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	State of South Carolina	County of	Horry	Magistrate Court	
	Case Number: 2025-CV-26-1090089				
	Plaintiff: John Paul Miller				
	vs.				
	Defendant: Melissa Pfeiffer			2025 C	MAG
	For: John Paul Miller			IAN 2 ISTR	ISTR
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	) <u>2025CV261090089</u> ) CIVIL CASE NUMBER
COUNTY OF HORRY	)  IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT )
	) SUMMONS
John Paul Miller 4869 hwy 17 bypass Myrtle Beach, SC 29577	
PLAINTIFF(S)	
Vs	
Melissa Pfeiffer  Myrtle Beach, SC 29588	
DEFENDANT(S)	

### TO THE DEFENDANT(S) NAMED ABOVE:

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to answer the allegations of the attached complaint and present any appropriate counterclaims/crossclaims to the attached Complaint within THIRTY days from the first day after receipt of this summons. Your Answer must be received by the:

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Given under my hand:

**JUDGE** 

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January 10, 2025

	3025 (NH6/050089
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	CIVIL CASE NUMBER
COUNTY OF HORRY	) IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT )
JOHN PAUL MILLER	)
PLAINTIFF	
STREET ADDRESS	) )
CITY, STATE ZIP	) )
TELEPHONE VS. MELISSA PFEIFFER	COMPLAINT
DEFENDANT(S)	) )
STREET ADDRESS Myrtle Beach, SC 29588	) ) )
CITY, STATE ZIP  TELEPHONE	
l, John Paul Miller, the plaintiff in this civil action do r	nake the following claims:
	is a resident of <u>Horry</u> County, and resides <u>8</u> which is within Judge <u>Arakas</u> 's led in <u>Horry</u> County.
See Attached Facts and Causes of Action (Attach sup	oplement if necessary)
3. I believe, because of the above information judgment for \$7,500.00 and/or other relief as below recommendations.	on, that I am entitled to and do request a
Damages not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundi	<u>red</u>
including any costs resulting in this action.	
I state under penalty of perjury that the above is my information and belief.	correct and truthful, except those based on

Signature of Plaintiff (or his attorney)

Dated: January 10, 2025

#### SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 1. Defendant has engaged in a persistent pattern of harassment against Plaintiff, including screaming and demonstrating against Plaintiff's mere existence in public locations throughout Horry County.
- 2. During these encounters, Defendant regularly screams and yells at Plaintiff in public, videos him with her phone, and posts videos or comments about Plaintiff on social media, all of which cause Plaintiff severe emotional distress and public humiliation.
- 3. Defendant claims to be the leader of demonstrations, which she refers to as "Justice for Mica" rallies, where mobs of people scream and shout against Plaintiff for having the temerity to live and function and attempt to work in Horry County.
- 4. Though Defendant refers to the rallies as "protests", they are anything but legitimate and do nothing to protest anything other than Plaintiff's existence. In fact, the "rallies" are nothing more than poorly organized mobs harassing and stalking the Plaintiff and others.
- 5. During the "rallies" Defendant holds signs and screams accusations that Plaintiff is guilty of crimes and nefarious conduct without basis in fact or law.
- 6. During a baptism on the beach in Myrtle Beach, Defendant screamed at Plaintiff and churchgoers about Plaintiff and alleged conduct. Defendant screamed offensive statements about the Defendant in the face of a child who was trying to get baptized.
- 7. Defendant's conduct is intended to harm Plaintiff and enrich Defendant through monetizing social media accounts, channels, and platforms.

- 8. Much of Defendant's conduct is carried out under the guise that she is protesting domestic violence, a crime that Plaintiff was never charged with committing and for which there is no factual basis.
- 9. The interest that a subsect of people have in Plaintiff, and in the life of his late wife, was created entirely by Defendant and others like her who have determined on their own that Plaintiff is guilty of a crime that law enforcement officials have cleared him of or never charged him with committing.
- 10. Defendant has published false and defamatory statements about Plaintiff on various social media platforms, including Facebook and Tiktok, with the intent to damage Plaintiff's reputation and interfere with his ministry.
- 11. Defendant's actions have been calculated to intimidate Plaintiff from appearing in public and conducting his normal activities, including the operation of his church.
- 12. Defendant's actions have been calculated to intimidate or influence others from congregating at Plaintiff's church or with Plaintiff in any setting.
- 13. Defendant's harassment and intimidation of Plaintiff and those associated with him have interfered with Plaintiff's ability to live his life without interference from Defendant or others who are influenced by Defendant's actions.
- 14. As a direct result of Defendant's actions, friends and acquaintances of Plaintiff have expressed reluctance to be seen with Plaintiff or to do business with Plaintiff or his affiliated companies.
- 15. Defendant's harassment and intimidation of Plaintiff and those associated with him have interfered with Plaintiff's ability to earn a living, conduct church services, minister to his

congregation, and maintain relationships with church members and the broader religious community.

- 16. As a direct result of the Defendant's actions, multiple church members have expressed reluctance to attend services and baptisms, and attendance and participation have declined.
- 17. Defendant's actions have created a dangerous environment for Plaintiff, placing him in fear for his safety and the safety of others.
- 18. Nothing being posted or stated about Plaintiff by Defendant is newsworthy or in the public interest.

#### AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Invasion of Privacy)

- 19. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 20. Defendant engaged in a pattern of intentional, substantial, and unreasonable intrusion upon Plaintiff's life.
- 21. Defendant's actions served no legitimate purpose and would have caused a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress.
  - 22. Defendant intentionally intruded upon Plaintiff's private affairs and concerns.
  - 23. The intrusion would be highly offensive to a reasonable person.
- 24. Defendant engaged in a pattern of words and conduct that served no legitimate purpose and caused Plaintiff to reasonably fear for his safety or suffer substantial emotional distress.
- 25. Defendant's conduct constitutes the unwarranted appropriation or exploitation of Plaintiff's personality and private affairs, with which the public has no legitimate concern, or the

wrongful intrusion into Plaintiff's private activities in such a manner as to outrage or cause mental suffering, shame, or humiliation to a person of ordinary sensibilities.

