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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

for the  
District of Montana

Clerk, U S District Court  
District Of Montana  
Billings

Butte Division

Robert Alan Weigel

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

(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)

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.)

Jury Trial: (check one)  Yes  No

-v-

Facebook

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.)

**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	Robert A. Weigel
Street Address	727 N. 5th Avenue
City and County	Bozeman/ Gallatin
State and Zip Code	Montana 59715
Telephone Number	406-582-5849
E-mail Address	sounddoctorin@gmail.com

**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.

Defendant No. 1

Name	Facebook
Job or Title (if known)	
Street Address	1601 Willow Road
City and County	Menlo Park/ San Matao
State and Zip Code	California 94025
Telephone Number	unknown
E-mail Address (if known)	unknown

Defendant No. 2

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

Defendant No. 3

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

Defendant No. 4

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

**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) Robert Alan Weigel, is a citizen of the State of (name) Montana.

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) \_\_\_\_\_, is a citizen of the State of (name) \_\_\_\_\_ . Or is a citizen of (foreign nation) \_\_\_\_\_.

b. If the defendant is a corporation

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

\$175,000- I have poured enormous time over the last decade or so developing a social network. I have established a credible name in electronic music repair, have made many friends who I've visited some of around the world even. Facebook through negligence gave the impression that I'm ignoring a potential wife and many others; some I've lost as friends through this. But the disconnection from networks where I sell parts and do repairs and so on is about

**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.

See attached sheet

**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 sheet

### III Statement of Claim

I have been defrauded by facebook. They claimed that they were trying to create a safe, family friendly environment. They continue fraudulent claims that they are maintaining it as I've wasted progressively more time following their false remedies etc. Until it has degraded to them establishing an environment which is facilitating a literal online gang of stalkers who threaten to perpetually manipulate their system to deny me any access to the network I worked 10 years to establish. And are as of this writing, successfully doing so while making outrageous fraudulent presentations to try to destroy my perceived character. I'm the original internet evangelist from 1986 and I value that most of all though I make no money for that so I can't declare financial damages. However facebook has reaped great profits off becoming a functional communication monopoly in many aspects particular to my industry where i do make my sustenance. I endured their ads and put faith in their word and invested vast time in developing a social network that also provides sustenance. They changed their site so that it no longer has a functional way to provide an environment that safeguards against gang stalkers who can have people removed from their network at will. Nor does it now guard at all against people running a defamation campaign, instigating people to harass and so on.

I now completely distrust facebook as they change things in the predictable direction that myspace previously also went. I believe there is an agenda to capture an audience so to speak, then begin subjecting them to psychological abuse and thought manipulation. But whatever the reason they are no allowing no path to get much of the pornography for example and pornographic groups removed over the last year or two, it has proved that their claims of trying to make a 'safe' environment for people like myself who try to get material removed that violates the alleged 'community standards' are absolutely fraudulent.

#### IV Relief

I estimate that the connections I had established yield about 1000 dollars a month to my meager sustenance, though that could increase radically as I complete projects like the optocoupler clone used in the old Mutron III pedal and an expander for the ARP2600 I hope to market. Seeing the amount of damage to my reputation and destabilization of my own access to my network I established could affect me for decades to come I would think that is a minimal consideration. ( Also it has already taken a lot of my time trying to prevent this from happening that past months and years as I've seen reporting becoming more and more dysfunctional. I find out no one was actually listening and my efforts were in vain due to facebook's deceptive practices. ) So I'm estimating this 12000 dollar per year loss over a decade since that's about how long I invested in developing this network to this level at low average yield; as an investment based on their alleged dedication to maintenance of the environment. And am asking another amount for the obvious damage to my reputation and coping with trauma from being threatened and having to watch my reputation attacked with no recourse, damage to valuable friendships (possibly my future wife though if I win this case that actually may turn around since I would again have funds to visit again the Philippines), and even dealing with what appeared a possible suicide of a friend calling out for help who had changed his phone number. As well as having my phone called 14 times in one minute at the peak when the moderator of the porn group put up a fraudulent ad with my phone number on it. Had they just removed the group for real none of this would be happening right now. And of course threats like 'we're coming after you Bobby' that facebook did nothing about. In spite of me even finding the link for specifically reporting such threats. I put an amount of 55000 dollars on the accumulation of these factors which seems more than reasonable to me.

**V. Certification and Closing**

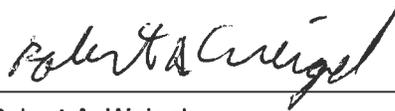
Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported 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: 02/24/2018

Signature of Plaintiff



Printed Name of Plaintiff

Robert A. Weigel

**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 \_\_\_\_\_