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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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12 JOSE MARIA DECASTRO,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

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16 JOHN BRENDAN O'DEA,

17 Defendant.
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Case No. 25-cv-06567-NC

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY
EMAIL**

1 I, Randall S. Newman, hereby swear and affirm pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 upon
2 direct personal knowledge that the following is true and correct:

3 1. I am counsel for Plaintiff Jose Maria DeCastro in this action.

4 2. On September 3, 2025, pursuant to the Court's September 3, 2025 Order
5 Granting Ex Parte Application for Alternative Service (ECF No. 10), I served Defendant
6 John Brendan O'Dea with the Summons, Complaint and related case documents by
7 transmitting them via email to irishdemonvids@gmail.com and
8 irishdemonarmy@gmail.com, the addresses authorized by the Court.

9 3. In compliance with the Court's Order, I also transmitted copies of these
10 documents to joe@creatorgrowthgroup.com and fat2fitgorzilla@gmail.com, the addresses
11 identified for Mr. Joe Famalette, who is not a named defendant in this action but was
12 directed by the Court to receive service copies.

13 4. The documents transmitted were: (a) Summons issued August 19, 2025; (b)
14 Complaint filed August 5, 2025; (c) Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference
15 and ADR Deadlines; (d) Civil Standing Order of Magistrate Judge Nathanael M. Cousins;
16 (e) ECF Registration Information for the Northern District of California; and (f) the
17 September 3, 2025 Order Granting Ex Parte Application for Alternative Service.

18 5. Service was complete upon transmission of the above documents, consistent
19 with the Court's Order.

20 6. True and correct copies of (a) the service email I transmitted on September 3,
21 2025, and (b) the Summons issued on August 19, 2025, are attached hereto as Exhibit A
22 and Exhibit B, respectively.

23 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America
24 that the foregoing is true and correct.

25 Executed this 3rd day of September, 2025 (Pacific Time)/4th day of September
26 (local time in Bangkok, Thailand).

27 s/ Randall S. Newman

28 Randall S. Newman

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From: rsn@randallnewman.net
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 7:15 PM
To: 'irishdemonvids@gmail.com'; 'irishdemonarmy@gmail.com'; 'joe@creatorgrowthgroup.com'; 'fat2fitgorzilla@gmail.com'
Subject: Service of Process – DeCastro v. O’Dea, No. 25-cv-06567-NC (N.D. Cal.)
Attachments: DeCastro v. O’Dea - Summons - 25-cv-06567-NC.pdf; DeCastro v. O’Dea - Complaint - 25-cv-06567-NC.pdf; DeCastro v. O’Dea - Initial Scheduling Conference - 25-cv-06567-NC.pdf; NC-civil-standing-order_12.03.24.pdf; ECF_Reg_Info.pdf; DeCastro v. O’Dea - Order Granting Ex Parte Application for Alternative Service.pdf

Mr. O’Dea and Mr. Famalette,

Please find attached the Court’s Order Granting Ex Parte Application for Alternative Service dated September 3, 2025. The Order authorizes service of process by email on Mr. O’Dea, and directs that copies also be sent to Mr. Famalette. For clarity, Mr. Famalette is not named as a defendant in this case.

Pursuant to the Order and Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(3), service is effected upon Mr. O’Dea by this transmission. The attachments include the summons (issued August 19, 2025), the complaint (filed August 5, 2025), the Court’s Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference and ADR Deadlines, Judge Cousins’ Civil Standing Order, the ECF Registration Information for the Northern District of California, and the Order Granting Alternative Service dated September 3, 2025.

The Court has scheduled the initial case management conference by Zoom on November 5, 2025 at 10:00 AM (PST). Related deadlines, including the Rule 26(f) conference, initial disclosures, and the joint case management statement, are outlined in the Court’s order.

Please confirm receipt of this email and attachments.

Best regards,

Randall S. Newman, Esq.
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AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

NORTHERN District of CALIFORNIA

JOSE MARIA DECASTRO,

Plaintiff(s)

v.

JOHN BRENDAN O'DEA

Defendant(s)

Civil Action No. 25-cv-06567-NC

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address)

JOHN BRENDAN O'DEA
13 NORMAN STREET SAINT JAMES
PERTH WA WA6102
AUSTRALIA

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:

Randall S. Newman, Esq.
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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.

8/19/2025

Date: 8/18/2025

CLERK OF COURT



Mark B. Busby

Karen Gorman

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk