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Federal Civil Lawsuit

California Central District Court, Case No. 2:18-cv-08048-SVW-JC

District Judge Stephen V. Wilson, presiding

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Vernon Unsworth, Plaintiff

V.



Musk, Elon Reeve, Defendant

Officially listed as "Elon Musk"



CEO, [Tesla, Inc.](#), October 15, 2008 - Present

Citation

28 U.S.C. § 1332

Nature of Suit

320 - Personal Injury: Assault Libel & Slander

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Filed: 5/10/2019, Entered: None

Extending Answer Due Deadline

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Minutes of In Chambers Order/Directive - no proceeding held

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Filed: 5/8/2019, Entered: None

Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)

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Filed: 5/8/2019, Entered: None

Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)

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- 34 Filed: 4/26/2019, Entered: 4/26/2019 Text Only Scheduling Notice 
- IN CHAMBERS ORDER-TEXT ONLY ENTRY by Judge Stephen V. Wilson: Defendant's motion to dismiss [30] is DENIED. A detailed order will issue. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (pc) TEXT ONLY ENTRY
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- 33 Filed: 3/28/2019, Entered: 3/28/2019 Text Only Scheduling Notice 
- IN CHAMBERS ORDER-TEXT ONLY ENTRY by Judge Stephen V. Wilson re: [30] MOTION to Dismiss Case filed by Defendant Elon Musk - The motion is submitted. Order to issue. The hearing set for 4/1/2019 is vacated and off-calendar. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (pc) TEXT ONLY ENTRY
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- 32 Filed: 3/18/2019, Entered: 3/18/2019 Reply (Motion related)
- REPLY In Support of NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Dismiss Case [30] filed by Defendant Elon Musk. (Kaba, Moez)
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- 31 Filed: 2/22/2019, Entered: 2/22/2019 response in opposition to motion
- OPPOSITION to NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Dismiss Case [30] filed by Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit 1)(Chatham, R)
- [Attachment 1](#)
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- 30 Filed: 12/26/2018, Entered: 12/26/2018, Terminated: 4/26/2019 Motion to dismiss case 
- NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Dismiss Case filed by Defendant Elon Musk. Motion set for hearing on 4/1/2019 at 01:30 PM before Judge Stephen V. Wilson. (Attachments: # (1) Declaration of Moez M. Kaba and Exhibits, # (2) Proposed Order) (Mishra, Sourabh)
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- 30 Filed: 12/26/2018, Entered: None 
- NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Dismiss Case filed by Defendant Elon Musk. Motion set for hearing on 4/1/2019 at 01:30 PM before Judge Stephen V. Wilson. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Moez M. Kaba and Exhibits, # 2 Proposed Order) (Mishra, Sourabh) (Entered: 12/26/2018)
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- 29 Filed: 12/26/2018, Entered: 12/26/2018 Certificate/Notice of Interested Parties
- CERTIFICATE of Interested Parties filed by Defendant Elon Musk, (Mishra, Sourabh)
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- 28 Filed: 12/4/2018, Entered: 12/7/2018 Order 
- ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION REGARDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON DEFENDANT'S FORTHCOMING MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF' S COMPLAINT by Judge Stephen V. Wilson. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: Plaintiff's opposition brief shall be filed on or before February 25, 2019. Defendant's reply brief shall be filed on or before March 18, 2019. The hearing date for the Motion shall be April 1, 2019 or, if unavailable, the first available motion hearing date after April 1, 2019. (yl)
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- 28 Filed: 12/4/2018, Entered: None 
- ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION REGARDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON DEFENDANT'S FORTHCOMING MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF' S COMPLAINT by Judge Stephen V. Wilson. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: Plaintiff's opposition brief shall be filed on or before February 25, 2019. Defendant's reply brief shall be filed on or before March 18, 2019. The hearing date for the Motion shall be April 1, 2019 or, if unavailable, the first available motion hearing date after April 1, 2019. (yl) (Entered: 12/07/2018)
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Filed: 11/21/2018, Entered: 11/21/2018

Stipulation Extending Time to Answer (30 days or less)

STIPULATION Extending Time to Answer the complaint as to Elon Musk answer now due 12/26/2018., STIPULATION for Extension of Time to File Plaintiff's Response and Defendant's Reply filed by Defendant Elon Musk. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order Re Briefing Schedule on Defendant's Forthcoming Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint)(Mishra, Sourabh)



