

<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES</b>		Reserved for Clerk's Filed Stamp
COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Civil Appeals Unit 111 N. Hill Street, Room 111A Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 830-0822		<b>FILED</b> LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT  <b>March 27, 2026</b>  DAVID W. SLAYTON, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court By: C. Davis, Deputy
PLAINTIFF AND APPELLANT:	JOSE DECASTRO	
DEFENDANT AND RESPONDENT:	KATHERINE PETER	
<b>NOTICE OF DEFAULT FOR DESIGNATION (UNLIMITED CIVIL APPEALS)</b>		TRIAL COURT CASE NUMBER: 23SMCV00538
		COURT OF APPEAL CASE NUMBER:
		NOTICE OF APPEAL DATE: 11/13/2025

**TO APPELLANT:** Your appeal has been placed in default pursuant to California Rules of Court (CRC), rule 8.140(a) for **FAILING TO DESIGNATE** what documents and oral proceedings, if any, are to be included in the record that will be sent to the Court of Appeal, pursuant to CRC, rule 8.121.

In addition, you **FAILED TO DEPOSIT** \$100 with the superior court clerk as required under Government Code section 68926.1 or have an order granting a waiver of fees and costs.

In addition, you **FAILED TO SERVE AND FILE PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF APPEAL/ CROSS APPEAL** pursuant to CRC, rule 8.25.

**IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE ITEM(S) WITHIN 15 DAYS** after this notice is sent, your appeal will be referred to the Court of Appeal for dismissal.

If you are an attorney, you must efile your designation. If you are a self-represented litigant, you may submit your designation via efilng or in-person to the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Civil Appeals Unit, located at 111 N. Hill Street, Room 111A, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Do not submit your designation to other court locations.

If you have already submitted the above referenced item(s), please contact the Civil Appeals Unit at (213) 830-0822.

Your compliance with this notice of default may still be required even though the appeal may have been dismissed by the Court of Appeal for other reasons.

Review the following information regarding the submission of the designation:

**FORMAT.** *Appellant's Notice Designating Record on Appeal (Unlimited Civil Case)* (form APP-003) can be used to designate the record. Form APP-003 is available at any courthouse or online at [www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm).

**SERVICE.** Someone over the age of 18 and not a party to the case must mail, deliver, or electronically send (serve) the *Appellant's Notice Designating Record on Appeal (Unlimited Civil Case)* to the other party/parties, and a proof of service must be filed. *Proof of Service (Court of Appeal)* (form APP-009) or *Proof of Electronic Service (Court of Appeal)* (form APP-009E) may be used.

**REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT.** Pursuant to CRC, rule 8.130, when designating a reporter's transcript, you must specify the date of each proceeding to be included, and you may also specify any portions of designated proceedings that are not to be included in the record. **The appellant is responsible for paying for preparing a reporter's transcript, and these funds must be deposited with the court.** (See CRC, rule 8.130 for more information about this deposit and the permissible substitutes.)

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**PROPOSED SETTLED STATEMENT.** Pursuant to CRC, rule 8.137, if you elect to go by way of Proposed Settled Statement on Appeal, you must serve and file a *Proposed Settled Statement* (form APP-014) with the Court within 30 days after filing the APP-003 designation form. Please refer to form APP-014-INFO for additional information on how to fill out the Proposed Settled Statement.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, DAVID W. SLAYTON, Executive Officer/Clerk of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein and that on this date, I served the **NOTICE OF DEFAULT FOR DESIGNATION (UNLIMITED CIVIL APPEALS)** by:

- by placing the documents in separate envelopes addressed as shown below and then sealing the envelopes and depositing them, with postage fully prepaid thereon, for mailing in the United States Post Office mailbox at the courthouse in Los Angeles, California.
- Sending a true copy of this notice via electronic mail to the e-mail addresses indicated below.
- Electronic mail to the email address(es) on the attached Certificate of Electronic Service.

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**DATE:** March 27, 2026

By: C. Davis

, Deputy Clerk