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| NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY:                   | STATE BAR NUMBER | <i>Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp</i> |
| ATTORNEY FOR (Name):   |                  |  |
| <b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES</b>                                   |                  |  |
| COURTHOUSE ADDRESS:  |                  |  |
| PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF:  |                  |  |
| RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:  |                  |  |
| <b>FAMILY LAW CASE COVER SHEET AND<br/>CERTIFICATE OF GROUNDS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO DISTRICT</b> |                  | CASE NUMBER:                           |

**This form is required for all new Family Law cases filed in the Los Angeles Superior Court**

This case cover sheet is required so that the court can assign your case to the correct district for filing and hearing. It satisfies the requirement for a certificate authorizing filing in the district, as set forth in Los Angeles Superior Court Rules 2.3 and 5.2. It must be completed and submitted to the court along with the original Complaint or Petition in all Family Law cases filed in any district of the Los Angeles Superior Court.

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| <b>I. Consent to Electronic Notification (optional)</b>  |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I agree to accept information electronically from the court at the following email address and/or cell phone number |            |
| Email Address  | Cell Phone |

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| <b>II. Address of Petitioner</b> |      |       |          |
| Street (including Apt. #)        | City | State | Zip Code |

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| <b>III. Address of <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent / <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Petitioner (Do not complete this section if filing a Minor's contract case)</b> |      |       |          |
| Street (including Apt. #)   | City | State | Zip Code |

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| <b>IV. Case Information</b>  |  |   |  |
| Date of Marriage/Domestic Partnership<br><i>(if applicable)</i>  | Date of Separation<br><i>(if applicable)</i>   | Are there Minor Children Involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |
|  |  | <i>If yes, indicate how many:</i> _____   |  |
| Parties agree to mediate:<br><i>(check one, if applicable)</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Property and Support<br><input type="checkbox"/> Property Only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Support Only | Parties intend to proceed by:<br><i>(check one, if applicable)</i>                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Default<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stipulated Judgment<br><input type="checkbox"/> Use of private dispute resolution judge<br><input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative Law process |
| Do other parties need to be joined to the action to resolve the case? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |   |  |

**V. Interpreter Request**

The Los Angeles Superior Court provides **free** interpreter services to participants in all family law cases. You may also request an interpreter online via the *Interpreter Request Portal* available at <http://www.lacourt.org>. Click the "Online Services" tab to access the *Interpreter Request Portal*.

Do you need an interpreter?  Yes  No *If yes, indicate the language requested: \_\_\_\_\_*

**VI. District Assignment**

**Step 1.** In the "Type of Action" column below, select **one** type of action which best describes the nature of this case. *For dissolution, nullity, and legal separation cases select one option each in sections A, B, and C.*

**Step 2.** Across from the "Type of Action" you selected, place an "X" in the column that corresponds to the reason for your choice of district. Note that you may only select from the boxes that are *not* shaded.

| TYPE OF ACTION<br>(check one)  |   |  |   | May be filed in<br>Central District                  | District where one<br>or more of the<br>parties resides                            | Child resides within<br>the county | District where the<br>Petitioner resides | Any court location |  |
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| <b>Dissolution, Nullity, and Legal Separation</b> <i>(required: select one option each in sections A, B, and C below)</i>                        |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Section A</b><br><i>(check one)</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nullity<br><input type="checkbox"/> Legal Separation | <b>Section B</b><br><i>(check one)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> With Minor Children<br><input type="checkbox"/> Without Minor Children | <b>Section C</b><br><i>(check one)</i>               | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership<br><input type="checkbox"/> Marriage |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Dept. of Child Support Services (DCSS)</b>  |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DSU – Summons and Complaint [4814]  |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DSU – Statement – Registration of California Support Order [4811]   |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DSU – Petition – Uniform Support [4810]   |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DSU – Statement – Registration Out-of-State Support Order [4812]  |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Establish Parental Relationship</b>   |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition – Establish Parental Relationship [4040]   |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition – Special Immigrant Juvenile Status [4068]   |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition – Request – Set Aside Voluntary Dec. of Paternity [4054]   |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Joint Petition for Summary Dissolution</b>  |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage [4041]   |   |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership [4042] |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Surrogacy</b> <i>(if selected, also complete Section VIII, "Surrogacy Case Jurisdiction", on page 3 of this form)</i>                         |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surrogacy – Stipulation and Order [4324]  |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Other Family Law</b>  |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition – Custody and Support of Minor Child [4032]  |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration of Out-of-State Custody Order [4052]   |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statement – Registration of California Support Order [4190]   |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition – Grandparent/Third Party Visitation [4327]  |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request – Release Confidential Marriage License/Certificate [4407]  |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition – Minor's Contract (FC § 6751) [4047]  |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition – Habeas Corpus – Family Law [4011]  |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custody Order – Juvenile Final Judgment – Closing Order [174]   |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition – Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse [226]  |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Order – Register Out-of-State/Tribal Court Restraining Order [4325]   |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition – Family Law Other [4329]  |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition – Withdraw Funds from Blocked Account [4308]   |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Consent for Minor to Marry/Establish Domestic Partnership</b>   |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage [4031]   |   |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership [4030] |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <b>Restraining Orders/Domestic Violence (DV) Prevention</b> <i>Note: Use Civil Case Cover Sheet (LA CIV109) for all Civil Restraining Orders</i> |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DV Prevention <i>with</i> Minor Children [4038]   |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DV Prevention <i>without</i> Minor Children [4039]  |   |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |                    |  |

| <b>VII. Address of Minor Child(ren) (if known)</b>  |      |       |          |
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| <i>Complete this section only if you have selected "Child Resides within the County" as an applicable reason for case assignment in Section V above. Do <u>not</u> complete this section if this case falls under Family Code § 6751.</i> |      |       |          |
| Street (including Apt. #)   | City | State | Zip Code |

| <b>VIII. Surrogacy Case Jurisdiction – Required only for Surrogacy actions (Family Code § 7962)</b> |  |
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| Please select the appropriate grounds for jurisdiction in Los Angeles County:                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Child is anticipated to be born in Los Angeles County<br><input type="checkbox"/> Intended parent or intended parents reside in Los Angeles County<br><input type="checkbox"/> Surrogate resides in Los Angeles County<br><input type="checkbox"/> Assisted reproduction agreement for gestational carriers was executed in Los Angeles County<br><input type="checkbox"/> Medical procedures pursuant to the agreement are to be performed in Los Angeles County |

| <b>IX. Certification / Declaration of Assignment</b>  |   |                                    |                                |                                       |                                    |                                    |                                |  |                                    |                                    |   |  |
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| <p>The undersigned hereby certifies and declares that the above entitled matter is properly filed for assignment to the: <i>(check one option below)</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Central</td> <td style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> East</td> <td style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> North</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> North Valley</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Northeast</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Northwest</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> South</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> South Central</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Southeast</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Southwest</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> West (<i>Domestic Violence Only</i>)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>District of the Los Angeles Superior Court under Code of Civil Procedure § 392 et seq., 2300 et seq. of the Family Code, and Local Rules 2.3 and 5.2 of this court for reason checked above. I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Date: _____</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">           _____<br/> <small>(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)</small> </div> | <input type="checkbox"/> Central                                | <input type="checkbox"/> East      | <input type="checkbox"/> North | <input type="checkbox"/> North Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest | <input type="checkbox"/> South | <input type="checkbox"/> South Central | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest | <input type="checkbox"/> West ( <i>Domestic Violence Only</i> ) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central  | <input type="checkbox"/> East                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> North     |                                |                                       |                                    |                                    |                                |  |                                    |                                    |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Valley   | <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest |                                |                                       |                                    |                                    |                                |  |                                    |                                    |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South  | <input type="checkbox"/> South Central                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast |                                |                                       |                                    |                                    |                                |  |                                    |                                    |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest  | <input type="checkbox"/> West ( <i>Domestic Violence Only</i> ) |                                    |                                |                                       |                                    |                                    |                                |  |                                    |                                    |   |  |