

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Massachusetts

LUCAS CONNOR

Plaintiff(s)

(Write the full name of each plaintiff who is filing this complaint. If the names of all the plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

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BERNARD GOLDSMITH, JANET GOLDSMITH

Defendant(s)

(Write the full name of each defendant who is being sued. If the names of all the defendants cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

Case No. _____

*(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)*Jury Trial: (check one) ☐ Yes ☒ No

COMPLAINT FOR A CIVIL CASE

I. The Parties to This Complaint

A. The Plaintiff(s)

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

Name	Lucas Connor
Street Address	297 Turnpike rd. Apt. 108
City and County	Westborough, Worcester County
State and Zip Code	MA, 01581
Telephone Number	857-206-0160
E-mail Address	LQCONNOR@alaska.edu [Caps for legibility]

B. The 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.

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Defendant No. 1

Name	Bernard Robert Goldsmith
Job or Title <i>(if known)</i>	
Street Address	933 3rd st. Suite 3
City and County	Crescent City, Del Norte County
State and Zip Code	California, 95531
Telephone Number	530-908-3333
E-mail Address <i>(if known)</i>	BERNIEGOLDSMITH@gmail.com

Defendant No. 2

Name	Janet Goldsmith
Job or Title <i>(if known)</i>	Retired Attorney
Street Address	1113 Kent dr.
City and County	Davis, Yolo County
State and Zip Code	California, 95616
Telephone Number	Unknown
E-mail Address <i>(if known)</i>	GOLDSMITH.JANET@gmail.com

Defendant No. 3

Name	
Job or Title <i>(if known)</i>	
Street Address	
City and County	
State and Zip Code	
Telephone Number	
E-mail Address <i>(if known)</i>	

Defendant No. 4

Name	
Job or Title <i>(if known)</i>	
Street Address	
City and County	
State and Zip Code	
Telephone Number	
E-mail Address <i>(if known)</i>	

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.

B. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is Diversity of Citizenship**1. The Plaintiff(s)****a. If the plaintiff is an individual**

The plaintiff, *(name)* Lucas Connor, is a citizen of the
State of *(name)* Massachusetts.

b. If the plaintiff is a corporation

The plaintiff, *(name)* _____, is incorporated
under the laws of the State of *(name)* _____,
and has its principal place of business in the State of *(name)* _____.

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

2. The Defendant(s)**a. If the defendant is an individual**

The defendant, *(name)* Bernard Goldsmith, Janet Goldsmith, is a citizen of
the State of *(name)* California. Or is a citizen of
(foreign nation) _____.

b. If the defendant is a corporation

The defendant, (name) _____, is incorporated under the laws of the State of (name) _____, and has its principal place of business in the State of (name) _____.

Or is incorporated under the laws of (foreign nation) _____, and has its principal place of business in (name) _____.

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

3. 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):

\$76,000 is what I'm asking for. My description of what took place will explain why. Part of the reason is that I have a terminal gastric condition that Bernard is both aware of and has been exploiting, and because this has been taking up the last years of my short life and causing me incredible physical distress.

III. 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.

1. Defamation against Bernard. He lied about me in extreme ways to more than 40,000 people, including journalists and people I know who I was hoping to work for and trying to develop the skills to do so, but also including the dregs of the internet including neo-nazis that he pals around with, and posted my address.
2. Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress against Bernard. He approached me for a relationship in 2021 and has spent the past year and a half since we broke up absolutely torturing me. I'm attaching a description.
3. Negligence against Mrs. Goldsmith for not restraining Bernard legally. I'll explain why it's included on attach.

IV. Relief

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 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, and the reasons you claim you are entitled to actual or punitive money damages.

See attached, but the brief overview of what I'm asking for is:

- A) \$76,000 to be remitted to my father, Rodney Shilling.
- B) For the post with my address, map to my apartment, and instructions to call police/threaten me to be taken down and for him to stop doing that type of thing.
- C) For a public apology to be posted and pinned for two weeks.
- D) For him to pass around a link to Fairbanks, Alaska's soup kitchen as a way for his followers to apologize
- E) A written apology from him to his mother Janet Goldsmith, named as the other defendant.

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V. Certification and Closing

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

A. For Parties Without an Attorney

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing: 10/17/2024

Signature of Plaintiff

Lucas Connor

Printed Name of Plaintiff

Lucas Connor**B. For Attorneys**

Date of signing: _____

Signature of Attorney

Printed Name of Attorney

Bar Number

Name of Law Firm

Street Address

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address