

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: DARRYL COTTON FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: 6176 Federal Boulevard CITY: San Diego TELEPHONE NO.: (619) 954-4447 E-MAIL ADDRESS: 151 DarrylCotton@gmail.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): Petitioner in Propria Persona		STATE BAR NUMBER: STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 92114 FAX NO.:		ELECTRONICALLY FILED Superior Court of California, County of San Diego 05/06/2022 at 01:12:00 PM Clerk of the Superior Court By Chona De Los Santos, Deputy Clerk
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STREET ADDRESS: 330 West Broadway MAILING ADDRESS: 330 West Broadway CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Diego, CA 92101 BRANCH NAME: Central Division - Civil				
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: DARRYL COTTON DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: SAN DIEGO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT OTHER PARENT/PARTY: LAWRENCE (A/K/A LARRY) GERACI				
APPELLANT'S NOTICE DESIGNATING RECORD ON APPEAL (UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE)				
RE: Appeal filed on (date): April 25, 2022		SUPERIOR COURT CASE NUMBER: 37-2022-0000023-CU-MC-CTL		COURT OF APPEAL CASE NUMBER (if known): D080321
Notice: Please read Information on Appeal Procedures for Unlimited Civil Cases (form APP-001-INFO) before completing this form. This form must be filed in the superior court, not in the Court of Appeal.				

1. RECORD OF THE DOCUMENTS FILED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

I choose to use the following method of providing the Court of Appeal with a record of the documents filed in the superior court (check a, b, c, or d, and fill in any required information):

- a. ☒ A clerk's transcript under rule 8.122. (You must check (1) or (2) and fill out the clerk's transcript section (item 4) on pages 2 and 3 of this form.)
- (1) ☐ I will pay the superior court clerk for this transcript myself when I receive the clerk's estimate of the costs of this transcript. I understand that if I do not pay for this transcript, it will not be prepared and provided to the Court of Appeal.
- (2) ☒ I request that the clerk's transcript be provided to me at no cost because I cannot afford to pay this cost. I have submitted the following document with this notice designating the record (check (a) or (b)):
- (a) ☐ An order granting a waiver of court fees and costs under rules 3.50–3.58; or
- (b) ☒ An application for a waiver of court fees and costs under rules 3.50–3.58. (Use Request to Waive Court Fees (form FW-001) to prepare and file this application.)
- b. ☐ An appendix under rule 8.124.
- c. ☐ The original superior court file under rule 8.128. (NOTE: Local rules in the Court of Appeal, First, Third, and Fourth Appellate Districts, permit parties to stipulate (agree) to use the original superior court file instead of a clerk's transcript; you may select this option if your appeal is in one of these districts and all the parties have stipulated to use the original superior court file instead of a clerk's transcript in this case. Attach a copy of this stipulation.)
- d. ☐ An agreed statement under rule 8.134. (You must complete item 2b(2) below and attach to your agreed statement copies of all the documents that are required to be included in the clerk's transcript. These documents are listed in rule 8.134(a).)

2. RECORD OF ORAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

I choose to proceed (you must check a or b below):

- a. ☐ WITHOUT a record of the oral proceedings (what was said at the hearing or trial) in the superior court. I understand that without a record of the oral proceedings in the superior court, the Court of Appeal will not be able to consider what was said during those proceedings in deciding whether an error was made in the superior court proceedings.

