

1 MATTHEW R. WALSH  
2 19197 GOLDEN VALLEY RD #333  
3 SANTA CLARITA, CA 91387  
4 (661) 644-0012

5 Plaintiff In Pro Per,

6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

7 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MATTHEW R. WALSH  
19197 GOLDEN VALLEY RD #333  
SANTA CLARITA, CA 91387,

Plaintiff In Pro Per,

vs.

ROKOKO ELECTRONICS  
(AND DOES 1 THROUGH 50, INCLUSIVE)  
31416 AGOURA RD STE 118  
WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA  
91361

Defendant

Case No.: 2:25-CV-05340-ODW-RAO

Before: Hon. Otis D. Wright II  
Courtroom 5D

Hearing date: TBD  
Hearing time: TBD

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF  
MATTHEW R. WALSH IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE  
DEFENDANTS REMOVAL AND  
SUBSEQUENT FILINGS – [SET 2]**

8 **SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF MATTHEW R. WALSH**

9 **IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE**

10 **DEFENDANTS REMOVAL AND SUBSEQUENT FILINGS [SET 2]**

11 I, Matthew R. Walsh, declare as follows:  
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16 1. I am the Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. I submit this supplemental declaration in  
17 further support of my **MOTION TO STRIKE DEFENDANTS REMOVAL**. I have

18 personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called to testify, could and would  
19 competently do so.

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21 **BACKGROUND**

22 1. On June 12, 2025, Defendant removed this matter from Los Angeles Superior Court to  
23 the U.S. District Court. The Notice of Removal, Civil Case Cover Sheet, and subsequent  
24 filings were prepared, authored, and submitted by individuals not authorized to practice  
25 law in California and who had not been granted pro hac vice status at the time of filing.

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27 2. Despite having notice of their ineligibility, out-of-state attorneys from Reed Smith LLP—  
28 specifically Michael Galibois and Emily Graue—continued to ghostwrite filings, affix  
29 false signatures, and manipulate document timestamps, in what amounts to a sustained  
30 and deliberate campaign of unauthorized practice of law (UPL) in violation of Federal  
31 Rule 11, California's Business and Professions Code § 6125, and basic principles of  
32 candor toward the court.

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34 3. Further, the original filing to remove was prepared and authored by the same  
35 unauthorized counsel, who affixed the signature of an attorney who is not them.

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37 4. That document, was used along with false statements and omissions made to the Court to  
38 procure and defend an improper removal.

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40 5. The declaration of Katherine J. Ellena was not authored or signed by her, but instead by  
41 out of state counsel, purporting to be her, and making inaccurate statements in the process  
42 under penalty of perjury

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44 6. This supplemental declaration is submitted with evidence, timestamps, metadata analysis,  
45 and sworn verification to assist the Court in evaluating the extent of the misconduct and  
46 to support Plaintiff's pending Motion to Strike the Removal in its entirety.

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48 **EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF DECLARATION**

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50 1. **EXHIBIT SET2-A: EMILY'S TIMEZONE ESTABLISHMENT**

51 Emily's email headers, return a timezone of Eastern (UTC -04:00), this timezone matches  
52 all metadata from the documents allegedly authored by local counsel – indicating they are  
53 instead authored by counsel without pro hac vice status and not licensed to practice law  
54 in California.

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56 2. **EXHIBIT SET2-B: CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET**

57 The civil case cover sheet, for the removal of Plaintiff's case to District Court was not  
58 authored by admitted counsel, or any counsel of record nor counsel legally allowed to  
59 practice law in the state of California.

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61 3. The authors of the civil case cover sheet had not sought or obtained pro hac vice status.

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63 4. The cover sheet pages 1-3 were filled out with only Michael Galibois's name and a text-  
64 based signature of Katherine J. Ellena

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66 5. The signature of Katherine J. Ellena was signed not by her, but placed by either Michael  
67 or Emily as the metadata of that file will show.

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69 6. The document was then transferred back to Los Angeles, where Heather Valencia  
70 (assistant to Katherine J. Ellena) added a scanned document of 1 page – the proof of  
71 service.

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73 7. Heather executed that proof of service under penalty of perjury, knowing that was not  
74 Katherine J. Ellana's signature.

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76 8. Someone, unknown to Plaintiff at this time filed it using EM/ECF under Katherines  
77 name, removing Plaintiff's case to Federal Court.

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79 9. **EXHIBIT SET2-C: THE CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET**

80 This is a visual representation of Exhibit SET2-B. The civil case cover sheet, which was  
81 used to remove Plaintiff's case was entirely authored by unadmitted counsel with no pro  
82 hac vice status, who forged a local attorneys signature (Katherine J. Ellena) and then sent  
83 it to Los Angeles to be filed.

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85 10. **EXHIBIT SET2-D: THE NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

86 The notice of removal was originated in Los Angeles and then completed over the course  
87 of about 4 hours by unadmitted counsel with no pro hac vice status, sent back to Los  
88 Angeles and filed by Defendant's admitted counsel.

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90 **11. EXHIBIT SET2-E: THE EX-PARTE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

91 The ex-parte motion for extension of time was completed by out of state, unadmitted  
92 counsel with no pro hac vice status over the period of about 8 hours. Defendant's local  
93 counsel spent roughly 30 minutes on the document prior to prepare it for Emily or  
94 Michael to complete it.

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96 **12. This was done by counsel *after they were notified they had no pro hac vice status***  
97 ***from the court and after being removed from the docket.***

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99 **13. EXHIBIT SET2-F: KATHERINE J ELLENAS DECLARATION**

100 Defendant's local counsel spent about 30 minutes on Katherine J. Ellena's declaration  
101 before sending it to unadmitted counsel with no pro hac vice status.

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104 **14. Unadmitted counsel finished the document over about an additional 42 minutes and 36**  
105 **seconds.**

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107 15. This was done by counsel **after they were notified they had no pro hac vice status**  
108 **from the court and after being removed from the docket.**

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110 16. In the declaration, Defendant's counsel authored the following statements:

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112 **"I, Katherine J. Ellena, declare:"**

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114 **"I am an attorney with Reed Smith, LLP and counsel for Defendant Rokoko**  
115 **Electronics ("Defendant")"**

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117 **"I have personal knowledge of the following facts and, if called as a witness, I could**  
118 **and would testify competently thereto."**

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120 **"I submit** this declaration in support of Defendant's Ex Parte Application For Additional  
121 Time To Plead Or Otherwise Respond To Plaintiff's Complaint."

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123 **"On June 12 and June 13, 2025, I instructed my colleague"**

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125 **"Ms. Graue informed me that Plaintiff stated to her on the phone"**

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127 **"I declare under penalty of perjury** under the laws of the State of California and the  
128 United States that **the foregoing is true and correct** and that this declaration was  
129 executed on June 16, 2025, in Los Angeles, California."

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“/s/ Katherine J. Ellena \_\_\_\_\_ Katherine J. Ellena”

17. However, those statements are materially false, authored by someone else to expect the Court to believe it came from her directly.

18. It bears a text-only signature that she did not affix to the document, it was affixed in the Eastern Time Zone as the evidence shows.

19. **EXHIBIT SET2-G: KATHERINE J ELLENAS DECLARATION**

20. The declaration of Katherine J. Ellena was largely ghostwritten by an unadmitted, out of state attorney with no pro hac vice status. It also contains false statements already addressed in other filings by Plaintiff. This was executed bearing a false signature and further – on a June 16, 2025 – the day those attorneys were removed from the docket and noticed by the Court that they had no pro hac vice status.

21. **EXHIBIT SET2-H: COMMUNICATION OVER NO PRO HAC VICE STATUS**

Once confronted with the evidence, Defendant’s counsel simply sends over the approvals for pro hac vice status that just came through today, indicating they have no remorse for 8 days of filings by out-of-state attorneys who committed a litany of offenses. Plaintiff’s response as well.

22. **EXHIBIT SET2-I: MAP SHOWING DEFENDANTS NERVE CENTER LOC.**

153 Defendant's mailbox "office" is a few blocks from his bank account in the bay.  
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155 **23. EXHIBIT SET2-J: NOTICE OF FORENSIC EVIDENCE TO DEFENDANT**

156 Plaintiff notified Defendant's counsel he had begun forensic analysis on the PDF files.  
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158 **24. EXHIBIT SET2-K: FORENSIC EVIDENCE RE: FALSE SIGNATURE**

159 Plaintiff notified Defendant's counsel that the forensic analysis of their filings show that  
160 the signature was not placed by Katherine J. Ellena; but non-admitted out of state  
161 attorneys with no pro hac vice status.  
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163 **25. EXHIBIT SET2-L: DEFENDANT ESTABLISHES TIME ZONE DIFFERENCE**  
164 **OF UNADMITTED COUNSEL**

165 Plaintiff notified Defendant's counsel that he had established our of state counsel was  
166 responsible for authoring those documents by e-mail header similarities.  
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168 **26. EXHIBIT SET2-M: KATHERINE J ELLENAS DECLARATION**

169 Plaintiff requesting that Defendant's counsel retract the removal and recuse themselves  
170 from the case due to ethics violations.  
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172 **27. EXHIBIT SET2-N: DEFENDANT IGNORED JUDGES CASELAW ON**  
173 **CITIZENSHIP DIVERSITY JURISDICTION**

174 Defendant filed a motion to dismiss, Plaintiff used the Judge's caselaw as provided in the  
175 filed order which states citizenship diversity is DOA.

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28. **EXHIBIT SET2-O: DEFENDANTS IMPROPER NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

Defendant files their motions with only hours notice after meet and confer. This is against  
Local Rule 7-3

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

Executed this 26 day of June, 2025, in Santa Clarita, California.



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Matthew R. Walsh

Plaintiff In Pro Per

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**EXHIBIT SET2-A**

Defendant’s counsel Emily Graue and Michael Galibois are both only licensed to practice law in Illinois. Both are with ReedSmith in Chicago. Emily’s email headers, return a timezone of Eastern (UTC -04:00), this timezone matches all metadata from the documents allegedly authored by local counsel – indicating they are instead authored by counsel without pro hac vice status and not licensed to practice law in California.

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I, Matthew R. Walsh, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that this is a true and correct copy of a document I personally received, created, or obtained in connection with this case, and it has not been materially altered.

Executed this 19 day of June, 2025 in Santa Clarita, California.

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**EXHIBIT SET2-B**

The civil case cover sheet was not authored by admitted counsel, or any counsel of record; nor counsel legally allowed to practice law in the state of California with no pro hac vice status.

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The civil case cover sheet was created in UTC -04:00 timezone (Eastern) matching Emily's e-mail header timezone. Emily and Michael both are not licensed to practice in California yet are authoring documents and forging Katherine J. Ellena's signature on them then sending them to Los Angeles for CM/ECF filing.

The file was edited in Los Angeles timezone (UTC -07:00) by local counsel, who took the 3 pages consisting of the civil case cover sheet, and then locally 1 additional page was scanned onto it. That page is a proof of service hand-signed by Heather Valencia.

Additionally other metadata confirms the same, it was created and modified by unadmitted counsel in the Eastern timezone (UTC -04:00)

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**EXHIBIT SET2-C**

The civil case cover sheet, which was used to remove Plaintiff's case was entirely authored by unadmitted counsel with no pro hac vice status, who forged a local attorney signature and then sent it to Los Angeles to be filed.

Created by unadmitted counsel p1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL COVER SHEET

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS (Check box if you are representing yourself)  DEFENDANTS (Check box if you are representing yourself)

Matthew R. Walsh  
Relixie Electronics

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff **Los Angeles** County of Residence of First Listed Defendant **Delaware**  
(If U.S. District Court Case)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number) If you are representing yourself, provide the same information.  
HeadSmith LLP  
Michael Galloso (SBN 627257)  
1825 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2000, Los Angeles, CA 90017

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in one box only)

1. U.S. Government Plaintiff  2. Fed. Govt. Defendant  
 3. U.S. Government Defendant  4. Div. of Plaintiff

III. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in one box only)

1. Original Proceeding  2. Removed from State Court

IV. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURISDICTIONAL BASIS (Place an "X" in one box only)

CLASS ACTION under F.R.C.P. 23:  Yes  No

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (On the U.S. Civil Code, Sections 1332, 1441, and 1446; appropriate, and related claims by Defendant)

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

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 115 False Claims Act  
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 130 Motor Vehicle  
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Out of state, unadmitted counsel listed on the cover sheet.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL COVER SHEET

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.