Filed: 10/27/2018, Entered: None

Appear Pro Hac Vice

Filed: 10/26/2018, Entered: 10/26/2018

Order on Motion to appear pro hac vice

ORDER by Judge Stephen V. Wilson: granting [17] Non-Resident Attorney G. Taylor Wilson APPLICATION to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of PLAINTIFF VERNON UNSWORTH, designating R. CHRISTOPHER CHATHAM as local counsel. (mrgo)



Filed: 10/27/2018, Entered: None

Appear Pro Hac Vice

Filed: 10/26/2018, Entered: 10/26/2018

Order on Motion to appear pro hac vice

ORDER by Judge Stephen V. Wilson: granting [16] Non-Resident Attorney Jonathan D. Grunberg APPLICATION to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of PLAINTIFF VERNON UNSWORTH, designating R. CHRISTOPHER CHATHAM as local counsel. (mrgo)



Filed: 10/27/2018, Entered: None

Appear Pro Hac Vice

Filed: 10/26/2018, Entered: 10/26/2018

Order on Motion to Appoint Custodian

ORDER by Judge Stephen V. Wilson: granting [15] Non-Resident Attorney Nicole J. Wade APPLICATION to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of PLAINTIFF VERNON UNSWORTH, designating R. CHRISTOPHER CHATHAM as local counsel. (mrgo)



Filed: 10/27/2018, Entered: None

Appear Pro Hac Vice

Filed: 10/26/2018, Entered: 10/26/2018

Order on Motion to appear pro hac vice

ORDER by Judge Stephen V. Wilson: granting [14] Non-Resident Attorney L. Lin Wood APPLICATION to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of PLAINTIFF VERNON UNSWORTH, designating R. CHRISTOPHER CHATHAM as local counsel. (mrgo)



Filed: 10/5/2018, Entered: 10/5/2018

Notice of appearance

NOTICE of Appearance filed by attorney Sourabh Mishra on behalf of Defendant Elon Musk (Attorney Sourabh Mishra added to party Elon Musk(pty:dft))(Mishra, Sourabh)

Request



Filed: 10/5/2018, Entered: 10/5/2018

Notice of appearance

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NOTICE of Appearance filed by attorney Moez M Kaba on behalf of Defendant Elon Musk (Attorney Moez M Kaba added to party Elon Musk(pty:dft))(Kaba, Moez)

 Request

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Filed: 10/5/2018, Entered: 10/5/2018

Notice of appearance

NOTICE of Appearance filed by attorney John C Hueston on behalf of Defendant Elon Musk (Attorney John C Hueston added to party Elon Musk(pty:dft))(Hueston, John)

 Request

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Filed: 10/4/2018, Entered: 10/4/2018

waiver of service executed

WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed filed by Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth. upon Elon Musk waiver sent by Plaintiff on 9/27/2018, answer due 11/26/2018. Waiver of Service signed by Moez M. Kaba, Hueston Hennigan LLP. (Chatham, R)

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Filed: 9/19/2018, Entered: 9/19/2018

Initial Order upon Filing of
Complaint - form only 

NEW CASE ORDER upon filing of the complaint by Judge Stephen V. Wilson. (pc)

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Filed: 9/18/2018, Entered: 9/18/2018, Terminated: 10/26/2018

Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice
(G-64)

APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney G. Taylor Wilson to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Previously Paid on 9/17/2018, Receipt No. 0973-22430781) filed by Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Chatham, R)

16

Filed: 9/18/2018, Entered: 9/18/2018, Terminated: 10/26/2018

Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice
(G-64)

APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Jonathan D. Grunberg to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Previously Paid on 9/17/2018, Receipt No. 0973-22430815) filed by Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Chatham, R)

15

Filed: 9/18/2018, Entered: 9/18/2018, Terminated: 10/26/2018

Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice
(G-64)

APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Nicole J. Wade to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Previously Paid on 9/17/2018, Receipt No. 0973-22430750) filed by Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Chatham, R)

14

Filed: 9/18/2018, Entered: 9/18/2018, Terminated: 10/26/2018

Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice
(G-64)

APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney L. Lin Wood to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Previously Paid on 9/17/2018, Receipt No. 0973-22430667) filed by Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth. (Attachments: # (1) Proposed Order) (Chatham, R)

13

Filed: 9/17/2018, Entered: 9/17/2018

Summons Issued (Attorney Civil
Case Opening)

21 DAY Summons issued re Complaint [1] as to defendant Elon Musk. (esa)

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Filed: 9/17/2018, Entered: 9/17/2018

Notice of Deficiency in
Electronically filed Pro Hac Vice
Application (G-112C) - optional
html form

NOTICE of Deficiency in Electronically Filed Pro Hac Vice Application RE: APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney G. Taylor Wilson to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Fee Paid, Receipt No. 0973-22430781)[7], APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Jonathan D. Grunberg to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Fee Paid, Receipt No. 0973-22430815)[8], APPLICATION to Appoint Custodian APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Nicole J. Wade to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff

Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Fee Paid, Receipt No. 0973-22430750)[6], APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney L. Lin Wood to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Fee Paid, Receipt No. 0973-22430667)[5]. The following error(s) was/were found: Local Rule 83-2.1.3.3(b) Proposed order not attached. Other error(s) with document(s): Proposed orders are to be attached to PHV application not submitted as a separate lodged document.. (It)



11 Filed: 9/17/2018, Entered: 9/17/2018

Notice to Parties of Court-Directed ADR Program (ADR-8) - optional html form

NOTICE TO PARTIES OF COURT-DIRECTED ADR PROGRAM filed. (esa)

Request



10 Filed: 9/17/2018, Entered: 9/17/2018

Notice of Assignment to United States Judges(CV-18) - optional html form

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT to District Judge Stephen V. Wilson and Magistrate Judge Jacqueline Chooljian. (esa)

Request



9 Filed: 9/17/2018, Entered: 9/17/2018

Notice of Lodging

NOTICE OF LODGING filed re APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney G. Taylor Wilson to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Fee Paid, Receipt No. 0973-22430781)[7], APPLICATION to Appoint Custodian APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Nicole J. Wade to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Fee Paid, Receipt No. 0973-22430750)[6], APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Jonathan D. Grunberg to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Fee Paid, Receipt No. 0973-22430815)[8], APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney L. Lin Wood to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Fee Paid, Receipt No. 0973-22430667)[5] (Attachments: # (1) proposed order PHV Application, # (2) proposed order PHV Application, # (3) proposed order PHV Application, # (4) proposed order PHV Application)(Chatham, R)

Request



8 Filed: 9/17/2018, Entered: 9/17/2018, Terminated: 10/26/2018

Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)

APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Jonathan D. Grunberg to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Fee Paid, Receipt No. 0973-22430815) filed by Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth. (Chatham, R)

Request



7 Filed: 9/17/2018, Entered: 9/17/2018, Terminated: 10/26/2018

Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)

APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney G. Taylor Wilson to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Fee Paid, Receipt No. 0973-22430781) filed by Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth. (Chatham, R)

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6 Filed: 9/17/2018, Entered: 9/17/2018, Terminated: 10/26/2018

Motion to Appoint Custodian

APPLICATION to Appoint Custodian , APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney Nicole J. Wade to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Fee Paid, Receipt No. 0973-22430750) filed by Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth. (Chatham, R)

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5 Filed: 9/17/2018, Entered: 9/17/2018, Terminated: 10/26/2018

Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)

APPLICATION of Non-Resident Attorney L. Lin Wood to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth (Pro Hac Vice Fee - \$400 Fee Paid, Receipt No. 0973-22430667) filed by Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth. (Chatham, R)

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4 Filed: 9/17/2018, Entered: 9/17/2018

Summons Request

Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening)[1] filed by Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth. (Chatham, R)

Request

 3 Filed: 9/17/2018, Entered: 9/17/2018

Certificate/Notice of Interested Parties

CERTIFICATE of Interested Parties filed by Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth, identifying Plaintiff and Elon Musk. (Chatham, R)

 2 Filed: 9/17/2018, Entered: 9/17/2018

Civil Cover Sheet (CV-71)

CIVIL COVER SHEET filed by Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth. (Chatham, R)

 1 Filed: 9/17/2018, Entered: 9/17/2018

Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening)

COMPLAINT Receipt No: 0973-22429928 - Fee: \$400, filed by Plaintiff Vernon Unsworth. (Attorney R Christopher Chatham added to party Vernon Unsworth(pty:pla))(Chatham, R)

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