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7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON					
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10	TONDA FERRANDO and DEX MARZANO,	Case No.				
11	individually and on behalf of all others	Case No.				
12	similarly situated,					
13	Plaintiffs,	COMPLAINT—CLASS ACTION				
14	v.					
15	ZYNGA, Inc., a Delaware Corporation,	JURY DEMAND				
16	21 NOA, Inc., a Delaware Corporation,					
17	Defendant.					
18	Plaintiffs Tonda Ferrando and Dex Marzano bring this case, individually and on behalf of					
19	all others similarly situated, against Defendant Zyr	nga, Inc. to enjoin and obtain redress for its				
20	operation of illegal online casino games. Plaintiffs allege as follows:					
21	<u>NATURE OF TI</u>	HE ACTION				
22	1. The Ninth Circuit recently held that a social casino game called Big Fish Casino					
23	"constitutes illegal gambling under Washington law." Kater v. Churchill Downs Inc., 886 F.3d					
24	784, 785 (9th Cir. 2018).					
25	2. Zynga owns and operates various so	ocial casino games, including Hit It Rich!,				
26	Black Diamond Casino, Wizard of Oz Slots, Game	e of Thrones Slots, and Willy Wonka Slots				
27	(altogether the "Zynga Slots").					

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1 3. Under Kater, Zynga violates Washington law by operating the Zynga slots. 2 Consequently, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and a Class of similarly situated individuals, 3 bring this lawsuit to recover their losses and to obtain other appropriate relief.

#### PARTIES

4. Plaintiffs are natural persons domiciled in the state of Washington.

5. Defendant Zynga, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware with its principal place of business located at 699 Eighth Street, San Francisco, California 94103. Zynga conducts business throughout this District and Washington State.

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#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

11 6. Federal subject-matter jurisdiction exists under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(2) because 12 (a) at least one member of the Class is a citizen of a state different from Defendant, (b) the 13 amount in controversy exceeds \$5,000,000, exclusive of interests and costs, and (c) none of the 14 exceptions under that subsection apply to this action.

15 7. The Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because Defendant conducts 16 significant business transactions in this District, and because the wrongful conduct alleged 17 occurred in and emanated from this District.

18 8. Venue is proper in this District under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because a substantial part of the events giving rise to Plaintiffs' claims occurred in this District.

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### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

21 II.

## Zynga's Social Casinos Are Illegal Under Washington Law

22 9. Consumers visiting the Zynga Slots for the first time are awarded free chips. 23 These free sample chips offer a taste of gambling and are designed to encourage players to get 24 hooked and buy more chips for real money.

25 10. After they begin playing, consumers quickly lose their initial allotment of chips. 26 Immediately thereafter, Zynga informs them via a "pop up" screen that they have run "Out Of 27 Coins." See Figure 1.



(**Figure 1**, showing Zynga's Hit it Rich!)

11. Concurrently with that warning, Zynga provides an offer to purchase virtual chips at its electronic store where the price for chips ranges from \$2.99 to \$99.99 or more. Zynga's offer to purchase chips with real money is substantially the same across its various social casino games, on its mobile app, and on Facebook. Once players run out of their allotment of free chips, they cannot continue to play the game without buying more chips for real money.

12. To begin wagering, players select the "bet" that will be used for a spin, as illustrated in Figure 2, which shows one of Zynga's slot machine games in the Hit It Rich! casino. Zynga allows players to increase or decrease the amount he or she can wager and ultimately win (or lose).

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#### (Figure 2.)

13. Once a consumer spins the slot machine by pressing the "SPIN" button, no action on his or her part is required. Indeed, none of the Zynga Slots require (or call for) any additional user action.

14. Consumers can continue playing with the chips that they won, or they can exit the game and return at a later time to play because Zynga maintains win and loss records and balances for each consumer. Each time Zynga determines the outcome of a spin, Zynga displays the outcome to the consumer and adjusts the consumer's chip balance. Zynga keeps records of each wager, outcome, win, and loss for every player.