QUESTION A: Was this case removed from state court?  
 Yes  No

If "Yes," skip to Question B. If "No," 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 CA/D:
<input checked="" 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

QUESTION B: Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Orange, CA?  
 Yes  No

If "Yes," skip to Question C. If "No," answer Question B.1, or right.

B.1. 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.)  
 Yes  No

If "Yes," skip to Question C. If "No," answer Question B.2, or right.

B.2. 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.)  
 Yes  No

If "Yes," skip to Question C. If "No," answer Question B.3, or right.

B.3. Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Orange, CA?  
 Yes  No

If "Yes," skip to Question C. If "No," answer Question B.4, or right.

B.4. 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.)  
 Yes  No

If "Yes," skip to Question C. If "No," answer Question B.5, or right.

B.5. Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Orange, CA?  
 Yes  No

If "Yes," skip to Question C. If "No," answer Question B.6, or right.

B.6. 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.)  
 Yes  No

If "Yes," skip to Question C. If "No," answer Question B.7, or right.

B.7. Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Orange, CA?  
 Yes  No

If "Yes," skip to Question C. If "No," answer Question B.8, or right.

B.8. 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.)  
 Yes  No

If "Yes," skip to Question C. If "No," answer Question B.9, or right.

B.9. Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Orange, CA?  
 Yes  No

If "Yes," skip to Question C. If "No," answer Question B.10, or right.

B.10. 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.)  
 Yes  No

QUESTION C: Is the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, a PLAINTIFF in this action?  
 Yes  No

QUESTION D: Location of plaintiffs and defendants?

	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 plaintiffs who reside in this district reside. (Check up to two boxes, or leave blank if none of these choices apply.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Indicate the location(s) in which 50% or more of defendants who reside in this district reside. (Check up to two boxes, or leave blank if none of these choices apply.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTION E: Initial Division?  
Enter the initial division determined by Question A, B, C, or D above: **WESTERN**

QUESTION F: Northern Counties?  
Do 50% or more of plaintiffs or defendants in this district reside in Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo counties?  Yes  No

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL COVER SHEET

(IX)(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court?  
If yes, list case number(s):  NO  YES

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

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): /s/ Katherine J. Elena DATE: June 12, 2025

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).

This signature was forged by unapproved counsel

Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HEA	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. 1395f (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 for 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	DIWOW	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 (b))
864	SSD	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))

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STATE OF SERVICE

I, Matthew R. Walsh, over the age of eighteen years, and not a member of the bar of this court, was made in the office of a member of the bar of this court, at my business address in Santa Clarita, California, at 4300 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 4300, Los Angeles, CA 90071. I have served the parties (and their attorneys) by the method indicated below:

OVER SHEET

The document(s) described above in a sealed envelope with postage paid and returned to the office of the member of the bar of this court, at my business address in Santa Clarita, California, at 4300 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 4300, Los Angeles, CA 90071. I have served the parties (and their attorneys) by the method indicated below:

under the laws of the United States that that on June 12, 2025, at Los Angeles, California.

Heather Valencia  
Heather Valencia

This is the only document actually created in Los Angeles. Added by scanner - page 4

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I, Matthew R. Walsh, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that this is a true and correct copy of a document I personally received, created, or obtained in connection with this case, and it has not been materially altered.

Executed this 19 day of June, 2025 in Santa Clarita, California.

Matthew R. Walsh

Matthew R. Walsh  
Plaintiff in pro per

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**EXHIBIT SET2-D**

The notice of removal was originated in Los Angeles and then completed over the course of about 4 hours by unadmitted counsel with no pro hac vice status.

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Minor Version       : 0.0.0
Compatible Brands   : jp2 , jpxb, jpx
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Minor Version       : 0.0.0
Compatible Brands   : jp2 , jpxb, jpx
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**EXHIBIT SET2-E**

The **ex-parte motion for extension of time** was completed by out of state, unadmitted counsel with no pro hac vice status over the period of about 8 hours. Defendant’s local counsel spent roughly 30 minutes on the document prior to prepare it for Emily or Michael to complete it.

Ex Parte Motion for Extension of Time.txt - Notepad

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Defendant's counsel in Los Angeles (UTC -07:00 timezone) began the Ex Parte Motion to grant time and then sent it to unadmitted counsel in Eastern timezone (UTC -04:00) who completed it about 8 hours later.

