Bifurcation of Marital Status, Motions to Compel the other party to fully comply with her obligations, Retirement Benefits and other family Law matters in this divorce proceeding under case number 23STFL09789 as filed in the Superior Court of Los Angeles Stanley Mosk Courthouse by Petitioner Angela Renee' Splane Cooper filed on 9/18/2023, with Response filed by Maurice Cooper on 11/16/2023.

2. To Prepare for Negotiation and Settlement: To Prepare for the purpose to negotiate and settle disputes, agreements, or arrangements pertaining to family law matters, including Property division, Alimony, Visitation rights, Bifurcation of Marital Status and Retirement benefits.

3. Access to Information: To access and obtain information, documents, and records relevant to my family law case from relevant authorities, institutions, and individuals.

4. Signing Documents: To sign, execute, and deliver any documents, pleadings, affidavits, and agreements necessary or appropriate in connection with family law matters.

5. Legal Actions: To take legal actions, make decisions, and undertake any necessary steps to protect my rights and interests in family law matters. This Power of Attorney is effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until May 1, 2025, unless earlier revoked by me.

Signature: Marin Com	Date: $\frac{05/0}{0}$	9/2024
Maurice Cooper Witness's Signature:	In the D	05/09 (2024 Pate: <del>04-08-24</del>
Representative Signature:	A	05/09/2024 ate:04-09-24
	ory Stewart	

SEE LOOSE CERTIFICATE ATTACHED

> SEE LOOSE CERTIFICATE ATTACHED

This document is prepared for the purpose of authorizing Representative Gregory Stewart to represent as a non attorney in my Family Law Divorce proceeding and act on behalf of Maurice Cooper in family law matters as specified herein. To hire an attorney to represent Maurice Cooper in a Limited Scope court appearance as defined herein this Special Power of Attorney.

	1:20	ent LTE
1:21		and the second second
lacourt.org	lacourt.org	CT
Filed by Petitioner		
09/18/2023 Summons (Summons (Summons) ) Filed by Petitioner		
09/18/2023 Family Law Case Cover Sheet - FAM-020 (Family Law Case	BANH MEISA - Attorney for Petitioner COOPER ANGELA RENEE SPLANE - Petitioner	
Cover Sheet - FAM-020 (Comment) ) Filed by Petitioner	COOPER ANGELA RENEE' SPLANE - Petitioner	
Flied by Petitioner	COOPER MAURICE - Respondent	
PROCEEDINGS HELD		
Case Information   Register Of Actions   FUTURE HEARINGS   PARTY	DOCUMENTS SU SD	
INFORMATION   Documents Filed   Proceedings Held	Case Information   Register Of Actions   FUTURE HEARINGS   PARTY	
Proceedings Held (Proceeding dates listed in descending order)	INFORMATION   Documents Filed   Proceedings Held	
None	Documents Filed (Filing dates listed in descending ord	er)
	04/25/2024 Proof of Service	
	Filed by Respondent	
REGISTER OF ACTIONS	11/16/2023 Proof of Service - Mall Filed by Respondent	
NFORMATION   Documents Filed   Proceedings Held	11/16/2023 Declaration - UCCIEA	
Register of Actions (Listed in descending order)	Filed by Respondent	
04/25/2024 Proof of Service	11/16/2023 Response - Dissolution, Nullity, Legal Separation	
Filed by Respondent	Filed by Respondent	
11/16/2023 Proof of Service - Mail Filed by Respondent	11/14/2023 Proof of Service (Proof of Service (Comment) ) Filed by Petitioner	
11/16/2023 Declaration - UCCJEA	11/09/2023 Notice - Acknowledgement of Receipt (Notice -	
Filed by Respondent	Acknowledgment of Receipt (Acknowledgments) )	
11/16/2023 Response - Dissolution, Nullity, Legal Separation Filed by Respondent	Filed by Petitioner	
11/14/2023 Proof of Service (Proof of Service (Comment))	11/09/2023 Proof of Service of Summons (Proof of Service of Summons (Proof of Service) )	
Filed by Petitioner 11/09/2023 Notice - Acknowledgement of Receipt (Natice -	Filed by Petitioner	
Acknowledgment of Receipt (Acknowledgments) )	09/18/2023 Order - Financial Information (FAM 111)	
Filed by Petitioner	09/18/2023 Declaration - UCCJEA (Declaration - UCCJEA (Declarations) )	
11/09/2023 Proof of Service of Summons (Proof of Service of Summons (Proof of Service) )	Filed by Petitioner	
Filed by Petitioner	09/18/2023 Petition - Dissolution w/ Minor Child Filed by Petitioner	
09/18/2023 Summons (Summons (Summons) ) Filed by Petitioner	09/18/2023 Summons (Summons (Summons) )	
09/18/2023 Family Law Case Cover Sheet - FAM-020 (Family Law Case	Filed by Petitioner	
Cover Sheet - FAM-020 (Comment) )	09/18/2023 Family Law Case Cover Sheet - FAM-020 (Family Law Case Cover Sheet - FAM-020 (Comment) )	
Filed by Petitioner 09/18/2023 Order - Financial Information (FAM 111)	Filed by Petitioner	
09/18/2023 Declaration - UCCJEA (Declaration - UCCJEA (Declarations) )		
Filed by Petitioner	PROCEEDINGS HELD	
09/18/2023 Petition - Dissolution w/ Minor Child Filed by Petitioner	Case Information   Register Of Actions   FUTURE HEARINGS   PARTY	
Territ Stands Phy	INFORMATION   Documents Filed   Proceedings Held	
	Proceedings Held (Proceeding dates listed in descendi None	ng order)
Manager - Research - Research - New - product of general and water - Containing and a second s	← → +	35
		•
1:20	AND LTE (MMD)	





□ See Attached Document (Notary to cross out lines 1–6 below) □ See Statement Below (Lines 1–6 to be completed only by document signer[s], not Notary) Signature of Document Signer No. 1 Signature of Document Signer No. 2 (if any) A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document. State of California Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me County of Angeles on this day of Date Year by (and (2)\_ Name(s) of Signer(s) proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence KAMYRA LORIN PHAN to be the person(s) who appeared before me. Notary Public - California Los Angeles County Commission # 2449035 My Comm. Expires Jun 3, 2027 Signature Signature of Notary Public Seal Place Notary Seal Above **OPTIONAL** Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document. **Description of Attached Document** Title or Type of Document: Special Power of Attorney Document Date: 05/09/2024 Number of Pages: Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: 

**GOVERNMENT CODE § 8202** 

CALIFORNIA JURAT WITH AFFIANT STATEMENT

©2014 National Notary Association • www.NationalNotary.org • 1-800-US NOTARY (1-800-876-6827) Item #5910