

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Jose DeCastro 1258 Franlin Street Santa Monica, CA 90404 TELEPHONE NO.: 310-963-2445 FAX NO. (Optional): E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): chille@situationcreator.com ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff Jose DeCastro		FOR COURT USE ONLY Electronically FILED by Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles 4/15/2025 6:54 PM David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court, By C. Coleman, Deputy Clerk
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 1725 Main Street MAILING ADDRESS: 1725 Main Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: Santa Monica, CA 90401 BRANCH NAME: Santa Monica Courthouse		
CASE NAME: DeCastro v. Peter, et al.		
SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY—CIVIL (Without Court Order)		CASE NUMBER: 23SMCV00538

THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES ARE NOTIFIED THAT (name): Jose DeCastro makes the following substitution:

- Former legal representative** ☐ Party represented self ☒ Attorney (name): Steven T. Gebelin
- New legal representative** ☒ Party is representing self* ☐ Attorney
 - Name:
 - State Bar No. (if applicable):
 - Address (number, street, city, ZIP, and law firm name, if applicable):
 Jose DeCastro, 1258 Franklin Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404
 chille@situationcreator.com
 - Telephone No. (include area code): 310-963-2445
- The party making this substitution is a ☒ plaintiff ☐ defendant ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☐ other (specify):

***NOTICE TO PARTIES APPLYING TO REPRESENT THEMSELVES**

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|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| • Guardian | • Personal Representative | • Guardian ad litem |
| • Conservator | • Probate fiduciary | • Unincorporated |
| • Trustee | • Corporation | association |

If you are applying as one of the parties on this list, you may NOT act as your own attorney in most cases. Use this form to substitute one attorney for another attorney. SEEK LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE APPLYING TO REPRESENT YOURSELF.

NOTICE TO PARTIES WITHOUT ATTORNEYS

A party representing himself or herself may wish to seek legal assistance. Failure to take timely and appropriate action in this case may result in serious legal consequences.

4. I consent to this substitution.

Date: 03/31/2025

Jose DeCastro

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


 (SIGNATURE OF PARTY)

5. ☒ I consent to this substitution.

Date: 03/14/2025

Steven T. Gebelin

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


 (SIGNATURE OF FORMER ATTORNEY)

6. ☐ I consent to this substitution.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


 (SIGNATURE OF NEW ATTORNEY)

(See reverse for proof of service by mail)

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Substitution of Attorney—Civil

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Date:

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(SIGNATURE)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH PERSON TO WHOM NOTICE WAS MAILED

4. a. Name of person served:
- b. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

- c. Name of person served:
- d. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

- e. Name of person served:
- f. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

- g. Name of person served:
- h. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

- i. Name of person served:
- j. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

☐ List of names and addresses continued in attachment.