#### FACTS SPECIFIC TO PLAINTIFFS

15. Plaintiff Marzano has purchased and lost more than \$100 playing Hit it Rich!
16. Plaintiff Ferrando has purchased and lost more than \$100 playing Hit it Rich! <u>CLASS ALLEGATIONS</u>
17. Class Definition: Plaintiffs bring this action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P.
23(b)(2) and (b)(3) on behalf of a Class of similarly situated individuals, defined as follows: Class: All persons in the State of Washington who have purchased and lost chips playing Hit It Rich!, Black Diamond Casino, Game of Thrones Slots, Wizard of Oz Slots, Willy Wonka Slots, or other of Zynga's "social casino" games.
The following people are excluded from the Class: (1) any Judge or Magistrate presiding over this action and members of their families; (2) Defendant, Defendant's subsidiaries, parents,

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successors, predecessors, and any entity in which the Defendant or its parents have a controlling
interest and its current or former employees, officers and directors; (3) persons who properly
execute and file a timely request for exclusion from the Class; (4) persons whose claims in this
matter have been finally adjudicated on the merits or otherwise released; (5) Plaintiffs' counsel
and Defendant's counsel; and (6) the legal representatives, successors, and assigns of any such
excluded persons.

7 18. Numerosity: On information and belief, tens of thousands of consumers fall into
8 the definition of the Class. Members of the Class can be identified through Defendant's records,
9 discovery, and other third-party sources.

10 19. Commonality and Predominance: There are many questions of law and fact
11 common to Plaintiffs' and the Class member's claims, and those questions predominate over any
12 questions that may affect individual members of the Class. Common questions for the Class
13 include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- a. Whether the Zynga Slots are "gambling" as defined by RCW § 9.46.0237;
  b. Whether Defendant is the proprietor for whose benefit the online casino games are played;
  - c. Whether Plaintiffs and each member of the Class lost money or anything of value by gambling;
  - d. Whether Defendant violated the Washington Consumer Protection Act, RCW § 19.86.010, *et seq.*; and
  - e. Whether Defendant has been unjustly enriched as a result of its conduct.

22 20. Typicality: Plaintiffs' claims are typical of the claims of other members of the
23 Class in that Plaintiffs and the members of the Class sustained damages arising out of
24 Defendant's wrongful conduct.

25 21. Adequate Representation: Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately represent and
 26 protect the interests of the Class and have retained counsel competent and experienced in
 27 complex litigation and Class actions. Plaintiffs' claims are representative of the claims of the

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1 other members of the Class, as Plaintiffs and each member of the Class lost money playing 2 Defendant's games of chance. Plaintiffs also have no interests antagonistic to those of the Class, 3 and Defendant has no defenses unique to Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs and their counsel are committed to 4 vigorously prosecuting this action on behalf of the Class and have the financial resources to do 5 so. Neither Plaintiffs nor their counsel have any interest adverse to the Class.

6 Policies Generally Applicable to the Class: This Class action is appropriate for 22. 7 certification because Defendant has acted or refused to act on grounds generally applicable to the 8 Class as a whole, thereby requiring the Court's imposition of uniform relief to ensure compatible 9 standards of conduct toward the members of the Class and making final injunctive relief 10 appropriate with respect to the Class as a whole. Defendant's policies that Plaintiffs challenge 11 apply and affect members of the Class uniformly, and Plaintiffs' challenge of these policies 12 hinges on Defendant's conduct with respect to the Class as a whole, not on facts or law 13 applicable only to Plaintiffs. The factual and legal bases of Defendant's liability to Plaintiffs and 14 to the other members of the Class are the same.

15 23. Superiority: This case is also appropriate for certification because Class 16 proceedings are superior to all other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of 17 this controversy. The harm suffered by the individual members of the Class is likely to have been 18 relatively small compared to the burden and expense of prosecuting individual actions to redress 19 Defendant's wrongful conduct. Absent a Class action, it would be difficult for the individual 20 members of the Class to obtain effective relief from Defendant. Even if members of the Class 21 themselves could sustain such individual litigation, it would not be preferable to a Class action 22 because individual litigation would increase the delay and expense to all parties and the Court 23 and require duplicative consideration of the legal and factual issues presented. By contrast, a Class action presents far fewer management difficulties and provides the benefits of single adjudication, economy of scale, and comprehensive supervision by a single Court. Economies of time, effort, and expense will be fostered and uniformity of decisions will be ensured.

24. Plaintiffs reserve the right to revise the foregoing "Class Allegations" and "ClassDefinition" based on facts learned through additional investigation and in discovery.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION Violations of Revised Code of Washington § 4.24.070 (On behalf of Plaintiffs and the Class)

25. Plaintiffs incorporate the foregoing allegations as if fully set forth herein.
26. Plaintiffs, members of the Class, and Defendant are all "persons" as defined by RCW § 9.46.0289.

8 27. Washington's "Recovery of money lost at gambling" statute, RCW 4.24.070,
9 provides that "all persons losing money or anything of value at or on any illegal gambling games
10 shall have a cause of action to recover from the dealer or player winning, or from the proprietor
11 for whose benefit such game was played or dealt, or such money or things of value won, the
12 amount of the money or the value of the thing so lost."

