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Plaintiff CARLA JIMENEZ<sup>1</sup> ("Plaintiff"), brings this action against Defendants CHARTER
 COMMUNICATIONS, INC., SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT HOLDING COMPANY LLC, and
 DOES 1 through 25 (collectively, "Defendants"), and alleges as follows:

## JURISDICTION & VENUE

5 1. This action is brought by Plaintiff individually and on behalf of a class of similarly
6 situated consumers in California during the relevant time periods. The Court has general jurisdiction
7 over this action under Code Civ. Proc., § 410.10. The amounts of damages sought by Plaintiff exceed
8 the jurisdictional minimum and will be established according to proof at trial. An actual controversy
9 also exists for purposes of issuing declaratory and injunctive relief.

2. Venue is proper under Code Civ. Proc., §§ 395 and 395.5, because one or more
Defendants resides in this county and because a substantial portion of the events forming the basis of
this action occurred in this county.

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14 3. Plaintiff CARLA JIMENEZ is a resident of California. Plaintiff is a consumer who has 15 in the past and currently receives and pays for residential Internet services from Defendants. Plaintiff 16 has purchased and continues to purchase Defendants' residential Internet services in reliance on 17 Defendants' advertisements and related statements concerning the speed, functionality, and reliability 18 of Defendants' residential Internet services. Plaintiff currently pays Defendants for an "Extreme" 19 Internet service plan, an "Ultimate 200 Upgrade," and a Modem. Plaintiff and her family and friends 20 connect to the Internet at Plaintiff's home using multiple Internet-capable devices which rely on a 21 wireless or "WiFi" Internet connection. Plaintiff and her family and friends perform numerous activities 22 using Defendants' residential Internet services, including using the Internet for work, social, 23 educational, and entertainment purposes, and downloading and uploading content and streaming videos. 24 Plaintiff pays more money for higher speed Internet services because she and her family and friends 25 want (and in some instances need) to achieve higher Internet speeds than Plaintiff believes Defendants' 26 plans that promise lower Internet speeds will provide.

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<sup>1</sup> Defendants' bills misspell Plaintiff's name "Gimenez."

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4. Defendant CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("CHARTER") is a corporation
 2 doing business in California.

5. Defendant SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT HOLDING COMPANY LLC
("SPECTRUM") is a limited liability company doing business in California. SPECTRUM is an affiliate
of CHARTER.

6 6. Plaintiff does not know the true names or capacities, whether individual or corporate, of
7 defendants sued as DOES 1 through 25 and, for that reason, sues such defendants under fictitious names.
8 Plaintiff is informed and believe that each DOE defendant was responsible in some respect for the
9 violations alleged herein and proximately caused Plaintiff and other similarly situated consumers to be
10 subject to unlawful and unfair business practices and to suffer harm. Plaintiff will seek leave to amend
11 as and when the true names and capacities of each DOE defendant become known.

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#### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

7. Defendants do business in California. Their business is focused on, among other things,
providing Internet services to consumers in California. Defendants currently brand their Internet
services under the name "Spectrum."

8. For years and continuing through the present day, Defendants have defrauded and misled
Plaintiff and similarly situated consumers by promising to deliver residential Internet service at speeds
that Defendants knew they could not reliably deliver and that consumers could rarely, if ever, achieve.
Defendants also falsely promised to provide Plaintiff and similarly situated consumers residential
Internet services with "no contracts."

21 9. Defendants advertise and sell residential Internet services based on the Internet speeds 22 consumers can expect to achieve. Defendants classify their Internet speeds based on the number of 23 "megabits per second" ("mbps") consumers can expect to download or upload using Internet-capable 24 equipment such as desktop computers or Internet-capable devices such as laptop computers, 25 smartphones, and tablets. Defendants offer or have offered in the past or have offered in the past a 26 variety of Internet speed plans, ranging from below 20 mbps to over 200 mbps. The more speed 27 Defendants promise to consumers, the more expensive Defendants' services are to consumers. 28

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Defendants also sell Internet services to consumers and convince consumers to purchase such services
 by representing that there are "no contracts" associated with the services.

10. Defendants promise that consumers can obtain high Internet speeds as advertised.
Defendants know they could not deliver on their promises, however, based on their insufficient
infrastructure, the modems and routers they provide to consumers, and the overcrowding of their
network. Nevertheless, instead of admitting their inability to fulfill their promises, Defendants continue
to advertise high speed Internet services they know they cannot deliver.

8 11. Defendants' advertisements and related statements promise consumers will be able to
9 reliably achieve high Internet speeds. For example, Defendants have made and continue to make the
10 following promises in their online, television, and print advertisements, all of which are false and
11 misleading:

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a. Defendants provide "blazing-fast Internet speed – starting at 100 Mbps;"

- b. Defendants' "lightning-fast speeds start at 100 Mbps with even faster options available in some areas, giving you the speed and bandwidth you need;"
- c. Defendants provide "the high-speed Internet you need to stream video, play online games, download music and more across multiple devices in your home without sacrificing performance;"
  - d. Defendants provide the "fastest in-home WiFi;"
  - e. Defendants provide "more than enough speed to support all the devices in your home;"
  - f. Defendants provide "enough bandwidth to keep everyone in your home connected;"
  - g. Defendants provide "enough speed and range to stream, game and upload with ease across all the devices in your home;"
    - h. Defendants' Internet services let consumers "connect all your devices and access high speed Internet with ease;"
    - i. Defendants provide "the fastest Internet speeds available" with "enough bandwidth for everyone in your home to be connected at the same time;"
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Defendants' Internet services let consumers connect "6-8 devices at the same time" for "streaming movies, group video chats, gaming, uploading large files, checking email, shopping online, social media and more;" and

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k. Defendants provide Internet services with "no contracts."

