UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

CASE NO. _____
[to be filled in by Clerk's Office]

COMPLAINT FOR A CIVIL CASE
ALLEGING BREACH OF
CONTRACT
(28 U.S.C. § 1332; Diversity of
Citizenship)

Jury Trial: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Plaintiff(s),

v.

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Defendant(s).

I.   THE PARTIES TO THIS COMPLAINT

A.   Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name	_____
Street Address	_____
City and County	_____
State and Zip Code	_____
Telephone Number	_____

B.   Defendant(s)

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known). Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant No. 1

Name

Job or Title *(if known)*

Street Address

City and County

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

Defendant No. 2

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Job or Title *(if known)*

Street Address

City and County

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

Defendant No. 3

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Job or Title *(if known)*

Street Address

City and County

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

Defendant No. 4

Name
Job or Title *(if known)*
Street Address
City and County
State and Zip Code
Telephone Number

II.   BASIS FOR JURISDICTION

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two

types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases

involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under

the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28

U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation and

the amount at stake is more than $75,000 is a diversity of citizenship case. In a diversity of

citizenship case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

What is the basis for federal court jurisdiction? (check all that apply)

☐ Federal question   ☐ Diversity of citizenship

Fill out the paragraphs in this section that apply to this case.

A.   If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is a Federal Question

List the specific federal statutes, federal treaties, and/or provisions of the United States

Constitution that are at issue in this case.

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1 B.   If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is Diversity of Citizenship

2   1.   The Plaintiff(s)

3   a. If the plaintiff is an individual.

4   The plaintiff (*name*) _____ , is a citizen of the

5 State of (*name*) _____ .

6   b. If the plaintiff is a corporation.

7   The plaintiff, (*name*) _____ , is incorporated under

8 the laws of the State of (*name*) _____ , is incorporated under

9 the laws of the State of (*name*) _____ , and has its principal

10 place of business in the State of (*name*) _____ .

11   *(If more than one plaintiff is named in the complaint, attach an additional page providing the same information for each additional plaintiff.)*

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13   2.   The Defendant(s)

14   a. If the defendant is an individual.

15   The defendant, (*name*) _____ , is a citizen of the

16 State of (*name*) _____ . Or is a citizen of

17 (*foreign nation*) _____ .

18   b. If the defendant is a corporation.

19   The defendant, (*name*) _____ , is incorporated under

20 the laws of the State of (*name*) _____ , and has its principal

21 place of business in the State of (*name*) _____ .

22   Or is incorporated under the laws of (*foreign nation*) _____ ,

23 and has its principal place of business in (*name*) _____ .

24   *(If more than one defendant is named in the complaint, attach an additional page providing the same information for each additional defendant.)*

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III.   THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY

The amount in controversy-the amount the plaintiff claims the defendant owes or the

amount at stake-is more than $75,000, not counting interest and costs of court, because (*explain*):

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IV.   STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Write a short and plain statement of the claim. Do not make legal arguments. State as briefly as possible the   facts showing that each plaintiff is entitled to the damages or other relief sought. State how each defendant was involved and what each defendant did that caused the plaintiff harm or violated the plaintiff's rights, including the dates and places of that involvement or conduct. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

The plaintiff, (*name*) _____, and the defendant, (*name*)

_____, made an agreement or contract on (*date*) _____. The

agreement or contract was (*oral or written*) _____. Under that

agreement or contract, the parties were required to (*specify what the agreement or contract*

required each party to do).

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The defendant failed to comply because (*specify what the defendant did or failed to do*

that failed to comply with what the agreement or contract required).

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1   The plaintiff has complied with the plaintiff's obligations under the contract.

2   **V.   RELIEF**

3   *State briefly and precisely what damages or other relief the plaintiff asks the court to order. Do*
     not make legal arguments. Include any basis for claiming that the wrongs alleged are continuing
4   *at the present time. Include the amounts of any actual damages claimed for the acts alleged and*
     the basis for these amounts. Include any punitive or exemplary damages claimed, the amounts,
5   *and the reasons you claim you are entitled to actual or punitive money damages.*

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10   **VI.   CERTIFICATION AND CLOSING**

11   Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my

12   knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper

13   purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation;

14   (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or

15   reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so

16   identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further

17   investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of

18   Rule 11.

19   I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related

20   papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the

21   Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

22   Date of signing: _____

23   Signature of Plaintiff   _____

24   Printed Name of Plaintiff   _____

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Date of signing: _____

Signature of Plaintiff _____

Printed Name of Plaintiff _____

Date of signing: _____

Signature of Plaintiff _____

Printed Name of Plaintiff _____