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| Case #       |                                                     | Plaintiff | Jaime Camacho Cortes |
| Court        | San Diego County Superior Court - Hall of Justice   | Defendant | PWLC I, Inc.         |
| Documents    |                                                     |           |                      |
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# SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

## NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

PWLC I, Inc., a California Corporation, and DOES 1-50, inclusive,

## YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

JAIME CAMACHO CORTES, an individual, on behalf of themselves, all aggrieved employees, and the State of CA as a Private Attorneys General

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**ELECTRONICALLY FILED**  
Superior Court of California,  
County of San Diego

**10/26/2021 at 09:28:12 AM**

Clerk of the Superior Court  
By Amy Woolf, Deputy Clerk

**NOTICE!** You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. **¡AVISO!** Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is:  
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California

County of San Diego, North County Regional Center  
325 S Melrose Dr. Vista, CA 92081

CASE NUMBER:  
(Número del Caso):

37-2021-00045674-CU-OE-NC

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:

(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

Nazo Koulloukian, SBN 263809, 3435 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1710, Los Angeles, CA 90010, Tel:(213) 761-5484

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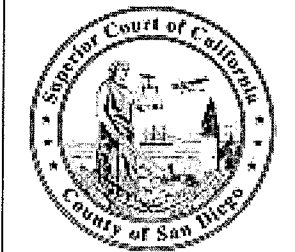
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(For proof of service of this summons, use Proof of Service of Summons (form POS-010).)

(Para prueba de entrega de esta citación use el formulario Proof of Service of Summons, (POS-010)).

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### NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served

1. ☐ as an individual defendant.
2. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
3. ☐ on behalf of (specify):
 

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| under: <input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.10 (corporation)         | <input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.60 (minor)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation)        | <input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.70 (conservatee)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.40 (association or partnership) | <input type="checkbox"/> CCP 416.90 (authorized person) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify):                        |                                                         |
4. ☐ by personal delivery on (date):

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JAIME CAMACHO CORTES, on behalf of  
themselves, all aggrieved employees, and the State  
of California as a Private Attorneys General

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

JAIME CAMACHO CORTES, an individual,  
on behalf of themselves, all aggrieved employees,  
and the State of California as a Private  
Attorneys General,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

PWLC I, Inc., a California Corporation, and  
DOES 1-50, inclusive,

Defendants.

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**10/26/2021** at 09:28:12 AM

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Case No.: 37-2021-00045674-CU-OE-NC

**REPRESENTATIVE ACTION**

**Violation of the Private Attorneys General  
Act of 2004, Cal. Labor Code §2698 et seq.**

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| ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State, Bar number, and address):<br>Nazo Koulloukian, SBN 263809; Christine Harmandayan SBN 320999<br><b>KOUL LAW FIRM</b><br>3435 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1710<br>Los Angeles, CA 90010<br>TELEPHONE NO.: (213) 761-5484 FAX NO.: (818) 561-3938<br>ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff and the Aggrieved Employees |  | <b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b><br><br><b>ELECTRONICALLY FILED</b><br>Superior Court of California,<br>County of San Diego<br><br><b>10/26/2021 at 09:28:12 AM</b><br>Clerk of the Superior Court<br>By Amy Woolf, Deputy Clerk |  |
| SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF <b>SAN DIEGO</b><br>STREET ADDRESS: 325 S Melrose Dr.<br>MAILING ADDRESS: 325 S Melrose Dr.<br>CITY AND ZIP CODE: Vista 92081<br>BRANCH NAME: NORTH COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER                                                                                                                                      |  | CASE NUMBER:<br>37-2021-00045674-CU-OE-NC<br><br>JUDGE:<br><br>DEPT: Judge Earl H. Maas III                                                                                                                               |  |
| CASE NAME:<br><b>CAMACHO CORTES v. PWLC I, Inc., et al.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Unlimited</b> (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Limited</b> (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)                    |  |
| <b>Complex Case Designation</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Counter</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Joinder</b><br>Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)                                                                                                                                                        |  | CASE NUMBER:<br>37-2021-00045674-CU-OE-NC<br><br>JUDGE:<br><br>DEPT: Judge Earl H. Maas III                                                                                                                               |  |

