

AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Central District of California [dropdown arrow]

ZUFFA, LLC d/b/a Ultimate Fighting  
Championship,

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Plaintiff(s)*

v.

[REDACTED], Individually, and as officer,  
director, shareholder and/or principal of [REDACTED]  
d/b/a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] d/b/a [REDACTED]

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Defendant(s)*

Civil Action No.

COPY

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* [REDACTED] d/b/a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

[REDACTED]

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* \_\_\_\_\_  
was received by me on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_

I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* \_\_\_\_\_  
on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

I served the summons on *(name of individual)* \_\_\_\_\_, who is  
designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* \_\_\_\_\_  
on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

Other *(specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
EASTERN DIVISION

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ZUFFA, LLC d/b/a Ultimate Fighting  
Championship,

**COMPLAINT**  
Civil Action No.

Plaintiff,

-against-

[REDACTED], Individually, and as officer,  
director, shareholder and/or principal of [REDACTED]  
d/b/a [REDACTED],

and

[REDACTED] d/b/a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED],

Defendants.

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Plaintiff, ZUFFA, LLC d/b/a Ultimate Fighting Championship (hereinafter  
"Plaintiff"), by its attorneys, [REDACTED], complaining of the Defendants herein  
respectfully sets forth and alleges, as follows:

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

1. This is a civil action seeking damages for violation of Copyright laws,  
copyright infringement under the copyright laws of the U.S. (17 U.S.C. §101, et seq.).

2. This Court has jurisdiction under 17 U.S.C. §101, et seq. and 28 U.S.C.  
Section §1331, which states that the district courts shall have original jurisdiction of all  
civil actions arising under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States; and 28

U.S.C. Section §1338(a) (copyright).

3. Upon information and belief, venue is proper in this court because, inter alia, a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred within Riverside County, which is within the Central District of California, Eastern Division (28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and 28 U.S.C. §84(c)(1)).

4. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the parties in this action. Defendants to this action had or have an agent or agents who has or had independently transacted business in the State of California and certain activities of Defendants giving rise to this action took place in the State of California; more particularly, Defendants' acts of violating federal laws and the proprietary rights of Plaintiff, took place within the State of California. Moreover, upon information and belief, Defendants have their principal place of business within the State of California; thus, this Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants.

5. The amount in controversy is above \$75,000.00 and the Cause of Action arises out of 17 U.S.C. §501(a) and (b), giving this court Federal Question Jurisdiction.

#### **THE PARTIES**

6. The plaintiff is a Nevada Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business located at 6650 S. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118 and duly registered to do business in the State of California.

7. Plaintiff is the owner of the UFC 272 - Masvidal vs. Covington Event scheduled for March 5, 2022, which originated via encrypted satellite, cable and IPTV

(streaming) signal. Said Program originated via satellite uplink and was subsequently re-transmitted via encrypted satellite, cable and IPTV/ streaming signal (hereinafter referred to as the "Program").

8. Upon information and belief the Defendant, [REDACTED], resides at

[REDACTED]

10. Upon information and belief the Defendant, [REDACTED] was the officer, director, shareholder, and/or principal of [REDACTED] d/b/a

[REDACTED] located at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].

11. Upon information and belief the Defendant, [REDACTED], was the individual with supervisory capacity and control over the activities occurring within the establishment known as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].

12. Upon information and belief the Defendant, [REDACTED], received a financial benefit from the operations of [REDACTED] d/b/a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on March 5, 2022.

13. Upon information and belief the Defendant, [REDACTED], was the individual with close control over the internal operating procedures and employment practices of [REDACTED] d/b/a [REDACTED]

on March 5, 2022.

14. Upon information and belief the Defendant, [REDACTED] is a domestic corporation licensed to do business in the State of California and was doing

business as [REDACTED]

15. Upon information and belief, the Defendant, [REDACTED] d/b/a

[REDACTED] is located at [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and had a capacity for 50-75 people on March 5, 2022.

16. Upon information and belief, the Defendant, [REDACTED] d/b/a

[REDACTED], is a business entity, having its principal place of business at [REDACTED]

17. Upon information and belief, Defendants, *jointly and severally*, received a commercial benefit by not paying the commercial licensing fee to the Plaintiff for the Broadcast and obtaining same through alternative means.

