

DEFAMATION LAWSUIT COMPLAINT

Court Name: _____ Case Number: _____

Plaintiff Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Defendant Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Jurisdiction and Venue:

This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to applicable laws of the State and the United States. Venue is proper in this Court because the acts giving rise to the claims occurred within this jurisdiction and the Defendant resides or conducts business herein.

Parties and Capacity:

Plaintiff is an individual residing at the address set forth above. Defendant is an individual/entity believed to reside or maintain a principal place of business at the address set forth above. Plaintiff brings this action in their individual capacity.

Factual Background:

Defendant made and published false and defamatory statements about Plaintiff to third parties without privilege or authorization. These statements were false, damaging to Plaintiff's reputation, and made with actual malice or reckless disregard for the truth. As a direct result of Defendant's actions, Plaintiff has suffered harm including, but not limited to, damage to reputation, emotional distress, and economic losses.

Claims for Relief:

Count I – Defamation

Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs. Defendant knowingly made false statements of fact about Plaintiff, published them to third parties, and caused harm to Plaintiff's reputation. Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant for compensatory damages, costs of suit, and any other relief the Court deems just and proper.

Count II – Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress

Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs. Defendant's conduct was extreme and outrageous, intended to cause severe emotional distress, and did cause such distress to Plaintiff. Plaintiff demands judgment for damages, including punitive damages.

Count III – Injunctive Relief

Plaintiff seeks a permanent injunction restraining Defendant from continuing to make or publish defamatory statements regarding Plaintiff.

Count IV – Other Relief

Plaintiff reserves the right to amend this Complaint to add additional claims or parties as evidence may warrant and seeks all other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Prayer for Relief:

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court enter judgment in Plaintiff's favor and against Defendant as follows: 1. Compensatory damages in an amount to be determined at trial; 2. Punitive damages; 3. Injunctive relief preventing further defamatory conduct; 4. Costs of suit and attorney's fees; 5. Pre- and post-judgment interest as allowed by law; and 6. Such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

PLAINTIFF'S SIGNATURE

DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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