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2. b. ☒ WITH the following record of the oral proceedings in the superior court (*you must check (1), (2), or (3) below*):
- (1) ☐ A reporter's transcript under rule 8.130. (*You must fill out the reporter's transcript section (item 5) on pages 3 and 4 of this form.*) I have (*check all that apply*):
- (a) ☐ Deposited with the superior court clerk the approximate cost of preparing the transcript by including the deposit with this notice as provided in rule 8.130(b)(1).
- (b) ☐ Attached a copy of a Transcript Reimbursement Fund application filed under rule 8.130(c)(1).
- (c) ☐ Attached the reporter's written waiver of a deposit under rule 8.130(b)(3)(A) for (*check either (i) or (ii)*):
- (i) ☐ all of the designated proceedings.
- (ii) ☐ part of the designated proceedings.
- (d) ☒ Attached a certified transcript under rule 8.130(b)(3)(C).
- (2) ☐ An agreed statement. (*Check and complete either (a) or (b) below.*)
- (a) ☐ I have attached an agreed statement to this notice.
- (b) ☐ All the parties have stipulated (agreed) in writing to try to agree on a statement. (*You must attach a copy of this stipulation to this notice.*) I understand that, within 40 days after I file the notice of appeal, I must file either the agreed statement or a notice indicating the parties were unable to agree on a statement and a new notice designating the record on appeal.
- (3) ☐ A settled statement under rule 8.137. (*You must check (a), (b), or (c) below, and fill out the settled statement section (item 6) on page 4.*)
- (a) ☐ The oral proceedings in the superior court were not reported by a court reporter.
- (b) ☐ The oral proceedings in the superior court were reported by a court reporter, but I have an order waiving fees and costs.
- (c) ☐ I am asking to use a settled statement for reasons other than those listed in (a) or (b). (*You must serve and file the motion required under rule 8.137(b) at the same time that you file this form. You may use form APP-025 to prepare the motion.*)

3. **RECORD OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE COURT OF APPEAL**

- ☐ I request that the clerk transmit to the Court of Appeal under rule 8.123 the record of the following administrative proceeding that was admitted into evidence, refused, or lodged in the superior court (*give the title and date or dates of the administrative proceeding*):

Title of Administrative Proceeding	Date or Dates
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4. **NOTICE DESIGNATING CLERK'S TRANSCRIPT**

(*You must complete this section if you checked item 1a above indicating that you choose to use a clerk's transcript as the record of the documents filed in the superior court.*)

- a. **Required documents.** The clerk will automatically include the following items in the clerk's transcript, but you must provide the date each document was filed, or if that is not available, the date the document was signed.

Document Title and Description	Date of Filing
(1) Notice of appeal	April 25, 2022
(2) Notice designating record on appeal (<i>this document</i>)	May 6, 2022
(3) Judgment or order appealed from	February 25, 2022
(4) Notice of entry of judgment (<i>if any</i>)	
(5) Notice of intention to move for new trial or motion to vacate the judgment, for judgment notwithstanding the verdict, or for reconsideration of an appealed order (<i>if any</i>)	
(6) Ruling on one or more of the items listed in (5)	
(7) Register of actions or docket (<i>if any</i>)	January 3, 2022 to the present

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- b. **Additional documents.** (If you want any documents from the superior court proceeding in addition to the items listed in 4a. above to be included in the clerk's transcript, you must identify those documents here.)

- ☒ I request that the clerk include in the transcript the following documents that were filed in the superior court proceeding. (You must identify each document you want included by its title and provide the date it was filed or, if that is not available, the date the document was signed.)

	Document Title and Description	Date of Filing
(8)	Complaint [ROA 1]	January 3, 2022
(9)	Ex Parte Application [ROA 7]	January 3, 2022
(10)	Minute Order [ROA 14]	January 12, 2022
(11)	Ex Parte Application [ROA 17]	January 14, 2022

- ☒ See additional pages. (Check here if you need more space to list additional documents. List these documents on a separate page or pages labeled "Attachment 4b," and start with number (12).)

c. **Exhibits to be included in clerk's transcript**

- ☐ I request that the clerk include in the transcript the following exhibits that were admitted in evidence, refused, or lodged in the superior court. (For each exhibit, give the exhibit number, such as Plaintiff's #1 or Defendant's A, and a brief description of the exhibit. Indicate whether or not the court admitted the exhibit into evidence. If the superior court has returned a designated exhibit to a party, the party in possession of the exhibit must deliver it to the superior court clerk within 10 days after service of this notice designating the record. (Rule 8.122(a)(3).))

	Exhibit Number	Description	Admitted (Yes/No)
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			

- ☐ See additional pages. (Check here if you need more space to list additional exhibits. List these exhibits on a separate page or pages labeled "Attachment 4c," and start with number (5).)

5. NOTICE DESIGNATING REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT

You must complete both a and b in this section if you checked item 2b(1) above indicating that you choose to use a reporter's transcript as the record of the oral proceedings in the superior court. Please remember that you must pay for the cost of preparing the reporter's transcript.

a. **Format of the reporter's transcript**

I request that the reporters provide (check one):

- (1) ☐ My copy of the reporter's transcript in electronic format.
- (2) ☒ My copy of the reporter's transcript in paper format.
- (3) ☐ My copy of the reporter's transcript in electronic format and a second copy in paper format.

