# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Epistemography	
PLAINTIFF(S),	
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TRIAL COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPART MENT DORCHESTER DIVISION

CIVIL No. 190

SUMMONS

Twitter, Inc.

Twitter,

- 1. This Notice is to inform you that you are being sued. The person or business suing you is known as the Plaintiff. A copy of the Plaintiff's Complaint against you is attached and the original has been filed in the Dorchester Division of the Boston Municipal Court Department. You must respond to this lawsuit in writing. If you do not respond, the Plaintiff may obtain a court order requiring you to pay money or provide other relief.
- 2. You must respond within 20 days to protect your rights. In order to protect your right to defend yourself in this lawsuit, you must deliver or mail a written response called an "Answer" to both the "Clerk's Office for Civil Business, Boston Municipal Court Department, Dorchester Division, 510 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124" and to the individual Joschim Martillo at 75 Bailey St. Ste LL Dorchestor Center (name of Plaintiff or Plaintiff's attorney) at 75 Bailey St. Ste LL Dorchestor Center (address) MA 02124-3724

Your Answer must be delivered or mailed within 20 days from the date the Summons was delivered to you. If you need more time to respond, you may request an extension of time in writing from the Court.

- 3. Your Answer must respond to each claim made by the Plaintiff. Your Answer is your written response to the statements made by the Plaintiff in the Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. You may agree with some of the things the Plaintiff says and disagree with other things. You may also say that you do not know whether one (or more) of the statements made in the Plaintiff's Complaint is true. If you want to have your case heard by a jury, you must specifically request a jury trial in your Answer. Even if you agree that you owe what is claimed, sending an Answer will provide you with an opportunity to participate and explain your circumstances.
- 4. You must list any reason why you should not have to pay the Plaintiff what the Plaintiff asks for. If you have any reason(s) why the Plaintiff should not get what the Plaintiff asks for in the Complaint, you must write those reasons (or "defenses") in your Answer.

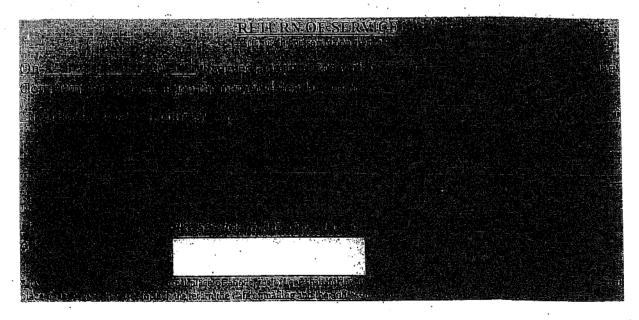
- 5. You may lose this case if you do not send an Answer to the Court and the Plaintiff. If you do not mail or deliver the Answer within 20 days, you may lose this case. You will have no opportunity to tell your side of the story and the Court may order that the Plaintiff receive everything requested in the Complaint. The Court may allow a motion permitting the Plaintiff take your property and/or wages. If you respond to the Complaint and appear at the hearing, you will get an impartial hearing by a judge. Even if you choose to discuss this matter with the Plaintiff (or the Plaintiff's lawyer), you should still send your Answer within 20 days. Even if you file an Answer, you can still reach an agreement with the Plaintiff.
- 6. Legal Assistance. You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case. You may also obtain information at www.mass.gov/courts/selfhelp.
- 7 You can also sue the Plaintiff. If you believe the Plaintiff owes you money or has harmed you in some way related to the lawsuit, you must describe that in your Answer. If you do not include these claims (called "Counterclaims") in your written response, you may lose your ability to sue the Plaintiff about anything related to this lawsuit.
- 8. You or your attorney must attend all court hearings. If you send your Answer to the Court and the Plaintiff, you will protect your rights. The Court will send you a notice telling you the date, time, and place of an impartial hearing before a judge. The judge will hear both sides of any arguments and schedule any additional hearings.
- 9. The civil number appearing on the front of this notice is the case docket number and must appear on the front of your Answer.

Witness Hon. James W. Coffey, First Justice on

(SEAL)

Clerk-Magistrate

Note: The number assigned to the Complaint by the Clerk-Magistrate at the beginning of the lawsuit should be indicated on the summons before it is served on the Defendant.



# **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Dorchester, ss.		Boston Municipal Court Department of the Trial Court of Massachusetts
Joachim Carlo Santos Martillo, and	)	
Epistemography LLC	)	
Plaintiffs	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Civil Action No.: 1907CVO023
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Twitter, Inc.	)	
Defendant	)	
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# Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial

(submitted January 25, 2019)

With this civil action the Plaintiffs seek both compensation and also remedy for damages, violations, and torts all suffered at the hands of the Defendant.

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## **The Parties**

#### **Plaintiff Joachim Martillo**

1. Joachim Martillo (Martillo) is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (USA) and Dorchester resident. His address is 75 Bailey St. Ste 1L, Dorchester Center, MA 02124-3724. His phone number is 617-276-5788.

#### **Plaintiff Epistemography LLC**

2. Epistemography LLC (Epistemography) is a patent agency serving inventors, patent applicants, patent owners, petitioners in post-grant review proceedings, and law firms worldwide. Its address is 75 Bailey St. Ste 1L, Dorchester Center, MA 02124-3724. Its Massachusetts company number is 001325578. Joachim Martillo is manager of Epistemography LLC. Its phone number is 617-276-5788.

#### Defendant Twitter, Inc.

3. Twitter, Inc. (Twitter) operates as a platform for public self-expression and conversation in real time. The company offers various products and services, including the Twitter platform that allows users to consume, create, distribute, and discover content. Its address is 1355 Market Street Suite 900, San Francisco, CA 94103, United States. Its phone number is 415-222-9670.

# **Related Proceedings**

4. There are no related proceedings.

# **Jurisdiction and Venue**

- 5. Mass. General Laws chapter 223A, §§ 1 through 11 confer proper jurisdiction to the Dorchester Division of the Boston Municipal Court Department of the Trial Court of Massachusetts.
- 6. Venue is proper by Mass. General Laws chapter 223, § 2 and Mass. General Laws chapter 218, § 54.

## Introduction

7. By means of violations of both common and also statutory law, Defendant Twitter usurps the Constitutional authority of the state and federal courts in an unlawful effort to limit the Constitutional right of freedom of speech. In said effort, Defendant Twitter libeled Plaintiff Martillo as well as Plaintiff Epistemography and subjected these two Plaintiffs to malicious and legally actionable abuse.

## **Statement of Facts**

- 8. Plaintiff Martillo has a background in Eastern European and Jewish historical political economics from Harvard and Yale Universities. He has a background in classical literature and languages from the classics program at the Pingry School, a college preparatory school then located in Elizabeth, NJ, and now located in Basking Ridge, NJ. He has on various broadcast programs occasionally provided expertise (in the role of a paid expert) on subjects related to Judaism, related to political economics, or related to Zionism.
- 9. Plaintiff Martillo has held a personal Twitter account (@ThorsProvoni) since March 2009. Plaintiff Epistemography has held a corporate Twitter account (@Epistemography) since October 2018.
- 10. Among many Twitter tweets on many subjects, Plaintiff Martillo used this background to dispute Zionist propaganda on the Twitter platform for several years. After the intensity and coordination of Zionist propagandists (*hasbarah*-mongers) on the Twitter platform began to grow with increasing public challenge to Zionist narrative, claims, and actions, Twitter Support determined that such tweets, which have hardly varied over a period of years, suddenly represented violations of Twitter rules. Twitter Support suspended both Plaintiff Martillo's personal twitter account and also the business Twitter account of Plaintiff Epistemography.
- 11. Twitter Support falsely and maliciously alleged that Plaintiff Martillo (@ThorsProvoni) was suspended for the following reason.

Hello Joachim Martillo.