Further metadata demonstrates that Los Angeles was responsible for the initial creation of the document only over about a 30 minute period where it was then sent to unadmitted out of state counsel for completion.

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**EXHIBIT SET2-F**

Defendant’s local counsel spent about 30 minutes on Katherine J. Ellena’s declaration and then unadmitted counsel with no pro hac vice status finished the document over about an additional 42 minutes and 36 seconds. She wrote to the Court “*I, Katherine J. Ellena, declare:*” and signed it with her name and “*I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on June 16, 2025, in Los Angeles, California.*” However, those statements are false as this document was not written by her.

Ellena Declaration ISO Ex Parte.txt - Notepad

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**Katherine J. Ellena's declaration was authored originally in Los Angeles for about 30 minutes.**

**The actual declaration however, was written in Eastern timezone, not by local admitted counsel.**

**The time spent authoring the document was about 42 minutes and 36 seconds.**

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**EXHIBIT SET2-G**

The declaration of Katherine J. Ellena was largely ghostwritten by an unadmitted, out of state attorney with no pro hac vice status. It also contains false statements already addressed in other filings by Plaintiff. This was executed bearing a false signature and further – on a June 16, 2025 – the day those attorneys were removed from the docket and noticed by the Court that they had no pro hac vice status.

**DECLARATION OF KATHERINE J. ELLENA**

I, Katherine J. Ellena, declare:

1. I am an attorney with Reed Smith, LLP and counsel for Defendant Rokoko Electronics (“Defendant”). I have personal knowledge of the following facts and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.
2. I submit this declaration in support of Defendant’s *Ex Parte* Application For Additional Time To Plead Or Otherwise Respond To Plaintiff’s Complaint.
3. Plaintiff’s Complaint consists of 256 pages of allegations and fourteen separate causes of action, including without limitation, fraudulent concealment, unconscionable contract terms, intellectual property infringement, and deceptive business practices. Given the seriousness of the allegations and the volume of the Complaint, Defendant requires additional time to evaluate the factual and legal merits of the Complaint.
4. Defendant is considering filing a motion to dismiss some, or all, of the causes of action asserted in the Complaint on various grounds, including failure to state a claim and statutes of limitations which, if granted, could substantially narrow or resolve the action.
5. On June 12 and June 13, 2025, I instructed my colleague, Emily Graue, to call and email Plaintiff to request his consent to a stipulation of time to respond to the Complaint. She did not receive an answer. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is a true and correct copy of Ms. Graue’s email to Mr. Walsh.
6. On June 13, 2025, Plaintiff informed my office through a phone call that he intended to oppose any motion for enlargement of time. Ms. Graue informed me that Plaintiff stated to her on the phone that he “is going to oppose pretty much everything.”
7. After the phone conversation, Mr. Walsh responded to Ms. Graue’s email, but did not address the Motion for the Enlargement of Time. Instead stating his plan to file for Remand to the state court. See Exhibit 1.
8. Pursuant to L.R. 7-19, notice of this *ex parte* application was provided on June 16, 2025 via phone and email. Upon filing of this *ex parte* application, I will email a copy of the filed application and have copies delivered to Mr. Walsh at 19197 Golden Valley Rd. #333, Santa Clarita, CA 91387, the address listed for him in the Complaint. When Plaintiff was notified, he indicated that he would oppose this motion. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** is a true and correct copy of his response.
9. Defendant removed this case to the Central District of California on June 12, 2025.
10. This is the first *ex parte* application and request for an extension of time Defendant has filed in this lawsuit.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on June 16, 2025, in Los Angeles, California.

/s/ Katherine J. Ellena  
Katherine J. Ellena

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**EXHIBIT SET2-H**

Once confronted with the evidence, Defendant’s counsel simply sends over the approvals for pro hac vice status that just came through today, indicating they have no remorse for 8 days of filings by out-of-state attorneys who committed a litany of offenses.

Re: Matthew R. Walsh v. Rokoko Electronics et al

 Matthew R. Walsh <matthew@v>  
To: Valencia, Heather R.  
Cc: Ellena, Katherine J.; Galibois, Michael B.; Graue, Emily H. 4:03 PM

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Far too late for that. Does that make up for 8 days of illegal filings? Nope

You don't get retroactive privalage and you don't get to sign other attorneys names.