5 12. Defendants strongly suggest that consumers can expect to consistently achieve the 6 advertised speeds on all of their Internet-capable devices. Defendants particularly emphasize the 7 wireless or WiFi capabilities of their Internet services and use advertisements that feature handheld 8 devices such as smartphones, tablets, and laptop computers using WiFi to connect to the Internet. 9 Defendants reinforce consumers' impressions of Defendants' Internet services by suggesting that 10 consumers need high Internet speeds to connect multiple devices or perform certain online activities, 11 and then telling consumers that Defendants reliably offer such high speed Internet services.

12 13. Defendants know their advertisements and related statements are false and misleading, 13 and they know they are omitting material information from their representations that would impact 14 consumers' evaluations and purchasing decisions. Defendants know that no consumers will *reliably* 15 *achieve* the Internet speeds they are promised, and that most consumers will *never achieve* the speeds. 16 Defendants know most consumers will not even approach the advertised speeds. This is because 17 Defendants' advertised speeds are based on the maximum potential for <u>wired</u> Internet connections used 18 in an environment that is very different from how consumers typically use residential Internet services.

19 14. Defendants intentionally do not disclose in their advertisements that only a limited subset 20 of consumers who use <u>wired</u> connections under specific conditions will ever reliably achieve the 21 advertised speeds. Defendants also intentionally do not disclose that their <u>wireless</u> services are 22 functionally incapable of providing the advertised speeds to consumers in a typical Internet usage 23 environment, and that any consumers who are using a wireless device (e.g., smartphone, tablet, laptop 24 computer) will never come close to achieving the advertised speeds under most conditions and will 25 typically top-out at less than half of the promised Internet speeds.

26 15. Defendants' advertisements never tell consumers who do not own any wired equipment
27 (e.g., a desktop computer directly connected to a modem/router via an Ethernet cable), or consumers
28 who own devices that may be capable of being wired but are used as wireless devices (e.g., a laptop)

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computer or smart television), that they will probably never achieve the advertised speeds under most
 conditions. This is true no matter how many wireless devices are connected, how such devices are used,
 or when the speeds are tested (e.g., outside of peak hours).

4 Defendants promise reliable high-speed Internet and reliable performance that will meet 16. 5 the consumers' needs across numerous devices at the same time. Defendants direct their advertisements 6 primarily to consumers who use handheld devices and wireless Internet connections. Yet, based on 7 Defendants' insufficient infrastructure, overcrowded bandwidth, and underperforming equipment, 8 Defendants know such consumers will rarely, if ever, achieve the Internet speeds they are paying for. 9 Even with this knowledge, Defendants intentionally do not change their advertisements and related 10 statements and continue to omit material information. Defendants train their personnel to encourage 11 consumers to purchase higher speed Internet services without regard to whether consumers can reliably 12 achieve such speeds, and Defendants train their personnel to misrepresent and/or avoid truthfully 13 representing the actual Internet service speeds and reliability consumers can expect to achieve.

- 14 As a consumer who purchases residential Internet services from Defendants and 17. 15 primarily uses Defendants' wireless Internet services on multiple devices, Plaintiff has relied on 16 Defendants' promises that she is not entering into a contract by purchasing their services and that she 17 will reliably achieve higher Internet speeds at or near the advertised speed on all of her and his family's 18 and friends' devices. Plaintiff has never achieved at or near the advertised speed she pays for, however. 19 Plaintiff pays a premium over what she would otherwise pay for Defendants' residential Internet 20 services based on the reasonable expectation that she would consistently receive Defendants' advertised 21 Internet speeds and reliability and would not be bound by contract terms.
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## **CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS**

18. Plaintiff brings this action as a class action under Cal. Code Civ. Proc. § 382 on behalf
of all consumers in California who paid for Defendants' residential Internet services within four years
from the date this action was filed.

19. The members of the class are so numerous that joinder of all class members is
impracticable. Plaintiff estimates that there are at least tens of thousands of putative class members.

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1	20.	Plaintiff reserves the right to amend the following class definition, and propose
2	appropriate s	ubclasses, before the Court determines whether class certification is appropriate, or
3	thereafter upo	n leave of Court:
4		Proposed Class
5		All individual consumers in California who purchased Defendants'
6		residential Internet services during the relevant time period.
7	21.	Excluded from the proposed class are Defendants and their parents, subsidiaries,
8	affiliates, offi	cers, directors, and current and former employees; all consumers who make a timely
9	election to be	excluded from this proceeding using the correct opt-out protocol; any and all federal,
10	state, or local	l governments; and all judges assigned to hear any aspect of this litigation and their
11	immediate far	nily members.
12	22.	Common questions of law and fact exist include, but are not limited to:
13	a.	whether Defendants made false, misleading, deceptive, untrue, or unfair statements in
14		their advertisements related to residential Internet speeds and reliability;
15	b.	whether Defendants omitted material information from their advertisements and related
16		statements related to residential Internet speeds and reliability;
17	с.	whether Defendants advertised "no contracts" Internet services but still sought to impose
18		contracts on consumers;
19	d.	whether Defendants properly disclosed that their network, infrastructure, and/or
20		equipment was incapable of consistently supporting the promised Internet speeds and
21		reliability;
22	e.	whether Defendants' conduct was knowing and intentional; and
23	f.	whether Defendants' conduct is ongoing or capable of repetition and therefore supports
24		the issuance of individual, representative, or public injunctive relief and similar orders
25		that require corrective advertisements and complete and truthful disclosures concerning
26		Internet speeds, reliability, and contract terms, and that require Defendants to cease their
27		unlawful and deceptive conduct.
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Plaintiff is a member of the proposed class she seeks to represent and Plaintiff suffered
 harm and damages as a result of Defendants' conduct alleged herein. Plaintiff continues to be a customer
 of Defendants and would like to continue to remain a customer of Defendants; she simply would like
 Defendants to fix their unfair business practices and ensure that their advertisements, disclosures, and
 related statements and representations are accurate, complete, and truthful.

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24. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of other class members and Plaintiff has the same interests as the other members of the class.

8 25. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately represent and protect the interests of the class.
9 Plaintiff has retained able counsel experienced in complex and consumer class action litigation.
10 Plaintiff's interests are not antagonistic to the interests of other class members.