- 26. Defendant invaded Plaintiff's right to privacy in one or more of the following ways: wrongfully appropriating Plaintiff's personality; publicizing the Plaintiff's private affairs, which have no legitimate public concern; or wrongfully intruding into Plaintiff's private affairs.
- 27. Defendant's actions also violated South Carolina criminal statutes prohibiting harassment and stalking.
- 28. Law enforcement officers have refused to enforce criminal statutes enacted to protect people like the Plaintiff, leaving Plaintiff no choice but to bring this action.
- 29. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's actions, Plaintiff has suffered damages, including emotional distress, reputational harm, anxiety, and other injuries, in an amount to be proven, but not more than \$7,500.00.

	1025 (NJ6/09085)
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )	CIVIL CASE NUMBER
ý	IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
COUNTY OF HORRY )	
JOHN PAUL MILLER )	
PLAINTIFF(S) )	AFFIDAVIT AND ITEMIZATION
VS.	OF ACCOUNTS
MELISSA PFEIFFER ) DEFENDANT(S). )	
Plaintiff, JOHN PAUL MILLER, personally a sworn, states that he is the plaintiff in this action, and follows is true and correct.  He further states that no part of the sum includor satisfied in any fashion, and is today due and owed ITEMIZATION OF A	that the itemization of accounts which ded in the itemization below has been paid to him.
LOSS OF INCOME	\$7500
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TOTAL	\$7,500.00
Copies of bills, papers or other proof of any of the above  Sworn to and Subscribed before me this	accounts should be attached to this document.)
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Magistrate or Notary Public for South Carolina	) PLAINTIFF (or his attorney)
My Commission expires 10-13.2073	,
ERIC W. HUNT Notary Public, State of South Carolina My Commission Expires OCTOBER 13, 2030	St.

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### HORRY COUNTY MYRTLE BEACH SUMMARY COURT

	CASE INFORMATION SHEET
CIVIL LAWSUIT	DATE FILED: /-/U-
	PLAINTIFF (YOU)
NAME/ADDRESS:	HOME PHONE:
John-Paul	Miller EMPLOYER:
4869 Hig	hway 17 bypass FAX#
MB SČ	29577 WORK PHONE:
ATTORNEY:	CELL PRONE:
NAME/ADDRESS Mel	DEFENDANT (THEM)  ISS 9 PEIFFE HOME PHONE:
	MPLOYER:
MS SC Z	-958 FAX#
	WORK PHONE:
ATTORNEY:	CELL PHONE:

\*\*\* RETURN THIS AND ALL ATTACHED FORMS TO THE CIVIL CLERK\*\*\*

Amount of Suit: \$\_ (Maximum \$7500)

> Myrtle Beach Magistrate 1201 21" Avenue North Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 843-915-5293

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	<u>2025CV261090090</u> CIVIL CASE NUMBER
COUNTY OF HORRY	) ) ) )	IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT SUMMONS
John Paul Miller 4869 hwy 17 bypass Myrtle Beach, SC 29577		
PLAINTIFF(S)		
Vs	•	
Jan G Lancaster  Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  DEFENDANT(S)		
DEFENDANT(S)		

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Given under my hand:

**JUDGE** 

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January 10, 2025

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CIVIL CASE NUMBER
IN THE MAGISTRATE'S CO
COMPLAINT
ake the following claims:
s a resident of <u>Horry</u> County, and resides 88 which is within Judge <u>Arakas</u> 's

- magisterial jurisdiction or this Complaint is properly filed in Horry County.
  - 2. I make this complaint on the following:

#### See Attached Facts and Causes of Action (Attach supplement if necessary)

I believe, because of the above information, that I am entitled to and do request a judgment for \$7,500.00 and/or other relief as below requested:

#### Damages not to excéed Seven Thousand Five Hundred

including any costs resulting in this action.

I state under penalty of perjury that the above is correct and truthful, except those based on my information and belief.

Signature of Plaintiff (or his attorney) Dated: January 10, 2025

#### SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 1. Defendant has engaged in a persistent pattern of harassment against Plaintiff, including following him to his place of business and other public locations throughout Horry County.
- 2. During these encounters, Defendant regularly screams and yells at Plaintiff in public, videos him with his phone, and posts videos and comments about Plaintiff on social media, all of which causes Plaintiff severe emotional distress and public humiliation.
- 3. Defendant's videos and written posts accuse Plaintiff of crimes and nefarious conduct without basis in fact or law.
- 4. Defendant's conduct is intended to harm Plaintiff and enrich Defendant through monetizing social media accounts, channels, and platforms.
- 5. Now or previously, Defendant waits outside of Plaintiff's home at various times during the day and follows Plaintiff to work, church where Plaintiff is a pastor, or any social activity.
  - 6. Defendant videos Plaintiff while hiding in shrubbery near Plaintiff's home.
- 7. Defendant has posted pictures of Plaintiff's vehicle, Plaintiff's license plate, Plaintiff's home, and Plaintiff's work on social media and without Plaintiff's request or consent.
- 8. The interest that a subsect of people have in Plaintiff, and in the life of his late wife, was created entirely by Defendant and others like her who have determined on their own that Plaintiff is guilty of a crime that law enforcement officials have cleared him of or never charged him with committing.

- 9. Much of Defendant's conduct is carried out under Defendant's unfounded claim that he is a member of the "media" and that he is telling a news story.
- 10. Defendant's conduct is not indicative of media members and does not serve a journalistic purpose.
- 11. Defendant is not employed by a media company and is actually an iPhone repairman who calls himself. Thee iPhone Guru".
- 12. Defendant has published false and defamatory statements about Plaintiff on various social media platforms, including Facebook and Tiktok, with the intent to damage Plaintiff's reputation and interfere with his ministry.
- 13. Defendant's actions have been calculated to intimidate Plaintiff from appearing in public and conducting his normal activities, including the operation of his church.
- 14. Defendant's actions have been calculated to intimidate or influence others from congregating at Plaintiff's church or with Plaintiff in any setting.
- 15. Defendant claims to participate in and video "protests," although the gatherings of people are not actual protests but are rather demonstrations of others engaged in the harassment and stalking of Plaintiff and others.
- 16. Defendant's harassment and intimidation have interfered with Plaintiff's ability to live his life without interference from Defendant or others who are influenced by Defendant's actions.
- 17. As a direct result of Defendant's actions, friends and acquaintances of Plaintiff have expressed reluctance to be seen with Plaintiff or to do business with Plaintiff or his affiliated companies.