#### COUNT I

18. Plaintiff hereby incorporates paragraphs "1" through "17" as though fully set forth herein.

19. Plaintiff, by contract, is the copyright owner of the exclusive rights of distribution and public performance as to commercial establishments to the broadcast, including all undercard matches and the entire television Broadcast for UFC 272 - Masvidal vs. Covington Event scheduled for March 5, 2022, via closed circuit television and via encrypted satellite signal.

20. The Certificate of Registration was filed with the U.S. Copyright Office on March 28, 2022 under Registration Number PA 2-343-207. The Broadcast originated via encrypted satellite, cable and IPTV (streaming) signal. Said Program originated via satellite uplink and was subsequently re-transmitted via encrypted satellite, cable and

IPTV/ streaming signal

21. As the copyright holder of the rights to the UFC 272 - Masvidal vs. Covington Event, Plaintiff has rights to the Broadcast, including the right of performance as well as the licensing to commercial establishments for the right to exhibit same.

22. As the copyright holder of the rights to the UFC 272 - Masvidal vs. Covington Even, Plaintiff has rights to the Broadcast, including the right of distribution as well as the licensing to commercial establishments for the right to exhibit same.

23. Defendants never obtained the proper authority or license from Plaintiff, to publicly exhibit the UFC 272 - Masvidal vs. Covington Event scheduled for March 5, 2022 and was identified by Plaintiff advertising and exhibiting the Program to a packed establishment.

24. Upon information and belief, with full knowledge that the UFC 272 - Masvidal vs. Covington Event Broadcast can only be exhibited within a commercial establishment by the purchasing of a license from Plaintiff, Defendants and/or their agents, servants, workmen or employees illegally intercepted the Broadcast and exhibited same in her commercial establishment on March 5, 2022.

25. Specifically, upon information and belief, the Defendants and/or their agents, servants, workmen and employees unlawfully publicly performed the UFC 272 - Masvidal vs. Covington Event Broadcast, without paying the appropriate licensing fee to Plaintiff.

26. Plaintiff obtained proof, including video documentation from verifying the Copyrighted event being publicly performed within [REDACTED] d/b/a

[REDACTED]

27. Upon information and belief, Plaintiff believes that this conduct was willful through the blatant disregard for the statute and deliberate attempt to deny Plaintiff the licensing fee.

28. By reason of the aforementioned conduct, the Defendants willfully violated 17 U.S.C. §501(a).

29. By reason of the aforementioned Defendants' violation of 17 U.S.C. §501(a), Plaintiff has a private right of action pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §501 (b).

30. As a result of Defendants' willful infringement of Plaintiff's copyrights and exclusive rights under copyright, Plaintiff is entitled to damages, in the discretion of this Court, under 17 U.S.C. §504(c)(1) and 504(c)(2), of up to the maximum amount of \$150,000.00.

31. Plaintiff is further entitled to its attorney's fees and costs pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §505.

**WHEREFORE**, the Plaintiff requests that judgment be entered in its favor and against the Defendants, *jointly and severally*, granting to Plaintiff the following:

- (a) Statutory penalties in an amount, in the discretion of this Court, against Defendants, *jointly and severally*, of up \$30,000.00 pursuant to §504(c)(1) and
- (b) enhanced damages in the amount of \$150,000.00 pursuant to §504(c)(2) for their willful violation of 17 U.S.C. §501(a); and
- (c) Attorney's fees, interest, costs of suit as to the Defendants pursuant to 17



U.S.C. §505, together with such other and further relief as this Court may deem  
just and proper.

DATED: December 18, 2023

**ZUFFA, LLC d/b/a Ultimate Fighting  
Championship,**

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Plaintiff

[REDACTED]

**CIVIL COVER SHEET**

<p><b>I. (a) PLAINTIFFS</b> ( Check box if you are representing yourself <input type="checkbox"/> )                  ZUFFA, LLC d/b/a Ultimate Fighting Championship,</p>	<p><b>DEFENDANTS</b> ( Check box if you are representing yourself <input type="checkbox"/> )                  [REDACTED]</p>
<p>(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff <u>Clark</u>                  (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)</p>	<p>County of Residence of First Listed Defendant [REDACTED]                  (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)</p>
<p>(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number) If you are representing yourself, provide the same information.                  [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number) If you are representing yourself, provide the same information.</p>

<p><b>II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION</b> (Place an X in one box only.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. U.S. Government Plaintiff  <input type="checkbox"/> 2. U.S. Government Defendant  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)  <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)</p>	<p><b>III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES</b>—For Diversity Cases Only                  (Place an X in one box for plaintiff and one for defendant)</p> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:30%;"></td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;"><b>PTF</b></td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;"><b>DEF</b></td> <td style="width:40%;"></td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;"><b>PTF</b></td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;"><b>DEF</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen of This State</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td>Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen of Another State</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td>Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 5</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td>Foreign Nation</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> </tr> </table>		<b>PTF</b>	<b>DEF</b>		<b>PTF</b>	<b>DEF</b>	Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
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**IV. ORIGIN** (Place an X in one box only.)

1. Original Proceeding     2. Removed from State Court     3. Remanded from Appellate Court     4. Reinstated or Reopened     5. Transferred from Another District (Specify)     6. Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer     8. Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

**V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND:**  Yes  No (Check "Yes" only if demanded in complaint.)

**CLASS ACTION under F.R.Cv.P. 23:**  Yes  No      **MONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT:** \$ \$110,000

**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION** (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

17 U.S.C. §501, et seq. Defendants violated Plaintiff's rights under Copyright.

**VII. NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an X in one box only.)

OTHER STATUTES	CONTRACT	REAL PROPERTY CONT.	IMMIGRATION	PRISONER PETITIONS	PROPERTY RIGHTS
<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act <input type="checkbox"/> 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/Etc. <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Org. <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Info. Act <input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> 899 Admin. Procedures Act/Review of Appeal of Agency Decision <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (Excl. Vet.) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Vet. Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise <b>REAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	<input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property <b>TORTS</b> <b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Fed. Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury-Med Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury-Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions <b>TORTS</b> <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability <b>BANKRUPTCY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 <b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 445 American with Disabilities-Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 American with Disabilities-Other <input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	<b>Habeas Corpus:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <b>Other:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus/Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee Conditions of Confinement <b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other <b>LABOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark <input type="checkbox"/> 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 (DTSA) <b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405 (g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405 (g)) <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609

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**VIII. VENUE:** Your answers to the questions below will determine the division of the Court to which this case will be initially assigned. This initial assignment is subject to change, in accordance with the Court's General Orders, upon review by the Court of your Complaint or Notice of Removal.

<b>QUESTION A: Was this case removed from state court?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  If "no," skip to Question B. If "yes," check the box to the right that applies, enter the corresponding division in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.	STATE CASE WAS PENDING IN THE COUNTY OF:		INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD IS:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo		Western
	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange		Southern
<input type="checkbox"/> Riverside or San Bernardino		Eastern	

<b>QUESTION B: Is the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, a PLAINTIFF in this action?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  If "no," skip to Question C. If "yes," answer Question B.1, at right.	<b>B.1.</b> Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Orange Co.?  check one of the boxes to the right →	<input type="checkbox"/> YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Southern Division. Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.  <input type="checkbox"/> NO. Continue to Question B.2.
	<b>B.2.</b> Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties? (Consider the two counties together.)  check one of the boxes to the right →	<input type="checkbox"/> YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Eastern Division. Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.  <input type="checkbox"/> NO. Your case will initially be assigned to the Western Division. Enter "Western" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.

<b>QUESTION C: Is the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, a DEFENDANT in this action?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  If "no," skip to Question D. If "yes," answer Question C.1, at right.	<b>C.1.</b> Do 50% or more of the plaintiffs who reside in the district reside in Orange Co.?  check one of the boxes to the right →	<input type="checkbox"/> YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Southern Division. Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.  <input type="checkbox"/> NO. Continue to Question C.2.
	<b>C.2.</b> Do 50% or more of the plaintiffs who reside in the district reside in Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties? (Consider the two counties together.)  check one of the boxes to the right →	<input type="checkbox"/> YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Eastern Division. Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.  <input type="checkbox"/> NO. Your case will initially be assigned to the Western Division. Enter "Western" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.

<b>QUESTION D: Location of plaintiffs and defendants?</b>	A. Orange County	B. Riverside or San Bernardino County	C. Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo County
Indicate the location(s) in which 50% or more of <i>plaintiffs who reside in this district</i> reside. (Check up to two boxes, or leave blank if none of these choices apply.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indicate the location(s) in which 50% or more of <i>defendants who reside in this district</i> reside. (Check up to two boxes, or leave blank if none of these choices apply.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>D.1. Is there at least one answer in Column A?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  If "yes," your case will initially be assigned to the SOUTHERN DIVISION. Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. If "no," go to question D2 to the right. →	<b>D.2. Is there at least one answer in Column B?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If "yes," your case will initially be assigned to the EASTERN DIVISION. Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below. If "no," your case will be assigned to the WESTERN DIVISION. Enter "Western" in response to Question E, below. ↓
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<b>QUESTION E: Initial Division?</b>	INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD
Enter the initial division determined by Question A, B, C, or D above: →	Southern Division <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>QUESTION F: Northern Counties?</b> Do 50% or more of plaintiffs or defendants in this district reside in Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo counties? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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**IX(a). IDENTICAL CASES:** Has this action been previously filed in this court?  NO  YES

If yes, list case number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**IX(b). RELATED CASES:** Is this case related (as defined below) to any civil or criminal case(s) previously filed in this court?  NO  YES

If yes, list case number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Civil cases** are related when they (check all that apply):

- A. Arise from the same or a closely related transaction, happening, or event;
- B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact, or
- C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

Note: That cases may involve the same patent, trademark, or copyright is not, in itself, sufficient to deem cases related.

**A civil forfeiture case and a criminal case** are related when they (check all that apply):

- A. Arise from the same or a closely related transaction, happening, or event;
- B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact, or
- C. Involve one or more defendants from the criminal case in common and would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

**X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT):** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice to Counsel/Parties:** The submission of this Civil Cover Sheet is required by Local Rule 3-1. This Form CV-71 and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. For more detailed instructions, see separate instruction sheet (CV-071A).

Key to Statistical codes relating to Social Security Cases:

Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))

AO 121 (6/90)

TO:  <b>Register of Copyrights                  Copyright Office                  Library of Congress                  Washington, D.C. 20559</b>	<b>REPORT ON THE                  FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN                  ACTION OR APPEAL                  REGARDING A COPYRIGHT</b>
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In compliance with the provisions of 17 U.S.C. 508, you are hereby advised that a court action or appeal has been filed on the following copyright(s):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> APPEAL		COURT NAME AND LOCATION United States District Court, Central District of California 3470 12th St Riverside, CA 92501
DOCKET NO.	DATE FILED	
PLAINTIFF ZUFFA, LLC d/b/a Ultimate Fighting Championship,		DEFENDANT [REDACTED]
COPYRIGHT REGISTRATION NO.	TITLE OF WORK	AUTHOR OR WORK
1 PA 2-343-207	UFC 272: Colby Covington v Jorge Masvidal	Zuffa, LLC
2		
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In the above-entitled case, the following copyright(s) have been included:

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In the above-entitled case, a final decision was rendered on the date entered below. A copy of the order or judgment together with the written opinion, if any, of the court is attached.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ZUFFA, LLC

Plaintiff(s)

CASE NUMBER:

[REDACTED]

v.

[REDACTED]

Defendant(s).

NOTICE TO PARTIES OF  
COURT-DIRECTED ADR PROGRAM

**NOTICE TO PARTIES:**

It is the policy of this Court to encourage settlement of civil litigation when such is in the best interest of the parties. The Court favors any reasonable means, including alternative dispute resolution (ADR), to accomplish this goal. *See* L.R. 16-15. Unless exempted by the trial judge, parties in all civil cases must participate in an ADR process before trial. *See* L.R. 16-15.1.

The district judge to whom the above-referenced case has been assigned is participating in an ADR Program that presumptively directs this case to either the Court Mediation Panel or to private mediation. *See* General Order No. 11-10, §5. For more information about the Mediation Panel, visit the Court website, [www.cacd.uscourts.gov](http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov), under "ADR."

Pursuant to L.R. 26-1(c), counsel are directed to furnish and discuss with their clients the attached ADR Notice To Parties *before* the conference of the parties mandated by Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f). Based upon the consultation with their clients and discussion with opposing counsel, counsel must indicate the following in their Joint 26(f) Report: 1) whether the case is best suited for mediation with a neutral from the Court Mediation Panel or private mediation; and 2) when the mediation should occur. *See* L.R. 26-1(c).

At the initial scheduling conference, counsel should be fully prepared to discuss their preference for referral to the Court Mediation Panel or to private mediation and when the mediation should occur. The Court will enter an Order/Referral to ADR at or around the time of the scheduling conference.