- 11 26. The questions of fact and law common to Plaintiff and members of the class and any
  12 subclasses predominate over any questions affecting only individual members.
- A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication
  of this controversy because joinder of all class members is impractical. Moreover, since the damages
  suffered by individual class members may be relatively small, the expense and burden of individual
  litigation makes it practically impossible for the class members to individually redress the wrongs
  committed against them.
- 18 28. The class and appropriate subclasses are readily definable and ascertainable based on
   19 Defendants' records, and prosecution of this action as a class action will eliminate the possibility of
   20 repetitive litigation. There will be no difficulty in the management of this action as a class action.

# **CAUSES OF ACTION**

# <u>Count One</u>

# **Common Law Fraud and Misrepresentation**

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29. Plaintiff incorporates all prior paragraphs.

25 30. Defendants have represented and continue to represent in their advertisements and
26 related statements in print, online, and on television, among other places, that:

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1	b.	Defendants' "lightning-fast speeds start at 100 Mbps with even faster options available			
2	in some areas, giving you the speed and bandwidth you need;"				
3	с.	Defendants provide "the high-speed Internet you need to stream video, play online			
4		games, download music and more across multiple devices in your home without			
5		sacrificing performance;"			
6	d.	Defendants provide the "fastest in-home WiFi;"			
7	e.	Defendants provide "more than enough speed to support all the devices in your home;"			
8	f.	Defendants provide "enough bandwidth to keep everyone in your home connected;"			
9	g.	Defendants provide "enough speed and range to stream, game and upload with ease			
10		across all the devices in your home;"			
11	h.	Defendants' Internet services let consumers "connect all your devices and access high			
12		speed Internet with ease;"			
13	i.	Defendants provide "the fastest Internet speeds available" with "enough bandwidth for			
14		everyone in your home to be connected at the same time;"			
15	j.	Defendants' Internet services let consumers connect "6-8 devices at the same time" for			
16		"streaming movies, group video chats, gaming, uploading large files, checking email,			
17		shopping online, social media and more;" and			
18	k.	Defendants provide Internet services with "no contracts."			
19	31.	Defendants' representations were and continue to be false and misleading. Defendants			
20	knew or shou	ld have known that their representations were false and misleading based on Defendants'			
21	knowledge of	f their network, infrastructure, and equipment capabilities and the differences between			
22	wired and win	reless Internet connections.			
23	32.	Defendants made such representations, omitted material information from such			
24	representations, and continue to make such representations and omissions, with the express intention of				
25	inducing Plain	ntiff and similarly situated consumers to rely on such representations and take action based			
26	thereon. Specifically, Defendants intended Plaintiff and similarly situated consumers to purchase				
27	Defendants' I	Internet services. Alternatively, Defendants had a duty to act with reasonable care when			
28	advertising ar	nd providing their residential Internet services to consumers, and they breached their duty			
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by making representations and omitting material information regarding Internet speed and reliability
 negligently, and it was reasonably foreseeable that consumers would rely on Defendants'
 representations and omissions to their detriment.

4 Plaintiff and similarly situated consumers relied on and took action based on Defendants' 33. 5 false and misleading representations and material omissions, including by purchasing Defendants' 6 Internet services and paying a premium for Defendants' Internet services. Plaintiff and other consumers 7 continue to rely on Defendants' false and misleading representations and material omissions and 8 continue to pay for services which Defendants are not providing. Plaintiff and similarly situated 9 consumers would not have taken such action had they not believed Defendants' false and misleading 10 representations and material omissions, and would not continue to pay for these services at all or at the 11 same price if the truth were disclosed.

12 34. Plaintiff and similarly situated consumers suffered harm as a direct result of their reliance 13 on Respondents' false and misleading representations and material omissions and will continue to suffer 14 harm in the future. Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of all similarly situated consumers in California, 15 seeks: individual, representative, and public injunctive relief requiring Defendants to cease and correct 16 all false and misleading representations and material omissions concerning Internet speeds and 17 reliability and "no contracts" offers and orders granting all similar relief available; actual damages; 18 punitive damages to punish and deter Defendants' wrongful conduct; and costs and attorneys' fees under 19 Cal. Civ. Code § 1021.5.

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# <u>Count Two</u>

# Violation of False Advertising Law, Cal Bus. & Prof. Code § 17500 et seq.

35. Plaintiff incorporates all prior paragraphs.

23 36. Defendants have intentionally made and disseminated statements and have included 24 material omissions, and they continue to make such statements and omissions, to Plaintiff, Class 25 members, and the general public concerning Defendants' Internet services, as well as circumstances and 26 facts connected to such services, which are untrue and misleading, and which are known (or which by 27 the exercise of reasonable care should be known) to be untrue or misleading. Defendants have also 28 intentionally made or disseminated such untrue or misleading statements and have included material

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1	omissions, an	d they continue to make such statements and omissions, to Plaintiff, Class members, and	
2	the public as	part of a plan or scheme with intent not to sell those services as advertised, and they	
3	continue to engage in that plan or scheme.		
4	37.	Defendants' untrue and misleading statements include but are not limited to:	
5	a.	Defendants provide "blazing-fast Internet speed – starting at 100 Mbps;"	
6	b.	Defendants' "lightning-fast speeds start at 100 Mbps with even faster options available	
7		in some areas, giving you the speed and bandwidth you need;"	
8	c.	Defendants provide "the high-speed Internet you need to stream video, play online	
9		<sup>t</sup> games, download music and more across multiple devices in your home without	
10		sacrificing performance;"	
11	d.	Defendants provide the "fastest in-home WiFi;"	
12	e.	Defendants provide "more than enough speed to support all the devices in your home;"	
13	f.	Defendants provide "enough bandwidth to keep everyone in your home connected;"	
14	g.	Defendants provide "enough speed and range to stream, game and upload with ease	
15		across all the devices in your home;"	
16	h.	Defendants' Internet services let consumers "connect all your devices and access high	
17		speed Internet with ease;"	
18	i.	Defendants provide "the fastest Internet speeds available" with "enough bandwidth for	
19		everyone in your home to be connected at the same time;"	
20	j.	Defendants' Internet services let consumers connect "6-8 devices at the same time" for	
21	· · ·	"streaming movies, group video chats, gaming, uploading large files, checking email,	
22		shopping online, social media and more;" and	
23	k.	Defendants provide Internet services with "no contracts."	
24	38.	Defendants made these statements and substantially similar ones willfully and	
25	intentionally,	knowing they were false and misleading, and they continue to make these and	
26	substantially	similar false and misleading statements willfully and intentionally. Defendants knew or	
27	should have k	nown that their statements were false and misleading based on Defendants' knowledge of	
28	their network,	infrastructure, and equipment capabilities and the differences between wired and wireless	



