ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: STATE BAR NUMBER: NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR *(party name or pseudonym):*	***FOR COURT USE ONLY***
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
SHORT TITLE:	
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FORM UNDER CIVIL CODE SECTION 1708.85 OR 1708.89	CASE NUMBER:
TO COURT CLERK: THIS FORM IS CONFIDENTIAL	

Read page 2 for instructions explaining when and how to use and file this form.

1. This action includes a claim under *(check one):*
   a. ☐ Civil Code section 1708.85 (distribution of sexually explicit material).
   b. ☐ Civil Code section 1708.89 (doxing).

2. The document with which this form is being filed is a
   a. ☐ complaint or other pleading.
   b. ☐ discovery document.
   c. ☐ other *(describe):*

3. **Name of Plaintiff** *(complete if being filed with the complaint)*
   a. ☐ Plaintiff did not use a pseudonym in the complaint.
   b. ☐ Plaintiff used a pseudonym in the complaint *(complete the following for each plaintiff for whom a pseudonym was used)*.

Pseudonym used	True name of plaintiff

4. **Redacted Information** *(complete for any pleading or document that includes redactions)*

	LOCATION OF REDACTION *(page and line where the redaction occurs)*	INFORMATION REDACTED *(text that has been redacted)*
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☐ Additional pages are attached. Number of pages attached: _____

Date:

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INSTRUCTIONS

*(**Note**: This form may be used only in cases brought under Civil Code section 1708.85 or 1708.89.)*

1. To protect personal privacy, parties who bring an action under Civil Code section 1708.85 (distribution of sexually explicit material) or section 1708.89 (doxing) may use a pseudonym in place of the true name of the plaintiff and may exclude or redact from all pleadings and documents other identifying characteristics. (Civ. Code, §§ 1708.85(f)(1), 1708.89(e)(1).) In such cases, papers filed by other parties **must** be worded so as to protect the name or other identifying characteristics of the plaintiff from public revelation. (Civ. Code, §§ 1708.85(f)(2), 1708.89(e)(2).)
2. If you are a plaintiff who uses a pseudonym, you must file this confidential information form with the court at the time of filing the complaint, with items 2 and 3 completed, in order to provide your true name to the court. You must also serve the form on defendant along with the complaint and summons. Counsel for a party filing under a pseudonym may provide the pseudonym for the name of the represented party in the attorney/party information box at the top of the form. Any other party must also use this form when necessary.
3. If you are a party required to redact identifying characteristics from any pleading or document (other than a complaint) filed with the court, you **must** file this confidential information form with the court and serve a copy of the form on all parties. You must complete items 2 and 4, providing any identifying characteristics that have been redacted from the pleading or document and stating where the information was redacted.
4. "Identifying characteristics" that the plaintiff may and all other parties **must** redact include, but are not limited to, name or any part thereof, address or any part thereof, city or unincorporated area of residence, age, marital status, relationship to defendant, race or ethnic background, telephone number, email address, social media profiles, online identifiers, contact information, or any other information, including images of the plaintiff, from which the plaintiff's identity can be discerned. (Civ. Code, §§ 1708.85(f)(3)(A), 1708.89(a)(5).) "Online identifiers" means any personally identifying information tying an individual to a particular electronic service, device, application, website, or account, such as account names, aliases, login names, URLs, and Internet Protocol (IP) addresses. (Civ. Code, §§ 1708.85(f)(3)(B), 1708.89(a)(7).)
5. If you need more space to describe all the redactions in a pleading or document, you may attach form MC-025 with information provided in the same format as in item 4 of this form.
6. You must complete a copy of this form each time you file a pleading or document redacted under Civil Code section 1708.85 or 1708.89, and you must serve and file a copy of this form along with the redacted document. You will also need to file a proof of service after serving this form.

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