Items 1–6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check **one** box below for the case type that best describes this case:
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| <b>Auto Tort</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46)<br><b>Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other PI/PD/WD (23)<br><b>Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35)<br><b>Employment</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15) | <b>Contract</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rule 3.740 collections (09)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other collections (09)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37)<br><b>Real Property</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26)<br><b>Unlawful Detainer</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38)<br><b>Judicial Review</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39) | <b>Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400–3.403)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41)<br><b>Enforcement of Judgment</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20)<br><b>Miscellaneous Civil Complaint</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42)<br><b>Miscellaneous Civil Petition</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (not specified above) (43) |
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2. This case ☐ is ☒ is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:
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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence | d. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses<br>e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court<br>f. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
3. Remedies sought (check all that apply): a. ☒ monetary    b. ☒ nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief    c. ☒ punitive
4. Number of causes of action (specify): One (1)
5. This case ☐ is ☒ is not a class action suit.
6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may use form CM-015.)

Date: October 25, 2021  
 Nazo Koulloukian

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

**NOTICE**

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on **all** other parties to the action or proceeding.
- Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

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| <b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO</b><br>STREET ADDRESS: 325 S. Melrose<br>MAILING ADDRESS: 325 S. Melrose<br>CITY, STATE, & ZIP CODE: Vista, CA 92081-6695<br>BRANCH NAME: North County | <b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>                 |
| PLAINTIFF(S): Jaime Camacho Cortes                                                                                                                                                                          |                                           |
| DEFENDANT(S): PWLC I Inc                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |
| SHORT TITLE: CORTES VS PWLC I INC [IMAGED]                                                                                                                                                                  |                                           |
| <b>STIPULATION TO USE ALTERNATIVE<br/>DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)</b>                                                                                                                                          | CASE NUMBER:<br>37-2021-00045674-CU-OE-NC |

Judge: Earl H. Maas, III

Department: N-28

The parties and their attorneys stipulate that the matter is at issue and the claims in this action shall be submitted to the following alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process. Selection of any of these options will not delay any case management timelines.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation (court-connected)                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binding private arbitration                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation (private)                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Binding private arbitration                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary settlement conference (private)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binding judicial arbitration (discovery until 15 days before trial) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral evaluation (private)                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binding judicial arbitration (discovery until 30 days before trial) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify e.g., private mini-trial, private judge, etc.): _____ |                                                                                                  |

It is also stipulated that the following shall serve as arbitrator, mediator or other neutral: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate neutral (for court Civil Mediation Program and arbitration only): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Plaintiff

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Name of Defendant

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Name of Plaintiff's Attorney

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Name of Defendant's Attorney

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If there are more parties and/or attorneys, please attach additional completed and fully executed sheets.

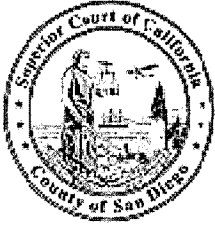
It is the duty of the parties to notify the court of any settlement pursuant to Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1385. Upon notification of the settlement, the court will place this matter on a 45-day dismissal calendar.

No new parties may be added without leave of court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 10/27/2021

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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT



## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

### ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) INFORMATION

CASE NUMBER: 37-2021-00045674-CU-OE-NC

CASE TITLE: Cortes vs PWLC I Inc [IMAGED]

**NOTICE:** All plaintiffs/cross-complainants in a general civil case are required to serve a copy of the following three forms on each defendant/cross-defendant, together with the complaint/cross-complaint:

- (1) this Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Information form (SDSC form #CIV-730),
- (2) the Stipulation to Use Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) form (SDSC form #CIV-359), and
- (3) the Notice of Case Assignment form (SDSC form #CIV-721).

Most civil disputes are resolved without filing a lawsuit, and most civil lawsuits are resolved without a trial. The courts, community organizations, and private providers offer a variety of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) processes to help people resolve disputes without a trial. The San Diego Superior Court expects that litigants will utilize some form of ADR as a mechanism for case settlement before trial, and it may be beneficial to do this early in the case.

Below is some information about the potential advantages and disadvantages of ADR, the most common types of ADR, and how to find a local ADR program or neutral. A form for agreeing to use ADR is attached (SDSC form #CIV-359).

#### **Potential Advantages and Disadvantages of ADR**

ADR may have a variety of advantages or disadvantages over a trial, depending on the type of ADR process used and the particular case:

##### **Potential Advantages**

- Saves time
- Saves money
- Gives parties more control over the dispute resolution process and outcome
- Preserves or improves relationships

##### **Potential Disadvantages**

- May take more time and money if ADR does not resolve the dispute
- Procedures to learn about the other side's case (discovery), jury trial, appeal, and other court protections may be limited or unavailable

#### **Most Common Types of ADR**

You can read more information about these ADR processes and watch videos that demonstrate them on the court's ADR webpage at <http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/adr>.

**Mediation:** A neutral person called a "mediator" helps the parties communicate in an effective and constructive manner so they can try to settle their dispute. The mediator does not decide the outcome, but helps the parties to do so. Mediation is usually confidential, and may be particularly useful when parties want or need to have an ongoing relationship, such as in disputes between family members, neighbors, co-workers, or business partners, or when parties want to discuss non-legal concerns or creative resolutions that could not be ordered at a trial.

**Settlement Conference:** A judge or another neutral person called a "settlement officer" helps the parties to understand the strengths and weaknesses of their case and to discuss settlement. The judge or settlement officer does not make a decision in the case but helps the parties to negotiate a settlement. Settlement conferences may be particularly helpful when the parties have very different ideas about the likely outcome of a trial and would like an experienced neutral to help guide them toward a resolution.

**Arbitration:** A neutral person called an "arbitrator" considers arguments and evidence presented by each side and then decides the outcome of the dispute. Arbitration is less formal than a trial, and the rules of evidence are usually relaxed. If the parties agree to binding arbitration, they waive their right to a trial and agree to accept the arbitrator's decision as final. With nonbinding arbitration, any party may reject the arbitrator's decision and request a trial. Arbitration may be appropriate when the parties want another person to decide the outcome of their dispute but would like to avoid the formality, time, and expense of a trial.

**Other ADR Processes:** There are several other types of ADR which are not offered through the court but which may be obtained privately, including neutral evaluation, conciliation, fact finding, mini-trials, and summary jury trials. Sometimes parties will try a combination of ADR processes. The important thing is to try to find the type or types of ADR that are most likely to resolve your dispute. Be sure to learn about the rules of any ADR program and the qualifications of any neutral you are considering, and about their fees.

### **Local ADR Programs for Civil Cases**

**Mediation:** The San Diego Superior Court maintains a Civil Mediation Panel of approved mediators who have met certain minimum qualifications and have agreed to charge \$150 per hour for each of the first two (2) hours of mediation and their regular hourly rate thereafter in court-referred mediations.

**On-line mediator search and selection:** Go to the court's ADR webpage at [www.sdcourt.ca.gov/adr](http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/adr) and click on the "Mediator Search" to review individual mediator profiles containing detailed information about each mediator including their dispute resolution training, relevant experience, ADR specialty, education and employment history, mediation style, and fees and to submit an on-line Mediator Selection Form (SDSC form #CIV-005). The Civil Mediation Panel List, the Available Mediator List, individual Mediator Profiles, and Mediator Selection Form (CIV-005) can also be printed from the court's ADR webpage and are available at the Mediation Program Office or Civil Business Office at each court location.

**Settlement Conference:** The judge may order your case to a mandatory settlement conference, or voluntary settlement conferences may be requested from the court if the parties certify that: (1) settlement negotiations between the parties have been pursued, demands and offers have been tendered in good faith, and resolution has failed; (2) a judicially supervised settlement conference presents a substantial opportunity for settlement; and (3) the case has developed to a point where all parties are legally and factually prepared to present the issues for settlement consideration and further discovery for settlement purposes is not required. Refer to SDSC Local Rule 2.2.1 for more information. To schedule a settlement conference, contact the department to which your case is assigned.