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39. Each of these statements and omissions, and substantially similar statements and
omissions, constitute false and deceptive advertisements under the False Advertising Law, Cal. Bus. &
Prof. Code § 17500 *et seq.* ("FAL"). Plaintiff and similarly situated consumers were deceived and
continue be deceived by Defendants' statements and omissions, and there is a strong probability that
Class members and members of the public were also or are likely to be deceived as well. Any reasonable
consumer would be misled by Defendants' false and misleading statements and material omissions.

8 40. Plaintiff and similarly situated consumers relied on and took action based on Defendants' 9 false and misleading statements and material omissions, including by purchasing Defendants' Internet 10 services and paying a premium for Defendants' Internet services. Plaintiff and other consumers continue 11 to rely on Defendants' false and misleading statements and material omissions and continue to pay for 12 services which Defendants are not providing. Plaintiff and similarly situated consumers would not have 13 taken such action had they not believed Defendants' false and misleading statements and material 14 omissions, and would not continue to pay for these services at all or at the same price if the truth were 15 disclosed.

16 41. Plaintiff and similarly situated consumers lost money or property as a direct result of 17 their reliance on Respondents' false and misleading statements and omissions and will continue to suffer 18 the same or similar harm in the future. Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of all similarly situated 19 consumers, seeks individual, representative, and public injunctive relief requiring Defendants to cease 20 and correct all false and misleading statements and material omissions concerning Internet speeds and 21 reliability and "no contract" offers and orders granting all similar relief available; restitution that will 22 restore the full amount of their money or property; disgorgement of Defendants' relevant profits and 23 proceeds; and reasonable costs and attorneys' fees under Cal. Civ. Code § 1021.5.

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## Count Three

Violation of Consumers Legal Remedies Act, Cal. Civ. Code § 1750 et seq.

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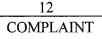
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42. Plaintiff incorporates all prior paragraphs.

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1	43.	Defendants have engaged in unfair and deceptive acts and practices that constitute false	
2		ng advertising under the Consumers Legal Remedies Act, Cal. Civ. Code § 1750 et seq.	
3	("CLRA"). Defendants' unlawful acts and practices include but are not limited to:		
4	a.	Representations that Defendants provide "blazing-fast Internet speed – starting at 100	
5		Mbps;"	
6	b.	Representations that Defendants' "lightning-fast speeds start at 100 Mbps with even	
7		faster options available in some areas, giving you the speed and bandwidth you need;"	
8	с.	Representations that Defendants provide "the high-speed Internet you need to stream	
• 9		video, play online games, download music and more across multiple devices in your	
10		home without sacrificing performance;"	
11	d.	Representations that Defendants provide the "fastest in-home WiFi;"	
12	e.	Representations that Defendants provide "more than enough speed to support all the	
13		devices in your home;"	
14	f.	Representations that Defendants provide "enough bandwidth to keep everyone in your	
15		home connected;"	
16	g.	Representations that Defendants provide "enough speed and range to stream, game and	
17		upload with ease across all the devices in your home;"	
18	h.	Representations that Defendants' Internet services let consumers "connect all your	
19		devices and access high speed Internet with ease;"	
20	i.	Representations that Defendants provide "the fastest Internet speeds available" with	
21		"enough bandwidth for everyone in your home to be connected at the same time;"	
22	j.	Representations that Defendants' Internet services let consumers connect "6-8 devices at	
23		the same time" for "streaming movies, group video chats, gaming, uploading large files,	
24		checking email, shopping online, social media and more;" and	
25	k.	Representations that Defendants provide Internet services with "no contracts."	
26	44.	Each of Defendants' representations and substantially similar representations constitute	
27	false and mis	leading advertising and violate the CLRA by:	
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1	a.	Representing that their Internet services have characteristics, uses, and benefits which	
2		they do not have, in violation of Section 1770(a)(5);	
3	b.	Representing that their Internet services are of a particular standard, quality, or grade, or	
4		that goods are of a particular style or model, if they are of another, in violation of Section	
5		1770(a)(7);	
6	с.	Advertising their Internet services with intent not to sell them as advertised, in violation	
7		of Section 1770(a)(9);	
8	d.	Representing that a transaction with them confers or involves rights, remedies, or	
9		obligations which it does not have or involve, in violation of Section 1770(a)(14); and	
10	e.	Representing that the subject of a transaction with them has been supplied in accordance	
11		with a previous representation when it has not, in violation of Section 1770(a)(16.	
12	45.	Defendants' acts and practices were knowing and intentional.	
13	46.	Plaintiff and similarly situated consumers relied on these and substantially similar	
14	representation	is and material omissions to their detriment, including by purchasing Defendants' Internet	
15	services but not receiving speeds, reliability, and terms they were promised, and by paying more for		
16	Defendants' I	nternet services than they would have had Defendants' advertisements, representations,	
17	and terms bee	n truthful, accurate, and complete.	
18	47.	Defendants knew or should have known that their representations were false and	
19	misleading ba	sed on Defendants' knowledge of their network, infrastructure, and equipment capabilities	
20	and the different	ences between wired and wireless Internet connections.	
21	48.	Under Sections 1780 and 1781 of the CLRA, Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of all	
22	similarly situ	ated consumers, seeks individual, representative, and public injunctive relief requiring	
23	Defendants to	cease all of their unlawful methods, acts, and practices and correct all false and misleading	
24	statements and	d material omissions concerning Internet speeds and reliability and "no contract" offers	
25	and orders gra	inting all similar relief available; restitution that will restore the full amount of their money	
26	or property;	disgorgement of Defendants' relevant profits and proceeds; and reasonable costs and	
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1	49.	Concurrently with the filing of this action, Plaintiff has filed an affidavit in support of
2	this action sta	ting facts showing that the action has been commenced in a county or judicial district that
3	constitutes a	proper place for the trial of this action. See Exhibit 1.
4		<u>Count Four</u>
5	Vi	olation of Unfair Competition Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 et seq.
6	50.	Plaintiff incorporates all prior paragraphs.
7	51.	Defendants have engaged in unlawful, unfair, and fraudulent business acts and practices,
8	and unfair,	deceptive, untrue, and misleading advertising that constitutes false and misleading
9	advertising u	nder the Unfair Competition Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 et seq. ("UCL").
10	52.	Defendants are each a "person" under Section 17021.
11	53.	Defendants' acts, practices, and advertisements that violate the UCL include but are not
12	limited to:	·
13	a.	Representations that Defendants provide "blazing-fast Internet speed - starting at 100
14		Mbps;"
15	b.	Representations that Defendants' "lightning-fast speeds start at 100 Mbps with even
16		faster options available in some areas, giving you the speed and bandwidth you need;"
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54. Each of these representations and substantially similar representations are unlawful,
unfair, fraudulent, deceptive, and untrue and violate the UCL. Each of these representations and
substantially similar representations are further unlawful, fraudulent, deceptive, and untrue because
Defendants intentionally omitted material information within its knowledge concerning the Internet
speeds and reliability and terms underlying its services.