Your account, ThorsProvoni has been suspended for violating the Twitter Rules.

Specifically, for:

#### Violating our rules against hateful conduct.

You may not promote violence against, threaten, or harass other people on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, religious affiliation, age, disability, or serious disease.

12. No similar explanation was provided for the suspension of Plaintiff Epistemography (@Epistemography), but Twitter Support disseminated its false and malicious allegation across the Twitter platform.



- 13. No @Epistemography tweet violated any Twitter rule. Plaintiff Martillo was trying politely to engage Confronting Denial (@AgainstDenial) in a discussion of the ethnic composition of early Soviet governments. Confronting Denial is a particularly hateful and impolite tweeter, who flings accusations of lying at anyone disagreeing with his simplistic and uncontextualized view of history. Confronting Denial espouses the German National Socialist idea of Jewish ethnonationality and race in order to justify essentialist and primordialist claims to Palestine.
- 14. Under the Doctrine of *Respondeat Superior*, Defendant Twitter has committed the offence of libel *per se* against both Plaintiff Martillo and also Plaintiff Epistemography.
  - a. Twitter Support published written libel. Twitter Support published the libel to third parties on the Twitter platform. There was no obvious reason to do so. This action is at least negligent and will be shown to be malicious.
  - b. Twitter Support specifically named the two Plaintiffs.
  - c. The statements of Twitter Support were alleged to constitute facts and not opinion. Twitter Support claimed these statements were based in fact. These statements were defamatory in that they accused the two Plaintiffs of hateful conduct and rules violations.
  - d. The statements of Twitter Support were false because the two Plaintiffs neither engaged in hateful conduct nor in rules violations.

- e. No privilege is associated with Twitter Support's false and libelous assertions against the two Plaintiffs.
- f. Twitter Support's assertion of rules violation and of hateful conduct caused injury to the Plaintiffs
  - because personal and business reputations were harmed and
  - because Twitter Support has both
    - substantially damaged the ability of Plaintiff Martillo to engage clients that need expertise in either the classics, Jewish historical political economics, or debating with Zionists; and also
    - substantially decreased the potential of Plaintiff Epistemography to attract clients that need expertise in Intellectual Property.
- 15. The World Wide Web is a (virtual) public space. Defendant Twitter purports to provide a framework for free and public discussion of all sorts of topics. The Twitter platform has become an important forum for national political debate and discussion. Yet Twitter Support uses the false and libelous accusation of hateful conduct to deprive users of the freedom that Defendant Twitter alleges to provide with respect to expression (online speech).
- 16. Under the Doctrine of *Respondeat Superior*, Defendant Twitter limits freedom of speech and violates Mass. General Laws chapter 12, §§ 11H-11I (Massachusetts Civil Rights Act).

# Plaintiffs' Claims

#### Count I: Libel per se

- 17. All of the foregoing allegations are incorporated at this point as if they were fully set forth in detail in this count.
- 18. Defendant Twitter, Inc. must cease libeling the two Plaintiffs, must publicly retract its libel, must publicly apologize for its libel, and must fully compensate the two Plaintiffs for the libel *per se*.

## **Count II: Tort of Outrage**

- 19. All of the foregoing allegations are incorporated at this point as if they were fully set forth in detail in this count.
- 20. Twitter Support intentionally inflicted emotional distress upon Plaintiff Martillo. Under the Doctrine of *Respondeat Superior*, Defendant Twitter must fully compensate Plaintiff Martillo for intentional infliction of emotional distress.

