

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

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IN RE: [Debtor(s) Name(s)]

Chapter

Debtor(s)

Case No.

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[Plaintiff(s) Name(s)]

Plaintiff(s)

v.

Adv. Proc. Case No. (leave blank – will be  
assigned upon filing)

[Defendant(s) Name(s)]

Defendant(s)

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**ADVERSARY COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff(s), [insert Plaintiff(s) name(s)], files this Complaint and alleges the following in support of the requested relief:

**JURISDICTION**

1. [state why the Bankruptcy Court has jurisdiction over this matter]

**PARTIES**

2. [Identify the Plaintiff(s) and Defendant(s) in the case. One way to identify parties is to write their full names, the county and state they reside in or have their headquarters in, whether they are the debtor or creditor in the originating bankruptcy case, and any other relevant information between the parties that gives rise to the complaint.]

**ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT BY THE BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**

3. Plaintiff consents to the entry of final judgment by the Bankruptcy Judge:

☐ Yes      ☐ No

### **STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

4. [Write a short statement of your claim(s). (For reference, Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7001 contains the types of Adversary Proceedings.) Do not make legal arguments. State as briefly as possible the facts showing that Plaintiff(s) is/are entitled to damages or other relief. State how each Defendant was involved. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim in a separate paragraph.]

### **RELIEF**

5. [Briefly state specifically what damages or other relief is being sought from the court. Do not make legal arguments. Include the amounts of any actual damages claimed and the basis for these amounts.]

### **CLOSING**

6. Wherefore, Plaintiff(s) respectfully request that this court grant the relief sought.

Date of signing: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Signature of Plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: If the adversary proceeding is being filed by a pro se party, the filer must provide a completed Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet (Form B1040), which is available at:**

**<http://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms>**