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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

JOSE DECASTRO,

Plaintiff,

v.

KATHERINE PETER; DANIEL CLEMENT;  
MICHAEL PIERATTINI; DAVID OMO JR.;  
and DOES 1 TO 30, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 23SMCV00538

Assigned for all purposes to the Honorable  
H. Jay Ford, Dept. O

**NOTICE OF RULING**

Date: April 23, 2024  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Dept: O


1 TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on April 23, 2024, Defendant Michael Pierattini's Motion  
3 for Terminating Sanctions and a Trial Setting Conference came on regularly for hearing. R. Paul  
4 Katrinak appeared on behalf of Defendant Michael Pierattini. Plaintiff Jose DeCastro appeared in  
5 pro per. After a review of the papers and oral argument, the Court ordered as follows:

- 6 1. The Court continued the hearings to May 29, 2025 per a true and correct copy of the  
7 Minute Order attached as Exhibit "A"; and
- 8 2. Counsel for Defendant was ordered to give Notice.

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10 DATED: May 1, 2024

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By: R. Paul Katrinak  
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# EXHIBIT A

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**Civil Division**

West District, Santa Monica Courthouse, Department O

**23SMCV00538**

**JOSE DECASTRO vs KATHERINE PETER**

April 23, 2025

8:30 AM

Judge: Honorable H. Jay Ford III

Judicial Assistant: E. Goldstein

Courtroom Assistant: A. Pearson

CSR: None

ERM: None

Deputy Sheriff: None

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**APPEARANCES:**

For Plaintiff(s): Jose Decastro

For Defendant(s): Raymond Paul Katrinak

Other Appearance Notes: and Steven Gebelin, former counsel for Plaintiff, appears remotely via LACourtConnect.

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**NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:** Hearing on Motion for Sanctions; Trial Setting Conference

The matter is called for hearing.

Defendant will be filing a motion to vacate or strike dismissal, to be heard on May 29, 2025.

Request for sanctions against former counsel for Plaintiff, Steven Gebelin, is withdrawn.

On the Court's own motion, the Hearing on Motion for Sanctions scheduled for 04/23/2025, and Trial Setting Conference scheduled for 04/23/2025 are continued to 05/29/2025 at 08:30 AM in Department O at Santa Monica Courthouse.

Counsel for Defendant is to give notice.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 9663 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 458, Beverly Hills, California 90210.

On May 1, 2024, I served the foregoing document(s) described as:

**NOTICE OF RULING**

on the interested parties to this action addressed as follows:

Jose DeCastro  
1258 Franklin Street  
Santa Monica, California 90404  
[chille@situationcreator.com](mailto:chille@situationcreator.com)

(BY MAIL) I deposited such envelope in the mail at Los Angeles, California. The envelope was mailed with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the person above.

(BY PERSONAL SERVICE) by causing a true and correct copy of the above documents to be hand delivered in sealed envelope(s) with all fees fully paid to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth above.

X (BY EMAIL) I caused such documents to be delivered via electronic mail to the email address for counsel indicated above.

Executed May 1, 2024, at Los Angeles, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the above is true and correct.



R. Paul Katrinak