#### **Count III: Interference with Constitutional Right of Freedom of Expression**

- 21. All of the foregoing allegations are incorporated at this point as if they were fully set forth in detail in this count.
- 22. Under the Doctrine of *Respondeat Superior*, Defendant Twitter has violated Mass. General Laws chapter 12, §§ 11H-11I. It has for the purpose of limiting the two Plaintiffs' Constitutional right of freedom of expression
  - intimidated them by means of libel as well as by means of intentional infliction of emotional distress and
  - threatened them with a cutoff of access to the preeminent World Wide Web discussion platform, which is necessary to the marketing and sales efforts of the two Plaintiffs.
- 23. Defendant Twitter must forthwith cease to violate Mass. General Laws chapter 12, §§ 11H-11I, and must forthwith restore both the @ThorsProvoni Twitter account and also the @Epistemography Twitter account. Defendant Twitter must also fully compensate the two Plaintiffs according to the aforesaid statutes.

# Compensation for Damages, for Torts, for Statutory Violations, and for Costs

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs pray that, after trial, a judgment be entered in their favor and against the Defendant; that compensations for damages and torts be awarded to the Plaintiffs in an amount to be determined at trial, plus interest and costs; and that the Defendant be compelled to undertake preemptive and curative actions to correct and remedy reputational and emotional harm that the Defendant may cause in the future, is causing, or has already caused to the Plaintiffs.

# **Jury Demand**

In accordance with Massachusetts Rule of Civil Procedure 38 (b), the Plaintiffs hereby demand trial by jury with respect to all claims or issues so triable.

Dated: January 25, 2019

Respectfully submitted by

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Defendant	)	
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### **Certificate of Service**

(submitted January 29, 2019)

I hereby certify that on January 28, 2019 a copy of the *Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial* in the above captioned proceeding has been served upon Defendant Twitter, Inc. (General Counsel Ms. Vijaya Gadde Esq.) by USPS Priority Mail sent on January 25, 2019 to Twitter, Inc., 1355 Market Street Suite 900 (Attention of Corporate Counsel Ms. Vijaya Gadde, Esq.), San Francisco, CA 94103.

Dated:	1/29/2019
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Respectfully submitted by

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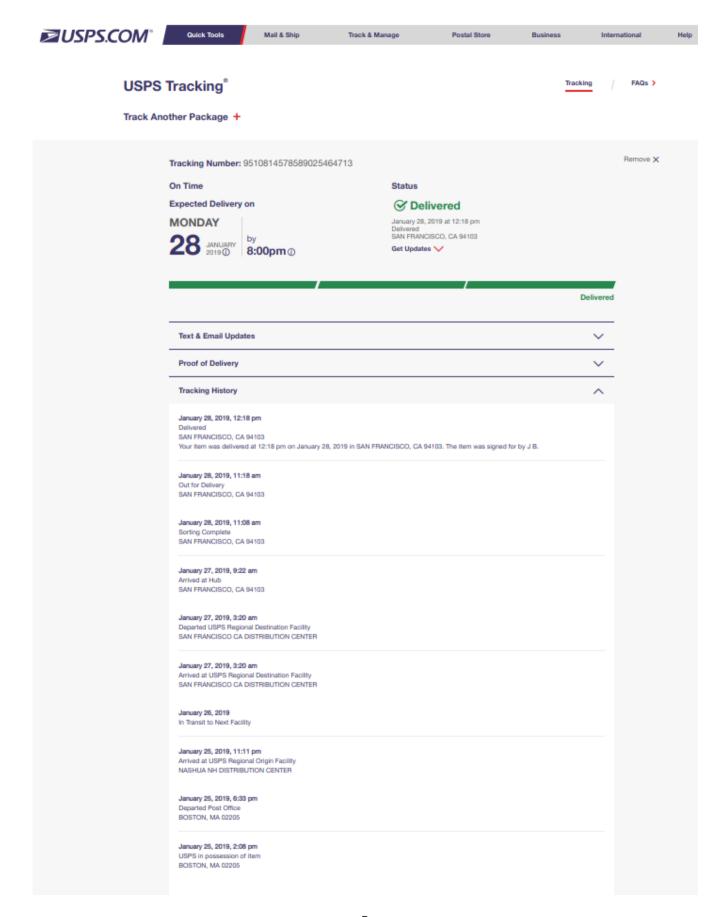
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January 28, 2019

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