

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Court of Common Pleas Civil Cover Sheet

CHESTER County

<i>For Prothonotary Use Only:</i>	
Docket No:	

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SECTION A

Commencement of Action:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Summons
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer from Another Jurisdiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of Taking
Lead Plaintiff's Name:	Lead Defendant's Name:
Are money damages requested? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Dollar Amount Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> within arbitration limits (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> outside arbitration limits
Is this a <i>Class Action Suit</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is this an <i>MDJ Appeal</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Plaintiff/Appellant's Attorney: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you have no attorney (are a Self-Represented [Pro Se] Litigant)	

SECTION B

Nature of the Case: Place an "X" to the left of the ONE case category that most accurately describes your *PRIMARY CASE*. If you are making more than one type of claim, check the one that you consider most important.

<p>TORT (<i>do not include Mass Tort</i>)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Intentional <input type="checkbox"/> Malicious Prosecution <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Nuisance <input type="checkbox"/> Premises Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability (<i>does not include mass tort</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Slander/Libel/ Defamation <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____	<p>CONTRACT (<i>do not include Judgments</i>)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Debt Collection: Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Debt Collection: Other _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Dispute: Discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Dispute: Other _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____	<p>CIVIL APPEALS</p> <p>Administrative Agencies</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Elections <input type="checkbox"/> Dept. of Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Appeal: Other _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____
<p>MASS TORT</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Tort - DES <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Tort - Implant <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Waste <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____	<p>REAL PROPERTY</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent Domain/Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant Dispute <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Foreclosure: Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Foreclosure: Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Partition <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet Title <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____	<p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law/Statutory Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> Declaratory Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Mandamus <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Domestic Relations Restraining Order <input type="checkbox"/> Quo Warranto <input type="checkbox"/> Replevin <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____
<p>PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Dental <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Other Professional: _____ _____		



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Plaintiff(s): (Name, Address, Telephone)	Plaintiff's/Appellant's Attorney (circle one) (Name, firm, address, telephone and attorney ID#)
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Defendant(s): (Name, Address, Telephone)	Are there any related cases? Please provide case nos.
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Defendants who are proceeding without counsel are strongly urged to file with the Prothonotary a written statement of an address AND a telephone number at which they can be reached.

Commencement of Action (if applicable):

Agreement for an Amicable Action
 Motion to Confirm Arbitration Award
 Notice of Appeal

If this is an appeal from a Magisterial District Judgment, was appellant Plaintiff or Defendant in the original action?

Jury Trial Demanded Yes No

Nature of case if not on previous cover sheet – Please choose the most applicable

<input type="checkbox"/> Annulment <input type="checkbox"/> Custody - Conciliation Required <input type="checkbox"/> Custody- Foreign Order <input type="checkbox"/> Custody - No Conciliation Required <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce - Ancillary Relief Request <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce - No Ancillary Relief Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Protection from Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity <input type="checkbox"/> Protection from Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Standby Guardianship	<input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Certiorari <input type="checkbox"/> Injunctive Relief <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanics Lien Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Issuance of Foreign Subpoena <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Structured Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Protection from Sexual Violence/Intimidation
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<p>Arbitration Cases Only</p> <p>Arbitration Date</p> <p>Arbitration Time</p> <p>Defendants are cautioned that the scheduling of an arbitration date does not alter the duty of the defendant to respond to the complaint and does not prevent summary disposition from occurring prior to the arbitration date.</p> <p>This matter will be heard by a Board of Arbitrators at the time and date specified but, if one or more of the parties is not present at the hearing, the matter may be heard at the same time and date before a judge of the court without the absent party or parties. There is no right to a trial <i>de novo</i> on appeal from a decision entered by a judge.</p>	<p>Notice of Trial Listing Date</p> <p>Pursuant to C.C.R.C.P. 249.3, if this case is not subject to compulsory arbitration it will be presumed ready for trial twelve (12) months from the date of the initiation of the suit and will be placed on the trial list one (1) year from the date the suit was filed unless otherwise ordered by the Court.</p> <p>To obtain relief from automatic trial listing a party must proceed pursuant to C.C.R.C.P. 249.3(b), request an administrative conference and obtain a court order deferring the placement of the case on the trial list until a later date.</p>
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File with: Chester County Justice Center, Prothonotary Office, 201 W. Market St., Ste. 1425, PO Box 2746, West Chester, PA 19380-0989

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Submit enough copies for service.