- 18. The Defendant's harassment and intimidation have interfered with the Plaintiff's ability to conduct church services, minister to his congregation, and maintain relationships with church members and the broader religious community.
- 19. As a direct result of the Defendant's actions, multiple church members have expressed reluctance to attend services, and attendance and participation have declined.
- 20. Defendant's actions have created a dangerous environment for Plaintiff, placing him in fear for himself and others.
- 21. Plaintiff obtained a restraining order against Defendant, which Defendant has ignored and violated.
  - 22. Defendant admitted under oath that he previously attempted to extort the Plaintiff.
  - 23. Nothing being posted by Defendant is newsworthy in the public interest.

# AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Invasion of Privacy)

- 24. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 25. Defendant engaged in a pattern of intentional, substantial, and unreasonable intrusion upon Plaintiff's life.
- 26. Defendant's actions served no legitimate purpose and would have caused a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress.
  - 27. Defendant intentionally intruded upon Plaintiff's private affairs and concerns.
  - 28. The intrusion would be highly offensive to a reasonable person.
- 29. Defendant engaged in a pattern of words and conduct that served no legitimate purpose and caused Plaintiff to reasonably fear for his safety or suffer substantial emotional distress.

- 30. Defendant's conduct constitutes the unwarranted appropriation or exploitation of Plaintiff's personality and private affairs, with which the public has no legitimate concern, or the wrongful intrusion into Plaintiff's private activities, in such a manner as to outrage or cause mental suffering, shame, or humiliation to a person of ordinary sensibilities.
- 31. Defendant invaded Plaintiff's right to privacy in one or more of the following ways: wrongfully appropriating Plaintiff's personality; publicizing the Plaintiff's private affairs, which have no legitimate public concern; or wrongfully intruding into Plaintiff's private affairs.
- 32. Defendant's actions also violated South Carolina criminal statutes prohibiting harassment and stalking.
- 33. Law enforcement officers have refused to enforce criminal statutes enacted to protect people like the Plaintiff, leaving Plaintiff no choice but to bring this action.
- 34. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's actions, Plaintiff has suffered damages, including emotional distress, reputational harm, anxiety, and other injuries, in an amount to be proven, but not more than \$7,500.00.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )	CIVIL CASE NUMBER
COUNTY OF HORRY	IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
JOHN PAUL MILLER ) PLAINTIFF(S) )	
VS.	AFFIDAVIT AND ITEMIZATION OF ACCOUNTS
JAN G. LANCASTER ) DEFENDANT(S). )	
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LOSS OF INCOME	\$7500 \$ \$ \$ \$
TOTAL (Copies of bills, papers or other proof of any of the above	\$7,500.00 accounts should be attached to this document.)
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day of January , 2025.	}
Magistrate or Notary Public for South Carolina	) //LAINTIFF (or his attorney)
My Commission expires 10 -13-762	)

ERIC W. HUNT
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires
OCTOBER 13, 2030

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## HORRY COUNTY MYRTLE BEACH SUMMARY COURT

CIVIL LAWSUIT	CASE INFORMATION SHEET  DATE FILED:	1-10-25
•	plaintiff (YOU)	

NAME/ADDRESS:	HOME PHONE;
John-Paul Miller	EMPLOYER:
11010 110	<b>FAX#</b>
MB SC 29577"	WORK PHONE:
ATTORNEY:	
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ATTORNEY:	_CELL PHONE:
Amount of Suit: \$ 7500 50 (Maximum \$7500)	· ·

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	<u>2025CV261090091</u> CIVIL CASE NUMBER	
COUNTY OF HORRY	) ) ) )	IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT SUMMONS	
John Paul Miller 4869 hwy 17 bypass Myrtle Beach, SC 29577			
PLAINTIFF(S)			
Vs			
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577			
DEFENDANT(S)			

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JUDGE

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January 10, 2025

2015 (1176/09/009/ CIVIL CASE NUMBER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)
STATE OF SOUTH OF MODELLA	) IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
COUNTY OF <u>HORRY</u>	,
	)
JOHN PAUL MILLER	)
PLAINTIFF	)
	)
STREET ADDRESS	)
	)
CITY, STATE ZIP	)
THE PRIORIE	)
TELEPHONE	)
VS.	) COMPLAINT
KENN YOUNG	)
DEFENDANT(S)	)
	)
STREET ADDRESS	)
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577	)
CITY, STATE ZIP	
TELEPHONE	

- I, John Paul Miller, the plaintiff in this civil action do make the following claims:
- 1. I believe the defendant, <u>Kenn Young</u>, is a resident of <u>Horry</u> County, and resides at <u>Myrtle Beach SC 29577</u> which is within Judge <u>Arakas</u>'s magisterial jurisdiction or this Complaint is properly filed in <u>Horry</u> County.
  - 2. I make this complaint on the following:

See Attached Facts and Causes of Action (Attach supplement if necessary)

3. I believe, because of the above information, that I am entitled to and do request a judgment for \$7,500.00 and/or other relief as below requested:

Damages not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred

including any costs resulting in this action.

I state under penalty of perjury that the above is correct and truthful, except those based on my information and belief.

Dated: January 10, 2025

Signature of Plaintiff (or his attorney)

#### SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 1. Defendant has engaged in a persistent pattern of harassment against Plaintiff, including posting statements and videos on social media about Plaintiff, which are intended to paint Plaintiff in a false light and like a villain or criminal.
- 2. Defendant claims to have started a Facebook page called "Justice for Mica" in support of Plaintiff's late wife, who Defendant claims to be a victim of domestic violence. Defendant's posts about Plaintiff infer that Plaintiff is a domestic abuser and accuses Plaintiff of murdering his late wife.
- 3. Defendant does not promote justice for anyone. In fact, Defendant only harasses and stalks Plaintiff and accuses Plaintiff of criminal activity.
- 4. Defendant posts statements and videos about Plaintiff where he describes him as an abuser, a narcissist, corrupt, and a criminal, and Plaintiff's late wife to a victim of his abuse.
- 5. Defendant's conduct is intended to harm Plaintiff and enrich Defendant through publicity and fame in a group of like-minded stalkers and through the monetization of social media accounts, channels, and platforms.
- 6. Plaintiff was never charged with committing domestic violence and law enforcement officials determined that he had no part in the death of his ex-wife.
- 7. The interest that a subsect of people have in Plaintiff, and in the life of his late wife, was created entirely by Defendant and others like him who have determined on their own that Plaintiff is guilty of a crime that law enforcement officials have cleared him of or never charged him with committing.

- 8. Defendant has published false and defamatory statements about Plaintiff on various social media platforms, including Facebook, to damage Plaintiff's reputation and interfere with his livelihood and ministry.
- 9. Defendant's actions have been calculated to intimidate Plaintiff from appearing in public and conducting his normal daily activities, including the operation of his church.
- 10. Defendant's actions have been calculated to intimidate or influence others from congregating at Plaintiff's church or with Plaintiff in any setting.
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- 13. Defendant's harassment and intimidation of Plaintiff and those associated with him have interfered with Plaintiff's ability to earn a living, conduct church services, minister to his congregation, and maintain relationships with church members and the broader religious community.
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- 15. Defendant's actions have created a dangerous environment for Plaintiff, who fears for his safety and the safety of others.

16. Nothing being posted or stated about Plaintiff by Defendant is newsworthy or in the public interest.

#### AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Invasion of Privacy)

- 17. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 18. Defendant engaged in a pattern of intentional, substantial, and unreasonable intrusion upon Plaintiff's life.
- 19. Defendant's actions served no legitimate purpose and would have caused a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress.
  - 20. Defendant intentionally intruded upon Plaintiff's private affairs and concerns.
- 21. Defendant has appropriated Plaintiff's name and image to promote Defendant's social media accounts and pages for Defendant's benefit.
  - 22. The intrusions would be highly offensive to a reasonable person.
- 23. Defendant engaged in a pattern of words and conduct that served no legitimate purpose and caused Plaintiff to reasonably fear for his safety or suffer substantial emotional distress.
- 24. Defendant's conduct constitutes the unwarranted appropriation or exploitation of Plaintiff's personality or private affairs, with which the public has no legitimate concern, or the wrongful intrusion into Plaintiff's private activities in such a manner as to outrage or cause mental suffering, shame, or humiliation to a person of ordinary sensibilities.
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- 26. Defendant's actions also violated South Carolina criminal statutes prohibiting harassment and stalking.
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2005 W261090091 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT COUNTY OF HORRY JOHN PAUL MILLER PLAINTIFF(S) AFFIDAVIT AND ITEMIZATION OF ACCOUNTS VS. KENN YOUNG DEFENDANT(S). Plaintiff, JOHN PAUL MILLER, personally appearing before me, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the plaintiff in this action, and that the itemization of accounts which follows is true and correct. He further states that no part of the sum included in the itemization below has been paid or satisfied in any fashion, and is today due and owed to him. **ITEMIZATION OF ACCOUNTS** LOSS OF INCOME \$7500 \$ \$ \$7,500.00 TOTAL (Copies of bills, papers or other proof of any of the above accounts should be attached to this document.) Sworn to and Subscribed before me this low day of January 2025. PLAINTIFF (or his attorney) Magistrate or Notary Public for South Carolina 10-15-2070 My Commission expires ERIC W. HUNT

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Notary Public, State of South Carolina My Commission Expires OCTOBER 13, 2030

# HORRY COUNTY MYRTLE BEACH SUMMARY COURT

CIVIL LAWSUIT	CASE INFORMATION SHEET  DATE FILED:	1-10-	
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### PLAINTIFF (YOU)

NAME/ADDRESS:	HOME PHONE:
John-Paul Miller	EMPLOYER:
4869 Highway 17 bypas	S FAX#
MB SC 29577"	WORK PHONE:
ATTORNEY:	- •
NAME/ADDRESS ROA YOURS My McBred CC 29577	
ATTORNEY:	CELL PHONE:
Amount of Suit: \$ 7500 (Maximum \$7500)	<del></del> .

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	) 2025CV261090092
COUNTY OF HORRY	) CIVIL CASE NUMBER )
	IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
	) SUMMONS
John Paul Miller 4869 hwy 17 bypass Myrtle Beach, SC 29577	
PLAINTIFF(S)	
Vs	
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588  DEFENDANT(S)	

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JOHN PAUL MILLER ) PLAINTIFF )	
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VS.	COMPLAINT
COURTNEY ANNE DEFENDANT(S)	
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STREET ADDRESS )	
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588	
CITY, STATE ZIP )	
TELEPHONE )	
I, John Paul Miller, the plaintiff in this civil action do m	nake the following claims:
1. I believe the defendant, Courtney Anne, is	s a resident of Horry County, and resides
at Myrtle Beach, SC 29	588 which is within Judge Arakas's
magisterial jurisdiction or this Complaint is properly fil	ed in Horry County.
2. I make this complaint on the following:	
See Attached Facts and Causes of Action (Attach sup	plement if necessary)
3. I believe, because of the above informatio judgment for \$7,500.00 and/or other relief as below req	

Damages not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred

including any costs resulting in this action.

I state under penalty of perjury that the above is correct and truthful, except those based on

my information and belief.

Dated: January 10, 2025

Signature of Plaintiff (or his attorney)

#### SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

#### **FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS**

- 1. Defendant has engaged in a persistent pattern of harassment against Plaintiff, including screaming and demonstrating against Plaintiff's mere existence in public locations throughout Horry County and posting statements on social media about Plaintiff, which are intended to paint Plaintiff in a false light and like a villain or criminal.
- 2. During these encounters, Defendant regularly screams and yells at Plaintiff in public, videos him with her phone, and posts videos or comments about Plaintiff on social media, all of which cause Plaintiff severe emotional distress and public humiliation.
- 3. Defendant, with others, has followed Plaintiff while he is driving around Myrtle Beach in a manner that places Plaintiff in fear for his safety.
- 4. Defendant claims to be protesting on behalf of domestic violence victims and infers that Plaintiff is a domestic abuser.
- 5. Defendant does not actually help victims of any violence and protests nothing other than Plaintiff's existence. In fact, Defendant only harasses and stalks the Plaintiff.
- 6. Defendant posts statements and videos about Plaintiff where she describes him as an abuser, corrupt, and a criminal, and Plaintiff's late wife as a victim of his abuse.
- 7. Defendant's conduct is intended to harm Plaintiff and enrich Defendant through publicity and fame in a group of like-minded stalkers and through the monetization of social media accounts, channels, and platforms.
- 8. Much of Defendant's conduct is carried out under the guise that she is seeking justice for Plaintiff's late wife or protesting domestic violence, a crime that Plaintiff was never charged with committing and for which there is no factual basis.

- 9. The interest that a subsect of people have in Plaintiff, and in the life of his late wife, was created entirely by Defendant and others like her who have determined on their own that Plaintiff is guilty of a crime that law enforcement officials have cleared him of or never charged him with committing.
- 10. Defendant has published false and defamatory statements about Plaintiff on various social media platforms, including Facebook, with the intent to damage Plaintiff's reputation and interfere with his livelihood and his ministry.
- 11. Defendant's actions have been calculated to intimidate Plaintiff from appearing in public and conducting his normal activities, including the operation of his church.
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- 17. Defendant's actions have created a dangerous environment for Plaintiff, placing him in fear for his safety and the safety of others.
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(Invasion of Privacy)

- 19. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
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  - 23. The intrusion would be highly offensive to a reasonable person.
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )	CIVIL CASE NUMBER
COUNTY OF HORRY )	IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
JOHN PAUL MILLER  PLAINTIFF(S)  VS.  )	AFFIDAVIT AND ITEMIZATION OF ACCOUNTS
COURTNEY ANNE ) DEFENDANT(S). )	
Plaintiff, JOHN PAUL MILLER, personally sworn, states that he is the plaintiff in this action, an follows is true and correct.  He further states that no part of the sum includer statisfied in any fashion, and is today due and owe ITEMIZATION OF	ad that the itemization of accounts which uded in the itemization below has been paid ed to him.
LOSS OF INCOME	\$7500 \$ \$ \$
TOTAL	\$7,500.00
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day of ,,,	e accounts should be attached to this document.)
Magistrate or Notary Public for South Carolina  My Commission expires  16 -13-763	PLAINTIFF (or his attorney) )
ERIC W. HUNT  Notary Public, State of South Carolina  My Commission Expires  OCTOBER 13, 2030	

# HORRY COUNTY MYRTLE BEACH SUMMARY COURT

CIVIL LAWSUIT

CASE INFORMATION SHEET

DATE FILED: /-/U-25

### PLAINTIFF (YOU)

NAME/ADDRESS:		HOME PHONE:
John-Paul	Miller	EMPLOYER:
4869 Hia	way 17 bypas	<b>S</b> FAX#
MB SC	29577"	WORK PHONE:
ATTORNEY:		CELL PRONE:
٠.	DEFENDANT (	
NAME/ADDRESS Cove	trey Anne	HOME PHONE:
		EMPLOYER:
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Amount of Suit: \$ (Maximum \$7500)	7500	<del></del> .

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Myrtle Beach Magistrate 1201 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue North Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 843-915-5293

State of South Carolina County of Horry **Magistrate Court** 

Case Number: 2025-CV-26-1090094

Plaintiff:

John Paul Miller

vs.

Defendant:

Sandra Kay Caron

For: John Paul Miller 4869 Hwy 17 Bypass

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Received by VPS Solutions, LLC to be served on Sandra Kay Caron, Beach, SC 29577.

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I, Anthony Marlowe, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the 16th day of January, 2025 at 8:15 am, I:

INDIVIDUALLY/PERSONALLY served by delivering a true copy of the Summons and Complaint, Affidavit and Itemization of Accounts, Instructions for Defendant, Form Answer with the date and hour of service endorsed thereon by me, to: Sandra Kay Caron at the address of: Myrtle Beach, SC 29577, and informed said person of the contents therein, in compliance with state statutes.

Military Status: Based upon inquiry of party served, Defendant is not in the military service of the United States of America.

Marital Status: Based upon inquiry of party served, Defendant is married.

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I certify that I am over the age of 18, have no interest in the above action, and am in good standing, in the judicial circuit in which the process was served.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the 16th day of January, 2025 by the affiant who is personally

known to me.

Anthony Mar Process Septer

VPS Solutions, LLC 1318 N Main St #1445 Summerville, SC 29483

(843) 817-3886

Our Job Serial Number: VPL-2025000083

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HORRY	) ) ) )	2025CV261090094 CIVIL CASE NUMBER IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT SUMMONS
John Paul Miller 4869 hwy 17 bypass Myrtle Beach, SC 29577		
PLAINTIFF(S) Vs		
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 DEFENDANT(S)		

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Given under my hand:

JUDGE

READ ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

January 10, 2025

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COUNTY OF <u>HORRY</u>	)
JOHN PAUL MILLER	<i>)</i> )
PLAINTIFF	·
STREET ADDRESS	, ) )
CITY, STATE ZIP	) )
TELEPHONE	<i>)</i> }
VS.	) COMPLAINT
SANDRA CARON	)
DEFENDANT(S)	) )
STREET ADDRESS Myrtle Beach, SC 29577	
CITY, STATE ZIP	
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Signature of Plaintiff (or his attorney)

Dated: January 10, 2025

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(Invasion of Privacy)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) COUNTY OF HORRY )	CIVIL CASE NUMBER IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
JOHN PAUL MILLER  PLAINTIFF(S)  VS.  SANDRA CARON  )	AFFIDAVIT AND ITEMIZATION OF ACCOUNTS
Plaintiff, JOHN PAUL MILLER, personally sworn, states that he is the plaintiff in this action, and follows is true and correct.  He further states that no part of the sum inclu-	I that the itemization of accounts which

**ITEMIZATION OF ACCOUNTS** 

LOSS OF INCOME			\$7500
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Sworn to and Subscribed before me day of January Magistrate or Notary Public for South Carolina

or satisfied in any fashion, and is today due and owed to him.