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**From:** [HValencia@ReedSmith.com](mailto:HValencia@ReedSmith.com)  
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**Subject:** Matthew R. Walsh v. Rokoko Electronics et al

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached documents.

**ORDER GRANTING PRO HAC APPLICATION OF MICHAEL B. GALIBOIS**  
**ORDER GRANTING PRO HAC APPLICATION OF EMILY H. GRAUE**

Thank you,  
*Heather Valencia*  
 Assistant to Katherine J. Ellena  
**Reed Smith** LLP  
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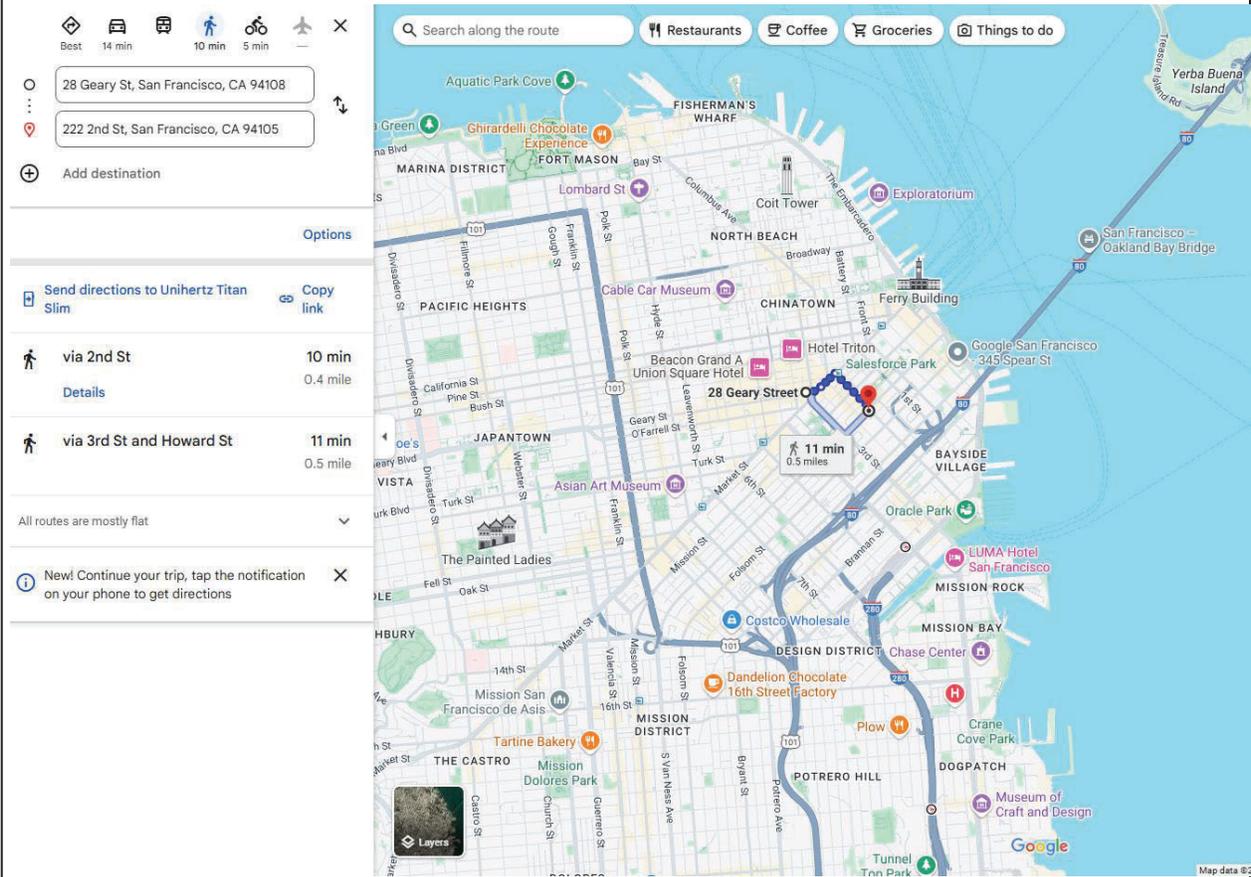
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**EXHIBIT SET2-I**

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**EXHIBIT SET2-J**

Plaintiff notified Defendant’s counsel he had begun forensic analysis on the PDF files.

