



## PLEADING TEMPLATE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, [STATE]

[PLAINTIFF NAME],

Plaintiff,

v. Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

[DEFENDANT NAME],

Defendant.

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PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW [Plaintiff Name], Plaintiff in the above-entitled cause of action, and files this Original Petition against Defendant [Defendant Name], and in support thereof respectfully shows the Court as follows:

### 1. PARTIES & SERVICE

Plaintiff is a resident of [City, State]. Defendant [Name] is a [description e.g., hospital, physician] located at



[address], and may be served at [service details].

## 2. JURISDICTION & VENUE

Jurisdiction is proper under [state statute], and venue is proper because the events occurred in [County, State].

## 3. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

On or about [Date], Plaintiff presented to [facility] with complaints of [summary]. Defendant failed to [standard of care deviation]. As a result, Plaintiff suffered [injury].

## 4. CAUSES OF ACTION

- a. Medical Negligence
- b. Gross Negligence (if applicable)
- c. Failure to Obtain Informed Consent

## 5. DAMAGES

Plaintiff seeks damages for past and future:

- Medical expenses
- Pain and suffering
- Mental anguish
- Loss of earning capacity

## 6. DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff respectfully prays for judgment against Defendant for actual and exemplary damages, interest, costs, and all other relief to which Plaintiff is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy was served on all parties on [Date].

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