**Arbitration:** The San Diego Superior Court maintains a panel of approved judicial arbitrators who have practiced law for a minimum of five years and who have a certain amount of trial and/or arbitration experience. Refer to SDSC Local Rules Division II, Chapter III and Code Civ. Proc. § 1141.10 et seq or contact the Arbitration Program Office at (619) 450-7300 for more information.

**More information about court-connected ADR:** Visit the court's ADR webpage at [www.sdcourt.ca.gov/adr](http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/adr) or contact the court's Mediation/Arbitration Office at (619) 450-7300.

**Dispute Resolution Programs Act (DRPA) funded ADR Programs:** The following community dispute resolution programs are funded under DRPA (Bus. and Prof. Code §§ 465 et seq.):

- In Central, East, and South San Diego County, contact the National Conflict Resolution Center (NCRC) at [www.ncrconline.com](http://www.ncrconline.com) or (619) 238-2400.
- In North San Diego County, contact North County Lifeline, Inc. at [www.nclifeline.org](http://www.nclifeline.org) or (760) 726-4900.

**Private ADR:** To find a private ADR program or neutral, search the Internet, your local telephone or business directory, or legal newspaper for dispute resolution, mediation, settlement, or arbitration services.

### **Legal Representation and Advice**

To participate effectively in ADR, it is generally important to understand your legal rights and responsibilities and the likely outcomes if you went to trial. ADR neutrals are not allowed to represent or to give legal advice to the participants in the ADR process. If you do not already have an attorney, the California State Bar or your local County Bar Association can assist you in finding an attorney. Information about obtaining free and low cost legal assistance is also available on the California courts website at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/lowcost](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/lowcost).

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| TELEPHONE NUMBER: (760) 201-8028                                            |                                           |
| PLAINTIFF(S) / PETITIONER(S): Jaime Camacho Cortes                          |                                           |
| DEFENDANT(S) / RESPONDENT(S): PWLC I Inc                                    |                                           |
| CORTES VS PWLC I INC [IMAGED]                                               |                                           |
| <b>NOTICE OF CASE ASSIGNMENT AND CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE<br/>(CIVIL)</b> | CASE NUMBER:<br>37-2021-00045674-CU-OE-NC |

**CASE ASSIGNED FOR ALL PURPOSES TO:**

Judge: Earl H. Maas, III

Department: N-28

**COMPLAINT/PETITION FILED: 10/26/2021**

| TYPE OF HEARING SCHEDULED        | DATE       | TIME     | DEPT | JUDGE             |
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| Civil Case Management Conference | 04/22/2022 | 10:00 am | N-28 | Earl H. Maas, III |

**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all Case Management Conferences (CMCs) are being conducted virtually unless there is a court order stating otherwise.** Prior to the hearing date, visit the "virtual hearings" page for the most current instructions on how to appear for the applicable case-type/department on the court's website at [www.sdcourt.ca.gov](http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov).

A Case Management Statement (JC Form #CM-110) must be completed by counsel for all parties and by all self-represented litigants and timely filed with the court at least 15 days prior to the initial CMC. (San Diego Superior Court (SDSC) Local Rules, rule 2.1.9; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.725).

All counsel of record and self-represented litigants must appear at the CMC, be familiar with the case, and be fully prepared to participate effectively in the hearing, including discussions of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) options.

It is the duty of each plaintiff (and cross-complainant) to serve a copy of this Notice of Case Assignment and Case Management Conference (SDSC Form #CIV-721) with the complaint (and cross-complaint), the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Information Form (SDSC Form # CIV-730), a Stipulation to Use Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) (SDSC Form # CIV-359), and other documents on all parties to the action as set out in SDSC Local Rules, rule 2.1.5.