12 55. Defendants took these acts and practices and made their representations and omissions
13 knowingly and intentionally, intending that Plaintiff and other consumers would rely on them and take
14 action.

15 56. Plaintiff and similarly situated consumers relied on and took action based on Defendants' 16 unlawful, unfair, fraudulent, deceptive, and untrue acts, practices, and advertisements and related 17 representations and omissions and suffered actual harm and lost money or property as a result, including 18 by purchasing Defendants' Internet services and paying a premium for Defendants' Internet services. 19 Plaintiff and other consumers continue to rely on Defendants' unlawful, unfair, fraudulent, deceptive, 20 and untrue acts, practices, and advertisements and related representations and omissions by continuing 21 to pay for services which Defendants are not providing, hoping Defendants' services will fulfill their 22 promises. Plaintiff and similarly situated consumers would not have taken such action had they not 23 believed Defendants' false and misleading statements and material omissions, and they would not 24 continue to pay for these services at all or at the same price if the truth were disclosed.

25 57. Defendants' actions described above constitute common law fraud and violate the FAL
26 and CLRA and are therefore unlawful under the UCL.

58. As a result of Defendants' unlawful and unfair acts and practices, they have reaped and
continue to reap unfair benefits and illegal profits at the expense of Plaintiff and other nonexempt

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59. Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of similarly situated consumers, seeks individual,
representative, and public injunctive and declaratory relief requiring Defendants to cease all of their
unlawful acts, practices, and advertisements and correct all false and misleading statements and material
omissions concerning Internet speeds and reliability and "no contract" offers and orders granting all
similar relief available; restitution that will restore the full amount of their money or property;
disgorgement of Defendants' relevant profits and proceeds; and reasonable costs and attorneys' fees
under Cal. Civ. Code § 1021.5.

#### Count Five

#### **Declaratory and Injunctive Relief**

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Plaintiff incorporates all prior paragraphs.

12 61. An actual controversy between Plaintiff and Defendants exists concerning their
13 respective legal rights and obligations related to Defendants' residential Internet services for purposes
14 of California Code of Civil Procedure sections 1060 through 1062.

15 62. Plaintiff requests that the Court adjudicate and declare that Plaintiff and similarly situated 16 consumers in California have a right to view and rely upon truthful advertising; that Defendants have 17 an obligation to ensure all of their advertisements and related statements and representations are truthful, 18 complete, and not misleading; that Defendants have an obligation not to advertise that their services 19 have "no contracts" associated with them if Defendants in fact seek to impose contracts on their 20 consumers; that Defendants cannot enforce any alleged contract terms against consumers where 21 Defendants represented that their services had "no contracts;" that Defendants have an obligation not to 22 advertise Internet speeds that they know or reasonably should know consumers are unlikely to 23 consistently or reliably achieve; and that Defendants have an obligation to train their personnel not to 24 misrepresent Defendants' Internet services and not to avoid presenting consumers with truthful, 25 complete, and accurate information.

63. Plaintiff further requests that the Court issue related injunctive relief that requires
Defendants to comply with their legal obligations and utilize only truthful and complete advertisements,
statements, and representations, and ensure consumers are aware of any and all contracts Defendants

17 COMPLAINT

1	seek to impose against consumers.			
2	64. Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of all class members similarly situated, seeks			
3	individual, representative, and public declaratory and injunctive relief and any other necessary orders			
4	or judgments	that will declare the parties' respective legal rights and obligations and that will prevent		
5	Defendants f	from continuing to ignore their legal obligations and consumers' legal rights. Plaintiff		
6	further seeks	her reasonable costs and attorneys' fees under Cal. Civ. Code § 1021.5.		
7		PRAYER FOR RELIEF		
8	WHE	REFORE, Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of all similarly situated consumers in		
9	California, pr	rays for the following relief:		
10	А.	Certification of this action as a class action;		
11	B.	Designation of Plaintiff as a class representative and Plaintiff's counsel as class counsel;		
12	C.	An award of actual and punitive damages;		
13	D.	Individual, representative, and public equitable, injunctive, and declaratory relief to		
14	remedy Defendants' violations of California law, including but not limited to an order declaring the			
15	parties' respective legal rights and obligations and enjoining Defendants from continuing their unlawful			
16	and unfair business practices and advertisements and requiring Defendants to correct all false and			
17	misleading statements and material omissions concerning Internet speeds and reliability and "no			
18	contract" offers and orders granting all similar relief available;			
19	E.	Restitution and disgorgement;		
20	F.	Pre-judgment and post-judgment interest as allowed by law;		
21	G.	Reasonable costs and attorneys' fees; and		
22	H.	Such additional and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.		
23	Dated: June	15, 2018 SODERSTROM LAW PC		
24		By: <u>/s/ Jamin S. Soderstrom</u> Jamin S. Soderstrom		
25		and		
26		MAHAFFEY LAW GROUP, P.C.		
27		By: <u>/s/ Douglas L. Mahaffey</u> Douglas L. Mahaffey		
28		Counsel for Plaintiff and the Proposed Class		
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	<u> </u>	COMPLAINT		