RE: Matthew R. Walsh v. Rokoko Electronics et al

matthew@winteryear.com  
To: 'Ellena, Katherine J.'; 'Valencia, Heather R.'  
Cc: 'Graue, Emily H.'; 'Galibois, Michael B.'  
 You replied to this message on 6/20/2025 3:00 PM.



Fri 6/20

Good afternoon everyone, Happy Friday.

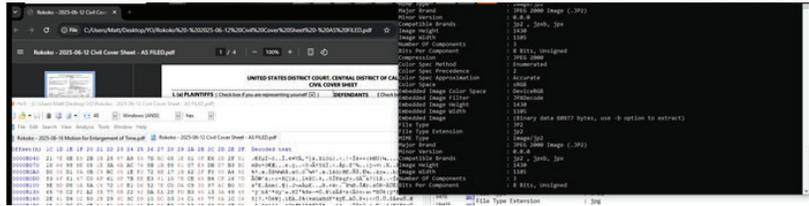
I have been conducting deep forensic analysis of all documents submitted to me and the Court, and individual forensic analysis of every component contained within each document container. Including your June 12 Notice of Removal. Through detailed extraction of each embedded component, I have identified serious concerns regarding the document’s authenticity, the admission status of its author(s), and potential violations of Rule 11.

The metadata and object composition suggest the filing was altered post-creation, includes scanned and embedded elements combined with natively designed files from potentially multiple sources, and is inconsistent with what you’d see with native federal court submissions. These irregularities raise substantial questions as to whether the document was properly executed, and whether the individual who authored it was the same person who signed — if it was signed at all. It appears as though the signing attorney was indeed not the only involved party in these filings, which is especially concerning given the statements in my motion to strike removal.

I’m notifying you now, in good faith as part of the meet and confer process, prior to finalizing and submitting my findings to the Court in support of a forthcoming motion to strike the removal and seek further relief.

There is a lot more work to be done but it should be ready to file on Monday.

Have a good weekend,  
Matthew R. Walsh  
Plaintiff in Pro Per



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**EXHIBIT SET2-K**

Plaintiff notified Defendant’s counsel that the forensic analysis of their filings show that the signature was not placed by Katherine J. Ellena; but non-admitted out of state attorneys with no pro hac vice status.

RE: Matthew R. Walsh v. Rokoko Electronics et al



matthew@winteryear.com  
To 'Ellena, Katherine J.'; 'Valencia, Heather R.'  
Cc 'Graue, Emily H.'; 'Galibois, Michael B.'



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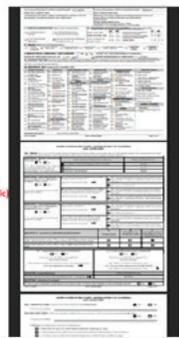
This message serves as final notice pursuant to the meet and confer requirement.

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Your removal was procedurally improper and filed in violation of Rule 11. This constitutes unauthorized practice of law.

I urge you to voluntarily withdraw the removal and recuse yourselves from this matter.

Absent that, I will file the full evidentiary record, along with forensic data on all files authored by your firm, especially after removal from the docket with the Court and seek all available remedies, including sanctions and referral.



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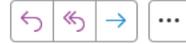
**EXHIBIT SET2-M**

Plaintiff requesting that Defendant’s counsel retract the removal and recuse themselves from the case due to ethics violations.

RE: Matthew R. Walsh v. Rokoko Electronics et al



matthew@winteryear.com  
To: 'Ellena, Katherine J.'; 'Valencia, Heather R.'  
Cc: 'Graue, Emily H.'; 'Galibois, Michael B.'



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Counsel,

You have received multiple documented communications containing forensic proof of unauthorized filings, post-removal misconduct, and active violation of the Court’s directive.

Let me be clear:

If you file **anything further in this matter** — an Answer, a Notice, a pleading of any kind — I will immediately file the full evidentiary record with the Court, including all metadata, authorship proof, time zone inconsistencies, and jurisdictional violations tied to your firm’s conduct and I will have it verified by outside experts who will also submit their reports.

This includes violations of Rule 11, Local Rules, and potential referrals for unauthorized practice and fraud on the court.

I expect you to again, remove yourself as counsel without any further filings; and fully retract your removal.

There will be no further warnings.

Matthew R. Walsh  
Plaintiff in Pro Per

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And this one.

I’m done sending these – you get the point.

I’m going to continue digging deeper, will prepare my report and I am walking it into Court myself on Monday morning at 8:30am.

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You have until then to remove and recuse yourself from this case.

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**EXHIBIT SET2-N**

Defendant filed a motion to dismiss, Plaintiff used the Judge’s caselaw as provided in the filed order which states citizenship diversity is DOA.

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Citizenship diversity is DOA, the judge outlined the exact caselaw precisely:

*"[I]n order to be a citizen of a State within the meaning of the diversity statute, a natural person must both be a citizen of the United States and be domiciled within the State."* — Newman-Green, Inc. v. Alfonzo-Larrain, 490 U.S. 826, 828 (1989).

This is falling back to state court.

I get you are preserving yourself from Default, but I'll only file oppositions now close to the deadline of those motions as to not waste my time.

Additionally, I am amending my motion to shorten time to instead hear the motion to strike your removal.

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Good afternoon,

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES  
REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT ROKOKO ELECTRONICS' MOTION TO DISMISS  
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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT ROKOKO ELECTRONICS' MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT**

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**EXHIBIT SET2-O**

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Subject: Rokoko - Meet and Confer Re: Complaint

Mr. Walsh:

We write to meet and confer regarding the following deficiencies in your Complaint, which we believe provide Rokoko with grounds to move to dismiss the Complaint.

1. The Complaint does not allege with specificity the necessary elements of a tortious interference claim. Namely, you have not sufficiently alleged that Rokoko had actual knowledge of any purported third party contracts or that Rokoko intentionally acted with the purpose of disrupting those contracts. Furthermore, you have not pled sufficient facts demonstrating that you have suffered economic harm as a proximate result of any of Rokoko's acts.
2. Your Song-Beverly Act claim fails for a number of reasons. You expressly concede in your Complaint that the Rokoko products were purchased for your video game production, which is a commercial use. The Song-Beverly Act only applies to consumer goods used for personal, family, or household purposes. Moreover, your Song-Beverly Act claim is barred by the one year statute of limitations. To the extent your Song-Beverly Act claim relates to your use of Rokoko's Services, as opposed to its hardware products, you have also expressly acknowledged in the Complaint that Rokoko's Services are provided on an "as-is" basis without warranty, which Rokoko is permitted to under the law. The Song-Beverly Act does not apply to products or services provided on an "as-is" basis.
3. You have not satisfied the FRCP 9(b) pleading requirements with respect to any of your fraud claims.
4. Your UCL and CLRA claims fail as a matter of law because you have not sufficiently alleged that Rokoko was aware of any purported defect in its products at the time of sale, which is necessary in order to survive a **motion to dismiss**. You are also not a "consumer" within the meaning of the CLRA nor did you satisfy the CLRA's pre-suit notice requirements.
5. As for your misappropriation and infringement claims, you have not identified what exactly you claim is protected intellectual property. You have also not satisfied any of the other elements of misappropriation, particularly that Rokoko acted through "improper means" as that term is defined under the law. As for your infringement claim, you have failed to identify ownership of a valid copyright.
6. Your DMCA claim fails because you have not identified any copyright management information that was intentionally removed or altered by Rokoko, nor have you alleged that Rokoko did so with the requisite culpable mental state. Case law is clear that allegations of transmitted "metadata" alone do not create a claim under DMCA.
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In light of the vast deficiencies in your Complaint identified above, we intend to file a **motion to dismiss** unless you voluntarily dismiss this action. Please confirm that you will do so, otherwise Rokoko will have no choice but to proceed with its motion.

Best Regards,

Katherine J. Ellena | Senior Associate  
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459 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

460 I, Matthew R. Walsh, declare:

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462 I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and a party to this  
463 action. My business address is 19197 Golden Valley Rd #333, Santa Clarita, CA 91387.  
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465 On July 3, 2025, I served the following document(s):

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467 **SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF MATTHEW R. WALSH IN SUPPORT OF**  
468 **PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO STRIKE DEFENDANTS REMOVAL [SET 2]**  
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470  by transmitting a true copy via electronic mail to the following email address(es):

471 **Reed Smith LLP (Counsel for Defendant)**

472 Heather Valencia, Esq.

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