28. "Gambling," defined by RCW § 9.46.0237, "means staking or risking something of value upon the outcome of a contest of chance or a future contingent event not under the person's control or influence."

29. Defendant's "chips" and/or "coins" sold for use in its online gambling games are "thing[s] of value" under RCW § 9.46.0285.

30. Defendant's online gambling games are illegal gambling games because they are online games at which players wager things of value (the chips) and by an element of chance (*e.g.*, by spinning an online slot machine) are able to obtain additional entertainment and extend gameplay (by winning additional chips).

31. Defendant is the proprietor for whose benefit the online gambling games are played because it owns the online gambling games and operates those games for its own profit.

32. Plaintiffs and the Class gambled when they purchased chips to wager at Defendant's online gambling games. Plaintiffs and each member of the Class staked money, in the form of chips purchased with money, at Defendant's games of chance (*e.g.*, Defendant's slot

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1 machines) for the chance of winning additional things of value (*e.g.*, chips that extend gameplay
2 without additional charge).

3 33. In addition, Defendant's online gambling games are not "pinball machine[s] or
4 similar mechanical amusement device[s]" as contemplated by the statute because:

the games are electronic rather than mechanical;

b. the games confer replays but they are recorded and can be redeemed on separate occasions (*i.e.*, they are not "immediate and unrecorded"); and

c. the games contain electronic mechanisms that vary the chance of winning free games or the number of free games which may be won (*e.g.*, the games allow for different wager amounts).

34. RCW § 9.46.0285 states that a "'Thing of value,' as used in this chapter, means any money or property, any token, object or article exchangeable for money or property, or any form of credit or promise, directly or indirectly, contemplating transfer of money or property or of any interest therein, or involving extension of a service, entertainment or a privilege of playing at a game or scheme without charge."

16 35. The "chips" and/or "coins" Plaintiffs and members of the Class had the chance of
17 winning in Defendant's online gambling games are "thing[s] of value" under Washington law
18 because they are credits that involve the extension of entertainment and a privilege of playing a
19 game without charge.

36. Defendant's online gambling games are "Contest[s] of chance," as defined by
RCW § 9.46.0225, because they are "contest[s], game[s], gaming scheme[s], or gaming device[s]
in which the outcome[s] depend[] in a material degree upon an element of chance,
notwithstanding that skill of the contestants may also be a factor therein." Defendant's online
gambling games are programmed to have outcomes that are determined entirely upon chance and
a contestant's skill does not affect the outcomes.

26 37. RCW § 9.46.0201 defines "Amusement game[s]" as games where "The outcome
27 depends in a material degree upon the skill of the contestant," amongst other requirements.

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Defendant's online gambling games are not "Amusement game[s]" because their outcomes are
dependent entirely upon chance and not upon the skill of the player and because the games are
"contest[s] of chance," as defined by RCW § 9.46.0225.

38. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's gambling game, Plaintiffs and
each member of the Class have lost money wagering at Defendant's games of chance. Plaintiffs,
on behalf of themselves and the Class, seek an order (1) requiring Defendant to cease the
operation of its gambling games; and (2) awarding the recovery of all lost monies, interest,
reasonable attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs.

#### **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

#### Violations of the Washington Consumer Protection Act, RCW § 19.86.010, et seq. (On behalf of Plaintiffs and the Class)

39. Plaintiffs incorporate the foregoing allegations as if fully set forth herein.

40. Washington's Consumer Protection Act, RCW § 19.86.010 *et seq.* ("CPA"), protects both consumers and competitors by promoting fair competition in commercial markets for goods and services.

41. To achieve that goal, the CPA prohibits any person from using "unfair methods of
competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of any trade or commerce...."
RCW § 19.86.020.

42. The CPA states that "a claimant may establish that the act or practice is injurious
to the public interest because it . . . Violates a statute that contains a specific legislative
declaration of public interest impact."

21 43. Defendant has violated RCW § 9.46.010, *et seq.*, because Defendant's online
22 games are illegal online gambling games.

44. Defendant's wrongful conduct occurred in the conduct of trade or commerce— *i.e.*, while Defendant was engaged in the operation of making computer games available to the
public.

26 45. Defendant's acts and practices were and are injurious to the public interest
27 because Defendant, in the course of its business, continuously advertised to and solicited the

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general public in Washington State and throughout the United States to play its unlawful online
 gambling games of chance. This was part of a pattern or generalized course of conduct on the
 part of Defendant, and many consumers have been adversely affected by Defendant's conduct
 and the public is at risk.

5 46. Defendant has profited from its operation of unlawful games of chance, amassing
6 millions of dollars from the losers of its games of chance.

47. As a result of Defendant's conduct, Plaintiffs and the Class members were injured
in their business or property—*i.e.*, economic injury—in that they lost money wagering on
Defendant's unlawful games of chance.

48. Defendant's unfair or deceptive conduct proximately caused Plaintiffs' and the
Class members' injuries because, but for the challenged conduct, Plaintiffs and the Class
members would not have lost money wagering at or on Defendant's games of chance, and they
did so as a direct, foreseeable, and planned consequence of that conduct.

49. Plaintiffs, on their own behalf and on behalf of the Class, seek to enjoin further violation and recover actual damages and treble damages, together with the costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

#### **<u>THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION</u>** Unjust Enrichment (On behalf of Plaintiffs and the Class)

50. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the foregoing allegations as if fully set forth herein.

51. Plaintiffs and the Class have conferred a benefit upon Defendant in the form of
the money Defendant received from them for the purchase of chips to wager at Defendant's
online gambling games.

24 52. Defendant appreciates and/or has knowledge of the benefits conferred upon it by
25 Plaintiffs and the Class.

26 53. Under principles of equity and good conscience, Defendant should not be
27 permitted to retain the money obtained from Plaintiffs and the members of the Class, which

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Defendant has unjustly obtained as a result of its unlawful operation of unlawful online gambling
 games. As it stands, Defendant has retained millions of dollars in profits generated from its
 unlawful games of chance and should not be permitted to retain those ill-gotten profits.

54. Accordingly, Plaintiffs and the Class seek full disgorgement and restitution of any money Defendant has retained as a result of the unlawful and/or wrongful conduct alleged herein.

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#### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

8 Plaintiffs, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, respectfully request
9 that this Court enter an Order:

a) Certifying this case as a Class action on behalf of the Class defined above,
appointing Plaintiffs as representatives of the Class, and appointing their counsel from Edelson
PC as Class counsel;

b) Declaring that Defendant's conduct, as set out above, violates the CPA;

14 c) Entering judgment against Defendant, in the amount of the losses suffered by
15 Plaintiffs and each member of the Class;

d) Enjoining Defendant from continuing the challenged conduct;

e) Awarding damages to Plaintiffs and the Class members in an amount to be
determined at trial, including trebling and/or punitive damages as appropriate;

19 f) Awarding restitution to Plaintiffs and Class members in an amount to be
20 determined at trial, and requiring disgorgement of all benefits that Defendant unjustly received;

g) Awarding reasonable attorney's fees and expenses;

h) Awarding pre- and post-judgment interest, to the extent allowable;

23 i) Entering judgment for injunctive and/or declaratory relief as necessary to protect

24 the interests of Plaintiffs and the Class; and

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Plaintiffs request a trial by jury of all claims that can be so tried.

Awarding such other and further relief as equity and justice require.

JURY DEMAND

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44**

#### Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and service of pleading or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Consequently, a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed. The attorney filing a case should complete the form as follows:

- **I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".

II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below. United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box. Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment

to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

- **III.** Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: <u>Nature of Suit Code Descriptions</u>.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.

Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7.** Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity. Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P. Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction. Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

TONDA FERRANDO and DEX MARZANO, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated	) ) )
Plaintiff(s)	)
v.	)
ZYNGA, Inc., a Delaware Corporation	
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	)
Defendant(s)	)

#### SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

Civil Action No.

To: (Defendant's name and address) Zynga, Inc. 699 Eighth Street San Francisco, California 94103

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Cecily C. Jordan Tousley Brain Stephens PLLC 1200 Fifth Street, Suite 1700 Seattle, Washington 98101

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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#### **PROOF OF SERVICE**

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))

	This summons for (nan	ne of individual and title, if any)						
was re	ceived by me on (date)	·						
□ I personally served the summons on the individual at ( <i>place</i> )								
			on (date)	; or				
	□ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with ( <i>name</i> )							
	on (date)	on (date)       , a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,         on (date)       , and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or						
	☐ I served the summo designated by law to a	, v	vho is					
		on (date)	; or					
	□ I returned the summons unexecuted because							
	<b>Other</b> ( <i>specify</i> ):							
	My fees are \$	for travel and \$	for services, for a total of \$	0.00				
	I declare under penalty	of perjury that this informatio	n is true.					
Date:								
			Server's signature					
			Printed name and title					

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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