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	JUR	Y TRIAL DEMANDED
Plaintiff demands a tri	al by jury o	f all issues triable by jury.
Dated: June 15, 2018		SODERSTROM LAW PC
		By: <u>/s/ Jamin S. Soderstrom</u> Jamin S. Soderstrom
		and
		MAHAFFEY LAW GROUP, P.C. By: <u>/s/ Douglas L. Mahaffey</u>
		Douglas L. Mahaffey
		Counsel for Plaintiff and the Proposed Class
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		Plaintiff demands a trial by jury o

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10	Counsel for Plaintiff and the Proposed Class	
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12	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
13	COUNTY OF LC	DS ANGELES
14		
15	CARLA JIMENEZ, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	Case Number: [Class Action]
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17	Plaintiff,	COMPLAINT
18	V.	
19	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC., SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT HOLDING	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
20	COMPANY LLC, and DOES 1 through 25,	
21	Defendants.	
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1	I, CARLA JIMENEZ, declare as follows:			
2	1. I am over the age of 18. The facts set forth in this Venue Affidavit are based upon my			
3	own personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to the facts			
4	set forth herein.			
5	2. I am, and have at all times relevant to this lawsuit been, a resident of Los Angeles County,			
6	California.			
7	3. For several years and continuing to the present day, I have paid for residential Internet			
8	services that are now branded under the name "Spectrum." I viewed advertisements related to these			
	Internet services, made my purchase decisions, and received the Internet services in Los Angeles County,			
10	California. These Internet services are the subject of my claims against Charter Communications, Inc.			
11	and Spectrum Management Holding Company, LLC in this lawsuit.			
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13	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State			
14	of California that the foregoing is true and correct. This declaration was executed on June 13, 2018			
15	at San Dimas, California.			
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18	By:			
19	Carla Jimenez Plaintiff			
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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar	number, and address):	FOR COURT USE ONLY			
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TELEPHONE NO.: 949-667-4700 ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff, Carla Jimen	FAX NO.: 949-424-8091	-			
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LO		JUN 1 9 2018			
STREET ADDRESS: 312 N. Spring Street.	s Aligeles	Sherri R. Carler - wething the interaction of the			
MAILING ADDRESS:		Sherri R. Carter, Executive Unicer/Clerk of Court			
CITY AND ZIP CODE: LOS Angeles, CA 900	12	Brittiny Smith			
BRANCH NAME: Spring Street Federal		Sinary Sinar			
CASE NAME:	····				
Jimenez v. Charter Communications	, Inc., et al.				
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET	Complex Case Designation	CASE NUMBER: 70967.6, 5 3 37			
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exceeds \$25,000) \$25,000 or less)	(Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)	DEPT:			
	ow must be completed (see instructions on	page 2).			
1. Check'one box below for the case type that					
Auto Tort		ovisionally Complex Civil Litigation			
Auto (22)		al. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.403)			
Uninsured motorist (46)	Rule 3.740 collections (09)	Antitrust/Trade regulation (03)			
Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property	Other collections (09)	Construction defect (10)			
Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort	Insurance coverage (18)	Mass tort (40)			
Asbestos (04)	Contract (37)	Securities litigation (28)			
Product liability (24)	Real Property	Environmental/Toxic tort (30)			
Medical malpractice (45)	Eminent domain/Inverse	Insurance coverage claims arising from the			
Cher PI/PD/WD (23)	condemnation (14) Wrongful eviction (33)	above listed provisionally complex case types (41)			
Non-P!/PD/WD (Other) Tort		forcement of Judgment			
Business tort/unfair business practice (07	) + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	Enforcement of judgment (20)			
Civil rights (08)					
Defamation (13)		scellaneous Civil Complaint			
Fraud (16)	Residential (32)	RICO (27)			
intellectual property (19)	Drugs (38)	Other complaint (not specified above) (42)			
Professional negligence (25)		scellaneous Civil Petition			
Conternon-PI/PD/WD tort (35)	Asset forfeiture (05)	Partnership and corporate governance (21)			
Employment	Petition re: arbitration award (11)	Other petition (not specified above) (43)			
Wrongful termination (36)	Writ of mandate (02)				
Other employment (15)	Other judicial review (39)				
2. This case is is is not com	plex under rule 3.400 of the California Rule	s of Court. If the case is complex, mark the			
factors requiring exceptional judicial mana					
a. Large number of separately repre					
b. 🖌 Extensive motion practice raising		th related actions pending in one or more courts			
issues that will be time-consuming		s, states, or countries, or in a federal court			
c. 🔽 Substantial amount of documenta	ry evidence f. L] Substantial post	judgment judicial supervision			
3. Remedies sought (check all that apply): a	monetary b. r nonmonetary: dec	claratory or injunctive relief c. 🖌 punitive			
<ol> <li>Number of causes of action (specify): 5</li> </ol>					
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	ss action suit.	14 (150 form CM-015)			
	and serve a notice of related case. (You ma				
Date: June 15, 2018		XAR			
Jamin S. Soderstrom					
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)		ATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)			
Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the		(except small claims cases or cases filed			
	under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result				
in sanctions.					
<ul> <li>File this cover sheet in addition to any cov</li> <li>If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et</li> </ul>		nust serve a conv of this cover shoot on all			
<ul> <li>If this case is complex under rule 3.400 er other parties to the action or proceeding.</li> </ul>	seq. of the California Rules of Court, you fr	iust serve a copy of this cover sheet on all			
<ul> <li>Unless this is a collections case under rule</li> </ul>	3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet	will be used for statistical purposes only.			
		Page 1 of 2			
Form Adopted for Mandatory Use Judicial Council of California	CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET	Cal. Rules of Court, rules 2.30, 3.220, 3.400-3.403, 3.740; Cal. Standards of Judicial Administration, std. 3.10			
CM-010 [Rev. July 1, 2007]		www.courtinto.ca.gov Exhibit			