(Code Civ. Proc., § 271.)

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37-2022-0000023-CU-MC-CTL5. b. **Proceedings**

I request that the following proceedings in the superior court be included in the reporter's transcript. (You must identify each proceeding you want included by its date, the department in which it took place, a description of the proceedings (for example, the examination of jurors, motions before trial, the taking of testimony, or the giving of jury instructions), the name of the court reporter who recorded the proceedings (if known), and whether a certified transcript of the designated proceeding was previously prepared.)

Date	Department	Full/Partial Day	Description	Reporter's Name	Prev. prepared?
(1) 0 3/16/22	C-75	Partial	Transcript of Proceedings 02/25/22	Bridget L. Mastrobattista	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(2)					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(3)					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(4)					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

☐ See additional pages. (Check here if you need more space to list additional proceedings. List these exhibits on a separate page or pages labeled "Attachment 5b," and start with number (5).)

6. **NOTICE DESIGNATING PROCEEDINGS TO BE INCLUDED IN SETTLED STATEMENT**

(You must complete this section if you checked item 2b(3) above indicating you choose to use a settled statement.) I request that the following proceedings in the superior court be included in the settled statement. (You must identify each proceeding you want included by its date, the department in which it took place, a description of the proceedings (for example, the examination of jurors, motions before trial, the taking of testimony, or the giving of jury instructions), the name of the court reporter who recorded the proceedings (if known), and whether a certified transcript of the designated proceeding was previously prepared.)

Date	Department	Full/Partial Day	Description	Reporter's Name	Prev. prepared?
(1)					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(2)					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(3)					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(4)					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

☐ See additional pages. (Check here if you need more space to list additional proceedings. List these proceedings on a separate page or pages labeled "Attachment 6," and start with number (5).)

7. a. The proceedings designated in 5b or 6 ☒ include ☐ do not include all of the testimony in the superior court.

b. If the designated proceedings DO NOT include all of the testimony, state the points that you intend to raise on appeal. (Rule 8.130(a)(2) and rule 8.137(d)(1) provide that your appeal will be limited to these points unless the Court of Appeal permits otherwise.) Points are set forth: ☐ Below ☐ On a separate page labeled "Attachment 7."

Date: May 6, 2022

DARRYL COTTON
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF APPELLANT OR ATTORNEY)

APPELLANT'S NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF TRANSCRIPT ON APPEAL**Attachment 4b – Continued Designation of Clerk's Transcript**

NO.	DOCUMENT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	DATE OF FILING
(12)	Minute Order [ROA 21]	January 19, 2022
(13)	Answer by Larry Geraci [ROA 28]	February 9, 2022
(14)	Defendant's Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Vacate Judgment [ROA 23]	February 10, 2022
(15)	Defendant's Declaration of Michael Weinstein in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Vacate Judgment [ROA 24]	February 10, 2022
(16)	Defendant's Request for Judicial Notice in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Vacate Judgment [ROA 25]	February 10, 2022
(17)	Defendant's Objections to Evidence in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Vacate Judgment [ROA 26]	February 10, 2022
(18)	Proof of Service of Defendant's Documents in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Vacate Judgment [ROA 27]	February 10, 2022
(19)	Plaintiff's Reply in Support of Application to Set Aside Judgment [ROA 29]	February 17, 2022
(20)	Notice of Limited Scope of Representation [ROA 33]	February 17, 2022
(21)	Minute Order Granting Pro Hac Vice Application [ROA 41]	February 23, 2022
(22)	Tentative Ruling [ROA 42]	February 23, 2022
(23)	Notice of Ruling on Plaintiff's Motion to Vacate Void Judgment [ROA 47]	February 28, 2022
(24)	Defendant's <i>Ex Parte</i> Application for Order Shortening Time re Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings [ROA 50]	March 15, 2022
(25)	Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's <i>Ex Parte</i> Application for Order Shortening time re Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings [ROA 52]	March 15, 2022
(26)	Minute Order [ROA 55]	March 16, 2022