AINTIFF (or his attorney)

My Commission expires

ERIC W. HUNT

10-13-2000

Notary Public, State of South Carolina My Commission Expires OCTOBER 13, 2030

SCCA/716 (Amended 05/2008)

# HORRY COUNTY MYRTLE BEACH SUMMARY COURT

CASE INFORMATION SHEET

DATE FILED:

PLAINTIFF (YOU)

NAME/ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

EMPLOYER:

YB69 Highway 17 bypass fax#

YNBSC 29577 WORK PHONE:

ATTORNEY:

CELL PHONE:

PAS SC 29577 FAX#

WORK PHONE:

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CELL PHONE:

ATTORNEY:

Amount of Suit: \$ (Maximum \$7500)

Myrtle Beach Magistrate 1201 21th Avenue North Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 843-915-5293

# **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

State of South Carolina	County of Horry	Magistrate Court
Case Number: 2025-CV-26-1090095		
Plaintiff: John Paul Miller		тм 20
vs. Defendant: Tracy Ann Hermes		MYRTLE AGISTRAT 25 JAH 27 DISTRIO
For: John Paul Miller 4869 Hwy 17 Bypass Myrtle Beach, SC 29577		AYRTLE BEACH ISTRATE'S OFF JAN 27 AN II: L DISTRICT #6
Received by VPS Solutions, LLC to be serve 29579.	ed on Tracy Ann Hermes,	Myrtle Beach, SC
I, Anthony Marlowe, being duly sworn, depos	se and say that on the 16th day of	f January, 2025 at 8:30 am, I:
SUBSTITUTE served by delivering a true con litemization of Accounts, Instructions for endorsed thereon by me, to: Tobin Gregory Beach, SC 29579, the within named person (15) years of age or older and informed said statutes.	Defendant, Form Answer with t y as Co Resident at the address 's usual place of Abode, who res	the date and hour of service of: Myrtle sides therein, who is fifteen
Military Status: The person served with said the Military Service of the United States of Ar		her or not the Defendant is in
Marital Status: Based upon inquiry of party married.	served, they refused to state whet	her or not the Defendant is
I certify that I am over the age of 18, have no judicial circuit in which the process was serve		am in good standing, in the
Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the 1 of January, 2025 by the affiant who is person known to me.  NOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY ASHLEY  Commission 1992/2025	VPS Solutions, LL 1318 N Main St #14 Summerville, SC 2 (843) 817-3886	145 19483 Iber: VPL-2025000089

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	<u>2025CV261090095</u> CIVIL CASE NUMBER
COUNTY OF HORRY	) ) ) )	IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT SUMMONS
John Paul Miller 4869 hwy 17 bypass Myrtle Beach, SC 29577	,	
PLAINTIFF(S) Vs		
Tracy Ann Hermes  Myrtle Beach, SC 29579-7030  DEFENDANT(S)		

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) NAMED ABOVE:

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to answer the allegations of the attached complaint and present any appropriate counterclaims/crossclaims to the attached Complaint within THIRTY days from the first day after receipt of this summons. Your Answer must be received by the:

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Given under my hand:

**JUDGE** 

READ ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

January 10, 2025

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	) IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
COUNTY OF <u>HORRY</u>	)
JOHN PAUL MILLER	) )
PLAINTIFF	
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CITY, STATE ZIP	) )
TELEPHONE	, )
VS.	COMPLAINT
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DEFENDANT(S)	
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Myrtle Beach, SC 29579,	
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- I, John Paul Miller, the plaintiff in this civil action do make the following claims:
- 1. I believe the defendant, <u>TRACY HERMES</u>, is a resident of <u>Horry</u> County, and resides at <u>Myrtle Beach</u>, <u>SC 29579</u> which is within Judge <u>Arakas</u>'s magisterial jurisdiction or this Complaint is properly filed in <u>Horry</u> County.
  - 2. I make this complaint on the following:

## See Attached Facts and Causes of Action (Attach supplement if necessary)

3. I believe, because of the above information, that I am entitled to and do request a judgment for \$7,500.00 and/or other relief as below requested:

#### Damages not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred

including any costs resulting in this action.

I state under penalty of perjury that the above is correct and truthful, except those based on my information and belief.

Dated: January 10, 2025

Signature of Plaintiff (or his attorney)

# SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 1. Defendant has posted false and defamatory videos or comments about Plaintiff on social media causing Plaintiff severe emotional distress and public humiliation.
- 2. Defendant does not know Plaintiff but has decided that Plaintiff murdered his late wife.
- 3. Defendant posted a comment on Facebook wherein she stated that "JP Miller killed Mica," who is the Plaintiff's late wife.
  - 4. Defendant's conduct and post were intended to harm Plaintiff.
- 5. Defendant's dissemination of false information has interfered with Plaintiff's ability to live his life without interference from Defendant or others who are influenced by Defendant's words.
- 6. Defendant's actions have created a dangerous environment for Plaintiff, placing him in fear for his safety and the safety of others.
- 7. Nothing being posted or stated about Plaintiff by Defendant is newsworthy or in the public interest.

#### AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Defamation)

- 8. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 9. Defendant made false and defamatory statements concerning Plaintiff, specifically: Defendant posted a comment that Plaintiff killed his late wife.
- 10. Defendant published these statements to third parties by posting the commnet on Facebook.

- 11. The statement was false when made, and Defendant knew or should have known they were false, or were made with reckless disregard for the truth.
- 12. The statements were defamatory per se in that they imputed to Plaintiff the commission of a crime.
- 13. Plaintiff is entitled to damages against Defendant in an amount not to exceed \$7,500 for this case.



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LOSS OF INCOME

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TOTAL

\$7,500.00

(Copies of bills, papers or other proof of any of the above accounts should be attached to this document.)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this day of January , 2025.

Magistrate or Notary Public for South Carolina

PLAINTIFF (or his attorney)

My Commission expires 10-13-2030

ERIC W. HUNT Notary Public, State of South Carolina My Commission Expires OCTOBER 13, 2030

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# HORRY COUNTY MYRTLE BEACH SUMMARY COURT

CIVIL LAWSUIT	CASE INFORMATION SHEET  DATE FILED:
	PLAINTIFF (YOU)
NAME/ADDRESS: John-Paul Mil	HOME PHONE:
	17 bypass fax#
ATTORNEY:	CELL PHONE:
NAME/ADDRESS TACY	
ABSC 29F	FAX #
ATTORNEY:	

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Amount of Suit: \$\_ (Maximum \$7500)

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# AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

State of South Carolina	County of Horry	Magistrate Court	
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Plaintiff: John Paul Miller		MAC 2021	
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Defendant: Alexandra Golden Cuozzo		JAH 27 DISTRI	
For: John Paul Miller 4869 Hwy 17 Bypass Myrtle Beach, SC 29577		MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE 2025 JAH 27 AH II: 47 DISTRICT #6	
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INDIVIDUALLY/PERSONALLY served by delivering a true copy of the Summons and Complaint, Affidavit and Itemization of Accounts, Instructions for Defendant, Form Answer with the date and hour of service endorsed thereon by me, to: Alexandra Cuozzo at the address of:  Myrtle Beach, SC 29579, and informed said person of the contents therein, in compliance with state statutes.			
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	) <u>2025CV261090096</u> ) CIVIL CASE NUMBER
COUNTY OF HORRY	) ) IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT )
	) SUMMONS
John Paul Miller 4869 hwy 17 bypass Myrtle Beach, SC 29577	
PLAINTIFF(S)	
Vs	
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Given under my hand:

JUDGE

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January 10, 2025

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JOHN PAUL MILLER	) )
PLAINTIFF	)
STREET ADDRESS	) )
CITY, STATE ZIP	, ) )
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VS. ALLEXANDRA CUOZZO	) COMPLAINT
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I state under penalty of perjury that the above is my information and belief.	correct and truthful, except those based on
Dated: January 10, 2025 Sign	ature of Plaintiff (or his attorney)

### SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

### FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 1. Defendant has engaged in a persistent pattern of harassment against Plaintiff, including screaming and demonstrating against Plaintiff's mere existence in public locations throughout Horry County.
- 2. During these encounters, Defendant regularly screams and yells at Plaintiff in public, videos him with her phone, and posts videos or comments about Plaintiff on social media, all of which cause Plaintiff severe emotional distress and public humiliation.
- 3. Defendant claims to be a member of a group she refers to as "Justice for Mica" which helps organize mobs of people to scream and shout at Plaintiff for having the temerity to live, function, and attempt to work in Horry County.
- 4. Though Defendant and those like her refer to the rallies as "protests", they are anything but legitimate and do not protest anything other than Plaintiff's existence. In fact, the "rallies" are nothing more than poorly organized mobs harassing and stalking the Plaintiff and others.
- 5. Defendant gives interviews about her involvement in the rallies and promotes her belief that a private citizen murdered and abused his wife.
- 6. Defendant helped to create and perpetuate a fictional tale about Plaintiff and his late wife in an effort to create a cause that Defendant can "serve" through false concern and outrage.
- 7. Defendant uses Plaintiff's name and image to promote her groups and social media accounts.

- 8. Defendant's conduct is intended to enrage the public, harm Plaintiff, and enrich Defendant through monetizing social media accounts, channels, and platforms, and drawing attention to herself and those who are members of her "groups."
- 9. Much of Defendant's conduct is carried out under the guise that she is protesting domestic violence, a crime that Plaintiff was never charged with committing and for which there is no factual basis.
- 10. The interest that a subsect of people has in Plaintiff, and in the life of his late wife, was created entirely by Defendant and others like her who have determined on their own that Plaintiff is guilty of a crime that law enforcement officials have cleared him of or never charged him with committing.
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- 12. Defendant's actions have been calculated to intimidate Plaintiff from appearing in public and conducting his normal activities, including the operation of his church.
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# AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Invasion of Privacy)

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- 30. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's actions, Plaintiff has suffered damages, including emotional distress, reputational harm, anxiety, and other injuries, in an amount to be proven, but not more than \$7,500.00.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )	ČIVIL CASE NUMBER
COUNTY OF HORRY )	IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
JOHN PAUL MILLER ) PLAINTIFF(S) )	AFFIDAVIT AND ITEMIZATION
VS. ) ALEXANDRA CUOZZO ) DEFENDANT(S). )	OF ACCOUNTS
Plaintiff, JOHN PAUL MILLER, personally a sworn, states that he is the plaintiff in this action, and follows is true and correct.  He further states that no part of the sum include or satisfied in any fashion, and is today due and owed ITEMIZATION OF A	that the itemization of accounts which led in the itemization below has been paid to him.
LOSS OF INCOME	\$7500 \$
	\$ \$ \$ \$
TOTAL (Copies of bills, papers or other proof of any of the above	\$7,500.00
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this	) ) ) PLAINTIFF (or his attorney) )

# HORRY COUNTY MYRTLE BEACH SUMMARY COURT

CIVIL LAWSUIT DATE FILED:

PLAINTIFF (YOU)

NAME/ADDRESS:	HOME PHONE:
John-Paul Miller	EMPLOYER:
4869 Highway 17 bypa	SS FAX#
MB SC 29577"	WORK PHONE:
ATTORNEY:	CELL PHONE:
DEFENDANT	
NAME/ADDRESS A / GARAGE CV0220	HOME PHONE:
	EMPLOYER:
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<b>2025CV261090097</b> CIVIL CASE NUMBER
IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
SUMMONS