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#### INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you must complete and file, along with your first paper, the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check one box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the primary cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

#### Auto Tort

Auto (22)--Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death Uninsured Motorist (46) (if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/ Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort Asbestos (04) Asbestos Property Damage Asbestos Personal Injury/ Wrongful Death Product Liability (not asbestos or toxic/environmental) (24) Medical Malpractice (45) Medical Malpractice-**Physicians & Surgeons** Other Professional Health Care Malpractice Other PI/PD/WD (23) Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall) Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism) Intentional Infliction of **Emotional Distress Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress** Other PI/PD/WD Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort **Business Tort/Unfair Business** Practice (07) Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) (not civil harassment) (08) Defamation (e.g., slander, libel) (13) Fraud (16) Intellectual Property (19) Professional Negligence (25) Legal Malpractice Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal) Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35) Employment Wrongful Termination (36) Other Employment (15)

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CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Contract Breach of Contract/Warranty (06) Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction) Contract/Warranty Breach-Seller Plaintiff (not fraud or negligence) Negligent Breach of Contract/ Warranty Other Breach of Contract/Warranty Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09) Collection Case-Seller Plaintiff Other Promissory Note/Collections Case Insurance Coverage (not provisionally complex) (18) Auto Subrogation Other Coverage Other Contract (37) **Contractual Fraud** Other Contract Dispute **Real Property** Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14) Wrongful Eviction (33) Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26) Writ of Possession of Real Property Mortgage Foreclosure **Quiet Title** Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or foreclosure) Unlawful Detainer Commercial (31) Residential (32) Drugs (38) (if the case involves illegal drugs, check this item; otherwise. report as Commercial or Residential) **Judicial Review** Asset Forfeiture (05) Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11) Writ of Mandate (02) Writ-Administrative Mandamus Writ-Mandamus on Limited Court **Case Matter** Writ-Other Limited Court Case Review Other Judicial Review (39) Review of Health Officer Order Notice of Appeal-Labor **Commissioner Appeals** 

**Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal.** Rules of Court Rules 3.400-3.403) Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03) Construction Defect (10) Claims Involving Mass Tort (40) Securities Litigation (28) Environmental/Toxic Tort (30) Insurance Coverage Claims (arising from provisionally complex case type listed above) (41) **Enforcement of Judgment** Enforcement of Judgment (20) Abstract of Judgment (Out of County) Confession of Judgment (nondomestic relations) Sister State Judgment Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes) Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Taxes Other Enforcement of Judgment Case **Miscellaneous Civil Complaint RICO (27)** Other Complaint (not specified above) (42) Declaratory Relief Only Injunctive Relief Only (nonharassment) Mechanics Lien Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/non-complex) Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-complex) **Miscellaneous Civil Petition** Partnership and Corporate Governance (21) Other Petition (not specified above) (43) **Civil Harassment** Workplace Violence Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse **Election Contest** Petition for Name Change Petition for Relief From Late Claim **Other Civil Petition** 

**CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET** 

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Exhibit A 33

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SHORT TITLE: Jimenez v. Charter Communications, et al.

CASE NUMBER BC 709676

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

This form is required pursuant to Local Rule 2.3 in all new civil case filings in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

**Step 1:** After completing the Civil Case Cover Sheet (Judicial Council form CM-010), find the exact case type in Column A that corresponds to the case type indicated in the Civil Case Cover Sheet.

Step 2: In Column B, check the box for the type of action that best describes the nature of the case.

**Step 3:** In Column C, circle the number which explains the reason for the court filing location you have chosen.

Applicable Reasons for Choosing Court Filing Location (Column C)

- 1. Class actions must be filed in the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Central District.
- 2. Permissive filing in central district.
- 3. Location where cause of action arose.
- 4. Mandatory personal injury filing in North District.
- 5. Location where performance required or defendant resides.
- 6. Location of property or permanently garaged vehicle.

- 7. Location where petitioner resides.
- 8. Location wherein defendant/respondent functions wholly.
- 9. Location where one or more of the parties reside.
- 10. Location of Labor Commissioner Office.
- 11. Mandatory filing location (Hub Cases unlawful detainer, limited non-collection, limited collection, or personal injury).

	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No.	······		
<b>.</b>	Auto (22)	A7100 Motor Vehicle - Personal injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1, 4, 11	
Auto Tort	Uninsured Motorist (46)	A7110 Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death – Uninsured Motorist	1, 4, 11	
rty Dr	Asbestos (04)	<ul> <li>A6070 Asbestos Property Damage</li> <li>A7221 Asbestos - Personal Injury/Wrongful Death</li> </ul>	1, 11 1, 11	
Prope ath To	Product Liability (24)	A7260 Product Liability (not asbestos or toxic/environmental)	1, 4, 11	
nal Injury <i>i</i> ongful De	Medical Malpractice (45)	A7210 Medical Malpractice - Physicians & Surgeons     A7240 Other Professional Health Care Malpractice	1, 4, 11 1, 4, 11	
Other Personal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort	Other Personal Injury Property Damage Wrongful Death (23)	<ul> <li>A7250 Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)</li> <li>A7230 Intentional Bodily Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (e.g., assault, vandalism, etc.)</li> <li>A7270 Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress</li> <li>A7220 Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death</li> </ul>	1, 4, 11 1, 4, 11 1, 4, 11 1, 4, 11	

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- j	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No.		C Applicable Reasons - See Step Above		
	Business Tort (07)	A6029 Other Commercial/Business Tort (not fraud/breach of contract)			1, 2, 3
Non-Personal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort	Civil Rights (08)	A6005 Civil Rights/Discrimination			1, 2, 3
	Defamation (13)	A6010 Defamation (slander/libel)			1, 2, 3
	Fraud (16)	A6013 Fraud (no contract)			1, 2, 3
	Professional Negligence (25)	<ul> <li>A6017 Legal Malpractice</li> <li>A6050 Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)</li> </ul>			1, 2, 3 1, 2, 3
	Other (35)	A6025 Other Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage tort			1, 2, 3
ent	Wrongful Termination (36)	A6037 Wrongful Termin	nation		1, 2, 3
Employment	Other Employment (15)	A6024 Other Employment Complaint Case     A6109 Labor Commissioner Appeals			1, 2, 3 10
Contract	Breach of Contract/Warranty (06) (not insurance)	<ul> <li>A6004 Breach of Renta eviction)</li> <li>A6008 Contract/Warran</li> <li>A6019 Negligent Breach</li> <li>A6028 Other Breach of</li> </ul>	nty Breach -Seller Pla ch of Contract/Warrar	nty (no fraud)	2, 5 2, 5 1, 2, 5 1, 2, 5 1, 2, 5
	Collections (09)	<ul> <li>A6002 Collections Case-Seller Plaintiff</li> <li>A6012 Other Promissory Note/Collections Case</li> <li>A6034 Collections Case-Purchased Debt (Charged Off Consumer Debt Purchased on or after January 1, 2014)</li> </ul>			5, 6, 11 5, 11 5, 6, 11
	Insurance Coverage (18)	A6015 Insurance Cove	5 Insurance Coverage (not complex)		1, 2, 5, 8
	Other Contract (37)	<ul> <li>A6009 Contractual Fra</li> <li>A6031 Tortious Interfer</li> <li>A6027 Other Contract</li> </ul>	rence	isurance/fraud/negligence)	1, 2, 3, 5 1, 2, 3, 5 1, 2, 3, 8, 9
	Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)	A7300 Eminent Domain	n/Condemnation	Number of parcels	2, 6
perty	Wrongful Eviction (33)	A6023 Wrongful Eviction	on Case		2, 6
Real Property	Other Real Property (26)	<ul> <li>A6018 Mortgage Forec</li> <li>A6032 Quiet Title</li> <li>A6060 Other Real Prop</li> </ul>		main, landlord/tenant, foreclosure)	2, 6 2, 6 2, 6
F.	Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (31)	A6021 Unlawful Detain	Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (not drugs or wrongful eviction)		6, 11
Detaine	Unlawful Detainer-Residential (32)	A6020 Unlawful Detain	Unlawful Detainer-Residential (not drugs or wrongful eviction)		6, 11
Unlawful Detainer	Unlawful Detainer- Post-Foreclosure (34)	A6020F Unlawful Detain	FUnlawful Detainer-Post-Foreclosure		<b>2, 6</b> , 11
	Unlawful Detainer-Drugs (38)	A6022 Unlawful Detain	Unlawful Detainer-Drugs		

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# CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET ADDENDUM AND STATEMENT OF LOCATION

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Judicial Review	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No. Asset Forfeiture (05)			C Applicable Reasons - See Step	
Review			B Type of Action (Check only one)		
Review		A6108 Asset Forfeiture Case	2, 3, 6		
Revie	Petition re Arbitration (11)	A6115 Petition to Compel/Confirm/Vacate A	2, 5		
		A6151 Writ - Administrative Mandamus	2, 8		
cia	Writ of Mandate (02)	A6152 Writ - Mandamus on Limited Court Ca	2		
ipnf		A6153 Writ - Other Limited Court Case Revie	2		
	Other Judicial Review (39)	A6150 Other Writ /Judicial Review	A6150 Other Writ /Judicial Review		
5	Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)	A6003 Antitrust/Trade Regulation		1, 2, 8	
tigatic	Construction Defect (10)	A6007 Construction Defect		1, 2, 3	
plex Li	Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)	A6006 Claims Involving Mass Tort		1, 2, 8	
/ Com	Securities Litigation (28)	A6035 Securities Litigation Case		1, 2, 8	
Provisionally Complex Litigation	Toxic Tort Environmental (30)	A6036 Toxic Tort/Environmental		1, 2, 3, 8	
Provi	Insurance Coverage Claims from Complex Case (41)	A6014 Insurance Coverage/Subrogation (complex case only)		1, 2, 5, 8	
		A6141 Sister State Judgment		2, 5, 11	
* *		A6160 Abstract of Judgment		2,6	
uer Ter	Enforcement	A6107 Confession of Judgment (non-domestic relations)		2, 9	
Enforcement of Judgment	of Judgment (20)	A6140 Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes)		2, 8	
of July		A6114 Petition/Certificate for Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Tax		2, 8	
		A6112 Other Enforcement of Judgment Case		2, 8, 9	
	RICO (27)	□ A6033 Racketeering (RICO) Case		1, 2, 8	
Miscellaneous Civil Complaints		A6030 Declaratory Relief Only		1, 2, 8	
	Other Complaints (Not Specified Above) (42)	□ A6040 Injunctive Relief Only (not domestic/harassment)		2, 8	
vil C		A6011 Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/non-complex)		1, 2, 8	
20		A6000 Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-c	omplex)	1, 2, 8	
ſ	Partnership Corporation Governance (21)	A6113 Partnership and Corporate Governan	Partnership and Corporate Governance Case		
		A6121 Civil Harassment		2, 3, 9	
suo	Other Petitions (Not Specified Above) (43)	A6123 Workplace Harassment	2, 3, 9		
lane		□ A6124 Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse Case	2, 3, 9		
Miscellaneous Civil Petitions		A6190 Election Contest	2		
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Dated: June 15, 2018

RE OF ATTORNEY/FILING PARTY)

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- 2. If filing a Complaint, a completed Summons form for issuance by the Clerk.
- 3. Civil Case Cover Sheet, Judicial Council form CM-010.
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