

Name _____
Street Address _____
City and County _____
State and Zip Code _____
Telephone Number _____

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

(Write the full name of each plaintiff. If the names of all the plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

-against-

(Write the full name of each defendant/third-party plaintiff. If the names of all the defendants/third-party plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

-against-

(Write the full name of each third-party defendant. If the names of all the third-party defendants cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

Third-Party Complaint

Case No. _____
(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)

Jury Trial: Yes No
(check one)

I. The Parties to This Complaint

A. The Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name _____
Street Address _____
City and County _____
State and Zip Code _____
Telephone Number _____
E-mail Address _____
(if known)

B. The Defendant(s)/Third-Party Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each defendant/third-party plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name _____
Street Address _____
City and County _____
State and Zip Code _____
Telephone Number _____
E-mail Address _____

C. The Third-Party Defendant(s)

Provide the information below for each third-party defendant named in the complaint, whether the third-party defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. For an individual third-party defendant, include the person's job or title (if known). Attach additional pages if needed.

Third-Party Defendant No. 1

Name _____
Job or Title _____
(if known)
Street Address _____

City and County _____
State and Zip Code _____
Telephone Number _____
E-mail Address _____
(if known)

Third-Party Defendant No. 2

Name _____
Job or Title _____
(if known)
Street Address _____
City and County _____
State and Zip Code _____
Telephone Number _____
E-mail Address _____
(if known)

Third-Party Defendant No. 3

Name _____
Job or Title _____
(if known)
Street Address _____
City and County _____
State and Zip Code _____
Telephone Number _____
E-mail Address _____
(if known)

Third-Party Defendant No. 4

Name _____
Job or Title _____
(if known)
Street Address _____
City and County _____
State and Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____
E-mail Address _____
(if known)

II. Initial Complaint

- A. Identify the initial complaint filed against you and the date it was filed. Describe the events that gave rise to the plaintiff's complaint, the nature of the claims asserted, and the relief sought. Attach the complaint as an exhibit.

- B. State whether you have filed an answer to the complaint and, if so, briefly summarize what admissions or denials that answer asserted. Attach the answer as an exhibit.

III. Third-Party Complaint

- A. Describe the nature of the relationship between you and the third-party defendant. Attach any contracts or documents showing the nature of the relationship.

- B. Explain why, if the plaintiff received any judgment against you, you will be entitled to judgment against the third-party defendant for contribution to or indemnification for the amount of damages and costs awarded to the plaintiff. Include the percentage of the plaintiff's recovery that the third-party defendant will be required to contribute. Describe the facts, or relevant provisions of state law, that demonstrate you are entitled to collect from the third-party defendant.

IV. Certification and Closing

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

I agree to provide the Clerk’s Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk’s Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing: _____, 20__.

Signature of Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff _____
Printed Name of Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff _____