

# IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAINTIFF:** [Plaintiff's Full Name]

**Address:** [Plaintiff's Address]

**DEFENDANT:** [Defendant's Full Name]

**Address:** [Defendant's Address]

## COMPLAINT FOR DEFAMATION

### 1. PARTIES

1.1. Plaintiff, [Plaintiff's Name], is an individual residing at [address].

1.2. Defendant, [Defendant's Name], is an individual residing at [address].

### 2. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2.1. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to [Jurisdiction Statute].

2.2. Venue is proper in this Court because the acts giving rise to this Complaint occurred in this jurisdiction.

### 3. STATEMENT OF FACTS

3.1. On or about [Date], Defendant published or communicated to a third party a statement regarding Plaintiff, as follows: "Insert allegedly defamatory statement."

3.2. The statement was false.

3.3. The statement was made negligently or with actual malice.

3.4. As a result of Defendant's actions, Plaintiff has suffered harm, including but not limited to damage to reputation, emotional distress, and economic loss.

### 4. CAUSE OF ACTION – DEFAMATION

4.1. Defendant made a false and defamatory statement concerning Plaintiff.

4.2. The statement was published to a third party.

4.3. Defendant was at fault.

4.4. Plaintiff suffered damages as a result.

### 5. DEMAND FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant, and award the following relief:

- Actual and compensatory damages;
- Punitive damages;
- Costs of suit herein;
- Any other relief the Court deems just and proper.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Respectfully submitted,**

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[Plaintiff's Name]

[Plaintiff's Address]

[Plaintiff's Phone Number]