**TIME FOR SERVICE AND RESPONSE:** The following rules apply to civil cases except for collections cases under California Rules of Court, rule 3.740(a), unlawful detainer actions, proceedings under the Family Code, and other proceedings for which different service requirements are prescribed by law (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.110; SDSC Local Rules, rule 2.1.5):

- **Service:** The complaint must be served on all named defendants, and proof of service filed with the court within 60 days after filing the complaint. An amended complaint adding a defendant must be served on the added defendant and proof of service filed within 30 days after filing of the amended complaint. A cross-complaint against a party who has appeared in the action must be accompanied by proof of service on that party at the time it is filed. If it adds a new party, the cross-complaint must be served on all parties and proof of service on the new party must be filed within 30 days of the filing of the cross-complaint.
- **Defendant's appearance:** Unless a special appearance is made, each defendant served must generally appear (as defined in Code of Civ. Proc. § 1014) within 30 days of service of the complaint/cross-complaint.
- **Extensions:** The parties may stipulate without leave of court to one 15-day extension beyond the 30-day time period prescribed for the response after service of the initial complaint (SDSC Local Rules, rule 2.1.6). If a party fails to serve and file pleadings as required under this rule, and has not obtained an order extending time to serve its pleadings, the court may issue an order to show cause why sanctions shall not be imposed.

**JURY FEES:** In order to preserve the right to a jury trial, one party for each side demanding a jury trial shall pay an advance jury fee in the amount of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) on or before the date scheduled for the initial case management conference in the action.

**COURT REPORTERS:** Official Court Reporters are not normally available in civil matters, but may be requested in certain situations no later than 10 days before the hearing date. See SDSC Local Rules, rule 1.2.3 and Policy Regarding Normal Availability and Unavailability of Official Court Reporters (SDSC Form #ADM-317) for further information.

**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR):** The court discourages any unnecessary delay in civil actions; therefore, continuances are discouraged and timely resolution of all actions, including submitting to any form of ADR is encouraged. The court encourages and expects the parties to consider using ADR options prior to the CMC. The use of ADR will be discussed at the CMC. Prior to the CMC, parties stipulating to the ADR process may file the Stipulation to Use Alternative Dispute Resolution (SDSC Form #CIV-359).

## **NOTICE OF E-FILING REQUIREMENTS AND IMAGED DOCUMENTS**

Effective April 15, 2021, e-filing is required for attorneys in represented cases in all limited and unlimited civil cases, pursuant to the San Diego Superior Court General Order: In Re Procedures Regarding Electronically Imaged Court Records, Electronic Filing and Access to Electronic Court Records in Civil and Probate Cases. Additionally, you are encouraged to review CIV-409 for a listing of documents that are not eligible for e-filing. E-filing is also encouraged, but not mandated, for self-represented litigants, unless otherwise ordered by the court. All e-filers are required to comply with the e-filing requirements set forth in Electronic Filing Requirements (Civil) (SDSC Form #CIV-409) and Cal. Rules of Court, rules 2.250-2.261.

All Civil cases are assigned to departments that are part of the court's "Imaging Program." This means that original documents filed with the court will be imaged, held for 30 days, and then destroyed, with the exception of those original documents the court is statutorily required to maintain. The electronic copy of the filed document(s) will be the official court record, pursuant to Government Code § 68150. Thus, original documents should not be attached to pleadings filed with the San Diego Superior Court, unless it is a document for which the law requires an original be filed. Any original documents necessary for a motion hearing or trial shall be lodged in advance of the hearing pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 3.1302(b).

It is the duty of each plaintiff, cross-complainant, or petitioner to serve a copy of this Notice of Case Assignment and Case Management Conference (Civil) (SDSC Form #CIV-721) with the complaint, cross-complaint, or petition on all parties to the action.

On all pleadings filed after the initial case originating filing, all parties must, to the extent it is feasible to do so, place the words "IMAGED FILE" in all caps immediately under the title of the pleading on all subsequent pleadings filed in the action.

The official court file will be electronic and accessible at one of the kiosks located in the Civil Business Office and may be found on the court's website at [www.sdcourt.ca.gov](http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov).