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	County of Horry	Magistrate Court
Case Number: 2025-CV-26-1090089	)	
Plaintiff: John Paul Miller		
vs.		
Defendant: Melissa Pfeiffer		MAC 2025
For: John Paul Miller 4869 Hwy 17 Bypass		WYRTL NSTRA JNH 27 DISTRI
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577		
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I, Anthony Marlowe, being duly sworn I:	n, depose and say that on the 16th da	ay of January, 2025 at 12:40 pm, $\stackrel{\frown}{\mathcal{P}}$
Affidavit and Itemization of Account hour of service endorsed thereon by Myrtle Beach, SC 29588, and information statutes. Military Status: Based upon inquiry	ved by delivering a true copy of the S unts, Instructions for Defendant, Fo me, to: Melissa Pfeiffer at the addr med said person of the contents there of party served, Defendant is not in th	orm Answer with the date and ress of: rein, in compliance with state
States of America.		
Marital Status: Based upon inquiry of	of party served, Defendant is not marr	ried.
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#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**COUNTY OF HORRY** 

## 2025CV261090089 CIVIL CASE NUMBER

## 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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Myrtle Beach Magistrate Court 1201 21st Avenue North Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 Phone: (843) 915-5293 Fax: (843) 444-6131

If you fail to answer within the prescribed time, a judgment by default may be rendered against you for the amount or other remedy requested in the attached complaint, plus interest and costs. If you desire a jury trial, you must request one in writing at least five (5) working days prior to the date set for trial. If no jury trial is timely requested, the matter will be heard and decided by the Judge.

Given under my hand:

JUDGE

# **READ ATTACHED INSTRUCTIÓNS** CAREFULLY

January 10, 2025

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	CIVIL CASE NUMBER
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )	
)	IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
COUNTY OF <u>HORRY</u> )	
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JOHN PAUL MILLER )	
PLAINTIFF )	
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STREET ADDRESS )	
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CITY, STATE ZIP )	
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TELEPHONE )	
VS.	COMPLAINT
MELISSA PFEIFFER	
DEFENDANT(S)	
STREET ADDRESS )	
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588	
CITY, STATE ZIP )	
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TELEPHONE )	

1, John Paul Miller, the plaintiff in this civil action do make the following claims:

1. I believe the defendant, <u>Melissa Pfeiffer</u>, is a resident of <u>Horry</u> County, and resides at **Sector County**, <u>Myrtle Beach</u>, <u>SC 29588</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

Plaintiff (or his attorney) Signa/Jure di

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#### 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.

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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

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.

 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.

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IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HORRY

JOHN PAUL MILLER

PLAINTIFF(S)

VS.

AFFIDAVIT AND ITEMIZATION OF ACCOUNTS

MELISSA PFEIFFER

DEFENDANT(S).

TOTAL

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 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

(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 OM day of January 2025. Magistrate or Notary Public for South Carolina PLAINTIFF (or his attorney) 10-13.2070 My Commission expires ERIC W. HUNT Notary Public, State of South Carolina My Commission Expires **OCTOBER 13, 2030** 1 SCCA/716 (Amended 05/2008)

## HORRY COUNTY MYRTLE BEACH SUMMARY COURT

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CASE INFORMATION SHEET			
CIVIL LAWSUIT	date filed: $1 - 10 - 25$		
PLAINTIFF (YOU)			
NAME/ADDRESS:	HOME PHONE;		
John-Paul Miller	EMPLOYER:		
4869 Highway 17 b	40055 FAX#		
MB SC 29577	WORK PHONE:		
ATTORNEY:	CELL PHONE:		
	ANT (THEM)		
NAME/ADDRESS Melisig Preiffe	HOME PHONE:		
	IPLOYER:		
13 SC 2958	FAX #		
	WORK PHONE:		
ATTORNEY:	CELL PHONE:		
Amount of Suit: \$75 00 2 (Maximum \$7500)	2		
*** RETURN THIS AND ALL ATTAC	HED FORMS TO THE CIVIL CLERK***		
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Myrtle Beach Magistrate 1201 21" Avenue North Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 843-915-5293