Clerk, U.S. District Court

By [REDACTED]  
Deputy Clerk

January 10, 2024  
Date



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**NOTICE TO PARTIES: COURT POLICY ON SETTLEMENT  
AND USE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)  
Counsel are required to furnish and discuss this Notice with their clients.**

Despite the efforts of the courts to achieve a fair, timely and just outcome in all cases, litigation has become an often lengthy and expensive process. For this reason, it is this Court's policy to encourage parties to attempt to settle their disputes, whenever possible, through alternative dispute resolution (ADR).

ADR can reduce both the time it takes to resolve a case and the costs of litigation, which can be substantial. ADR options include mediation, arbitration (binding or non-binding), neutral evaluation (NE), conciliation, mini-trial and fact-finding. ADR can be either Court-directed or privately conducted.

The Court's ADR Program offers mediation through a panel of qualified and impartial attorneys who will encourage the fair, speedy and economic resolution of civil actions. Panel Mediators each have at least ten years of legal experience and are appointed by the Court. They volunteer their preparation time and the first three hours of a mediation session. This is a cost-effective way for parties to explore potential avenues of resolution.

This Court requires that counsel discuss with their clients the ADR options available and instructs them to come to the initial scheduling conference prepared to discuss the parties' choice of ADR option. The ADR options available are: a settlement conference before the magistrate judge assigned to the case or the magistrate judge in Santa Barbara, the Court Mediation Panel, and private mediation. Counsel are also required to indicate the client's choice of ADR option in advance of the initial scheduling conference. *See* L.R. 26-1(c) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f).

Clients and their counsel should carefully consider the anticipated expense of litigation, the uncertainties as to outcome, the time it will take to get to trial, the time an appeal will take if a decision is appealed, the burdens on a client's time, and the costs and expenses of litigation in relation to the amounts or stakes involved.

Each year thousands of civil cases are filed in this district, yet typically no more than one percent go to trial. Most cases are settled between the parties, voluntarily dismissed, resolved through Court-directed or other forms of ADR, or dismissed by the Court as lacking in merit or for other reasons provided by law.

For more information about the Court's ADR Program, the Mediation Panel, and the profiles of mediators, visit the Court website, [www.cacd.uscourts.gov](http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov), under "ADR."

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES JUDGES**

This case has been assigned to:

District Judge [REDACTED]  
Magistrate Judge [REDACTED]

The case number on all documents filed with the Court should read as follows:

[REDACTED]

District judges in the Central District of California refer all discovery-related motions to the assigned magistrate judge pursuant to General Order No. 05-07. Discovery-related motions should be noticed for hearing before the assigned magistrate judge. Please refer to the assigned judges' Procedures and Schedules, available on the Court's website at [www.cacd.uscourts.gov/judges-requirements](http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/judges-requirements), for additional information.

Clerk, U.S. District Court

By [REDACTED]  
Deputy Clerk

January 10, 2024  
Date

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**ATTENTION**

*The party that filed the case-initiating document in this case (for example, the complaint or the notice of removal) must serve a copy of this Notice on all parties served with the case-initiating document. In addition, if the case-initiating document in this case was electronically filed, the party that filed it must, upon receipt of this Notice, promptly deliver mandatory chambers copies of all previously filed documents to the newly assigned-district judge. See L.R. 5-4.5. A copy of this Notice should be attached to the first page of the mandatory chambers copy of the case-initiating document.*



NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY(S)  
OR OF PARTY APPEARING IN PRO PER

CLEAR FORM

[REDACTED]

ATTORNEY(S) FOR:

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ZUFFA, LLC d/b/a Ultimate Fighting  
Championship,

CASE NUMBER:

Plaintiff(s),

v.

[REDACTED] et al

Defendant(s)

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE  
OF INTERESTED PARTIES  
(Local Rule 7.1-1)**

TO: THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

The undersigned, counsel of record for ZUFFA, LLC d/b/a Ultimate Fighting Championship,  
or party appearing in pro per, certifies that the following listed party (or parties) may have a pecuniary interest in  
the outcome of this case. These representations are made to enable the Court to evaluate possible disqualification  
or recusal.

(List the names of all such parties and identify their connection and interest. Use additional sheet if necessary.)

**PARTY**

**CONNECTION / INTEREST**

None

01/08/2024

Date

[REDACTED]

Signature

Attorney of record for (or name of party appearing in pro per):

ZUFFA, LLC d/b/a Ultimate Fighting Championship,