## TO THE DEFENDANT(S) NAMED ABOVE:

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to answer the allegations of the attached complaint and present any appropriate counterclaims/crossclaims to the attached Complaint within THIRTY days from the first day after receipt of this summons. Your Answer must be received by the:

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Given under my hand:

**JUDGE** 

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January 10, 2025

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )	CIVIL CASE NUMBER
)	IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
COUNTY OF <u>HORRY</u>	
JOHN PAUL MILLER )	
PLAINTIFF )	
STREET ADDRESS )	
CITY, STATE ZIP )	
TELEPHONE )	
VS. ) KYLER MARLOWE )	COMPLAINT
FENDANT(S)	
MO SC 245 77 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE ZIP	
TELEPHONE )	

- I, John Paul Miller, the plaintiff in this civil action do make the following claims:
- 1. I believe the defendant, <u>KYLER MARLOWE</u>, is a resident of <u>Horry</u> County, and resides at <u>Myrtle Beach</u> which is within Judge <u>Arakas</u>'s magisterial jurisdiction or this Complaint is properly filed in <u>Horry</u> County.
  - 2. I make this complaint on the following:

## See Attached Facts and Causes of Action (Attach supplement if necessary)

3. I believe, because of the above information, that I am entitled to and do request a judgment for \$7,500.00 and/or other relief as below requested:

### Damages not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred

including any costs resulting in this action.

I state under penalty of perjury t	hat the above is correct and truthful, except those based on
my information and belief.	$\Lambda$ $M$

Dated: January 10, 2025

Signature of Plaintiff (or his attorney)

#### SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 1. Defendant has engaged in a persistent pattern of harassment against Plaintiff, including posting or reposting statements about Plaintiff on social media, which are intended to paint Plaintiff in a false light and like a villain or criminal.
- 2. Defendant regularly posts false and inflammatory videos or comments about Plaintiff on social media, all of which cause Plaintiff severe emotional distress and public humiliation.
- 3. Defendant makes posts that falsely claim that she is in danger due to her own activity of stalking and harassing Plaintiff. These posts are intended to gain Defendant sympathy or publicity and to paint Plaintiff as an evil and dangerous man.
- 4. Defendant portrays herself as an advocate for victims of domestic violence or as someone who is investigating the death of Plaintiff's late wife.
- 5. Defendant solicits videos of Plaintiff from others on the internet and seeks engagement of her posts on Facebook and Tiktok.
- 6. Defendant does not actually help victims of any violence. In fact, Defendant only harasses and stalks the Plaintiff.
- 7. Defendant posts statements and videos about Plaintiff where she describes him as dangerous, an abuser, corrupt, and a murderer, and Plaintiff's late wife as a victim of his abuse and murder.
- 8. Defendant has posted pictures of Plaintiff's vehicle, Plaintiff's license plate, Plaintiff's home, and Plaintiff's work on social media and without Plaintiff's request or consent.

- 9. Defendant's conduct is intended to harm Plaintiff and enrich Defendant through publicity, status, and fame in a group of like-minded stalkers and through the monetization of social media accounts, channels, and platforms.
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(Invasion of Privacy)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT COUNTY OF HORRY JOHN PAUL MILLER PLAINTIFF(S) AFFIDAVIT AND ITEMIZATION VS. OF ACCOUNTS KYLER MARLOWE DEFENDANT(S). Plaintiff, JOHN PAUL MILLER, personally appearing before me, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the plaintiff in this action, and that the itemization of accounts which follows is true and correct. He further states that no part of the sum included in the itemization below has been paid or satisfied in any fashion, and is today due and owed to him.

**ITEMIZATION OF ACCOUNTS** 

\$ \$ \$ \$7,500.00 TOTAL

(Copies of bills, papers or other proof of any of the above accounts should be attached to this document.)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this

day of January

2025.

Magistrate or Notary Public for South Carolina

UPF (or his attorney)

\$7500

My Commission expires

LOSS OF INCOME

10.13.2020

ERIC W. HUNT Notary Public, State of South Carolina My Commission Expires OCTOBER 13, 2030

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# HORRY COUNTY MYRTLE BEACH SUMMARY COURT

CIVIL LAWSUIT	CASE INFORMATION SHEET  DATE FILED:   -/U-25
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ATTORNEY:	DEFENDANT (THEM)
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ATTORNEY:	CELL PHONE:

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Amount of Suit: \$\_(Maximum \$7500)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	) <u>2025CV261090098</u> ) CIVIL CASE NUMBER
COUNTY OF HORRY	) ) IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT )
	) SUMMONS
John Paul Miller 4869 hwy 17 bypass Myrtle Beach, SC 29577	
PLAINTIFF(S)	
Vs	
Annie Plaggenborg  Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  DEFENDANT(S)	

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Given under my hand:

**JUDGE** 

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January 10, 2025

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- I, John Paul Miller, the plaintiff in this civil action do make the following claims:
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Signature of Plaintiff (or his attorney)

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# AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Defamation)

- 30. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 31. Defendant made false and defamatory statements concerning Plaintiff, specifically: Defendant posted a video claiming that Plaintiff groomed and trafficked his late wife.
- 32. Defendant published these statements to third parties by posting videos to Tiktok and Facebook.
- 33. The statements were false when made, and Defendant knew or should have known they were false.
- 34. The statements were defamatory per se in that they imputed to Plaintiff the commission of a crime; and imputed to Plaintiff serious sexual misconduct.

35. Plaintiff is entitled to damages against Defendant in an amount not to exceed \$7,500 for this case.



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	CIVIL CASE NUMBER'
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COUNTY OF HORRY	
JOHN PAUL MILLER	)
PLAINTIFF(S)	, )
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TOTAL	\$7,500.00
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Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day of January , 2025.	_}

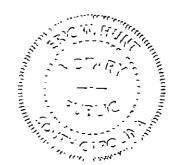
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PLAINTIFF (or his attorney)

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# HORRY COUNTY MYRTLE BEACH SUMMARY COURT

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