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County of Los Angeles
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COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

GRACE CORTEZ,
Plaintiff,
vs .
JONATHAN CASTANDA,
Defendant

Case No.: 26STCV16095

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF
SUMMONS [CCP § 415.50]

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Good cause appearing, based on the APPLICATION FOR ORDER DIRECTING SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (CCP § 415.50); DECLARATION OF JESSE L. HALPERN, ESQ; MEMORANDUM OF LAW, the Court finds that Defendant Jonathan Castanda cannot be served with reasonable diligence by any means specified in the Code of Civil Procedure other than publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of the Summons shall be made upon Defendant Jonathan Castanda by publication.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the publication shall be made in Calpublications.com, a publication platform of general circulation, and the Court finds that said online publication is the most likely to give actual notice to the Defendant of the pendency of this action.

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

FOR COURT USE ONLY
(SOLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE)

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):**

JONATHAN CASTANDA and Does 1 to 100

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):**

GRACE CORTEZ

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Executive Officer/Clerk of Court,
By Y. Ayala, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. **¡AVISO!** Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is:
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Los Angeles County Superior Court
111 North Hill Street Los Angeles CA 90012

CASE NUMBER:
(Número del Caso):

26STCV16095

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
Jesse L. Halpern The Halpern Law Firm 28632 Roadside Dr., Suite 220 Agoura Hills CA 91301 (818) 785-5999

DATE: 05/19/2026
(Fecha)

Clerk, by David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court, Deputy
(Secretario) Y. Ayala (Adjunto)

(For proof of service of this summons, use Proof of Service of Summons (form POS-010).)
(Para prueba de entrega de esta citación use el formulario Proof of Service of Summons, (POS-010)).

[SEAL]



NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served

- ☒ as an individual defendant.
- ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
- ☐ on behalf of (specify):
under: ☐ CCP 416.10 (corporation) ☐ CCP 416.60 (minor)
☐ CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation) ☐ CCP 416.70 (conservatee)
☐ CCP 416.40 (association or partnership) ☐ CCP 416.90 (authorized person)
☐ other (specify):
- ☐ by personal delivery on (date):

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the publication shall be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.

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3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of said Summons and Complaint in this action be forthwith deposited
4 in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid, directed to the Defendant if his address is ascertained before
5 expiration of the time prescribed for the publication of this summons. A declaration of this mailing, or of the fact
6 that the address was not ascertained, must be filed at the expiration of the time prescribed for the publication.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Christopher K. Lui".

10 Dated: 09/17/2026

11 Christopher K. Lui / Judge
12 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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