Plaintiff Heather Rose ("Ms. Rose") hereby complains and alleges as follows:

## THE PARTIES

- 1. At all times herein mentioned, Ms. Rose was an individual residing in the county of Hudson, New Jersey.
- 2. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges, that Kenneth Hughes, M.D. ("Dr. Hughes") is a physician residing in, and doing business in the County of Los Angeles, California.
- 3. The true names and capacities, whether individual, plural, corporate, partnership, associate, or otherwise, of the defendants named herein as DOES 1 through 100, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff who therefore sues such defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based upon such information and belief alleges, that each of the defendants designated herein as DOES 1 through 100 is legally responsible in some manner for the events and happenings herein referred to, and negligently, tortuously, and unlawfully, proximately caused injury and damages to Plaintiff as alleged herein. Plaintiff will seek leave of Court to amend this Complaint to show defendants' true names and capacities after the same have been ascertained.
- 4. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges, that each defendant was the agent and employee of each other defendant, and in doing the things hereinafter alleged, acted within the scope and course of such agency and employment, and that each defendant has ratified and approved the acts of each other defendant.
- 5. The events giving rise to the causes of action alleged herein occurred in the State of California, County of Los Angeles, as that is where defendants do business, and where the relevant incident occurred.

## GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

6. By way of background, sometime in or around mid-2017, Ms. Rose determined that she was interested in having some cosmetic surgery procedures performed on her to enhance

her appearance. As an example, she had toned arms and very little skin that she wanted tightened.

- 7. Ms. Rose discovered Dr. Hughes through an online website, and following extensive email correspondence with Dr. Hughes, on or about August 21, 2017, Dr. Hughes agreed to perform "bodytite" liposuction on Ms. Rose's arms (\$5500), abdomen (\$5500), posterior thighs (\$3500), and anterior thighs and knees (\$5000), for a total of \$20,500. Ms. Rose also consented to Dr. Hughes performing "bodytite" liposuction of her pubic area (\$1000) and axilla (\$2000), and thigh lift revisions (\$7500), however Dr. Hughes indicated that he would only perform the latter procedures after performing the former procedures, and these latter procedures would only be performed after discussing such procedures with Ms. Rose following the completion of the initial procedures. Ms. Rose was told that she would be under local anesthesia during the entirety of the operation(s), and accordingly agreed to discuss the latter procedures following the completion of the original procedures, but while she was still under local anesthesia.
- 8. Instead, however, of being placed under local anesthesia, Dr. Hughes placed Ms. Rose under general anesthesia from the onset of the surgery and never discussed or confirmed her consent for the latter procedures with her as was promised. Rather, Ms. Rose awoke to discover that Dr. Hughes had proceeded with all of the surgeries without having a discussion about the latter procedures with her.
- 9. The total charge to Ms. Rose for all of the procedures was \$31,500, which was paid to Dr. Hughes in full.
- 10. Upon returning home and as time went on Ms. Rose noticed burns, 6 incisions on both arms, and stitches in her knees, abdomen and arms that were supposed to be dissolving stitches which never dissolved. Many incisions were made when only one was to be made with a small cannula. Moreover, when Dr. Hughes performed the upper thigh lift, he stitched Ms. Rose's outer vaginal lips differently creating vaginal displacement.

1-4... |-1-48 |-1-48 11. Dr. Hughes did not use any drains or garment compression devices on Ms. Rose during or after the surgery, and cleared Ms. Rose to fly immediately after surgery. Dr. Hughes did mention that maybe Ms. Rose should wait to fly until the next day, but assured Ms. Rose that she would be fine.

- 12. Within days of returning home, Ms. Rose ended up with a serious bacterial infection, which had to be treated.
- 13. As of the date of this filing, Ms. Rose has been left with waves in her legs, which are noticeably larger than prior to surgery, and which has resulted in her knees being difficult to see. Her arms are lumpy and she has seromas due to the bacterial infection. She is also dealing with nerve damage and horrific scarring. She has significant physical pain as well as psychological trauma, and now suffers from PTSD as a result of the precedures Dr. Hughes performed, as well as his unethical and bullying email correspondence.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

#### For Professional Negligence

(Against All Defendants)

- 14. Plaintiff repeats and alleges each and every allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 13, inclusive as though fully set forth herein.
- 15. During all periods of time during which Ms. Rose was a patient of Defendants, the Defendants, and each of them, agreed to perform and undertook to perform for Ms. Rose all services necessary to Ms. Rose's care, which included, but was not limited to, observation, examination, evaluation, diagnosis, care and treatment of Ms. Rose, and in so doing, the Defendants, and each of them, established a relationship with Ms. Rose, giving rise to each Defendants' duty to Ms. Rose to provide skillful management of her health condition, including but not limited to observation, evaluation, examination, diagnosis, care and treatment of Ms. Rose.

16. Defendants and each of them breached their duty to Ms. Rose to provide skillful management of her health condition, including but not limited to observation, examination, diagnosis, care and treatment.

- 17. At all times herein mentioned, Defendants and each of them so negligently and carelessly cared for, treated and rendered medical services upon the person and body of Ms. Rose and so negligently and carelessly operated, managed, controlled and conducted their services, activities and supervision in connection with Ms. Rose's care and treatment that as a direct and proximate result thereof Ms. Rose was caused to and did suffer the injuries herein alleged.
- 18. During said periods of time herein above alleged, Defendants and each of them, were negligent, careless and unskillful in their management of the health of Ms. Rose, including but not limited to the observation, examination, diagnosis, care and treatment that were or should have been provided to Ms. Rose.
- 19. The negligence of Defendants and each of them, includes but is not limited to the following: (1) failing to properly perform surgery on Ms. Rose; (2) failing to properly counsel Ms. Rose on the ramifications and/or risks of the procedures; and (3) failing to otherwise treat her condition in an appropriate manner.
- 20. As a direct and legal result of the aforesaid negligence, carelessness and unskillfulness of Defendants, and each of them, Ms. Rose suffered grave physical and emotional injuries. Plaintiff is informed and believes and therefore alleges that said injuries would not have occurred if not for the negligence of Defendants.
- 21. As a further, direct and legal result of said negligence, carelessness and unskillfulness of the Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff is entitled to recover prejudgment interest under California Code of Civil Procedure §998 and California Civil Code §3291.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES

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This form is required pursuant to Local Rule 2.0 in all new civil case filings in the Los Angeles Superior Court.
Item I. Check the types of hearing and fill in the estimated length of hearing expected for this case:  JURY TRIAL?   YES CLASS ACTION?   YES LIMITED CASE?   YES TIME ESTIMATED FOR TRIAL   HOURS/   DAYS
Item II. Indicate the correct district and courthouse location (4 steps – If you checked "Limited Case", skip to Item III, Pg. 4):
<b>Step 1:</b> After first completing the Civil Case Cover Sheet form, find the main Civil Case Cover Sheet heading for your case in the left margin below, and, to the right in Column A, the Civil Case Cover Sheet case type you selected.
Step 2: Check one Superior Court type of action in Column B below which best describes the nature of this case.
<b>Step 3:</b> In Column C, circle the reason for the court location choice that applies to the type of action you have checked. For any exception to the court location, see Local Rule 2.0.
Applicable Reasons for Choosing Courthouse Location (see Column C below)
<ol> <li>Class actions must be filed in the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, central district.</li> <li>May be filed in central (other county, or no bodily injury/property damage).</li> <li>Location where cause of action arose.</li> <li>Location where bodily injury, death or damage occurred.</li> <li>Location where one or more of the parties reside.</li> <li>Location where one or more of the parties reside.</li> <li>Location of croperty or permanently garaged vehicle.</li> <li>Location where petitioner resides.</li> <li>Location where ne or more of the parties reside.</li> <li>Location of croperty or permanently garaged vehicle.</li> <li>Location where petitioner resides.</li> <li>Location where ne or more of the parties reside.</li> <li>Location of cabor Commissioner Office</li> </ol>

Step 4: Fill in the information requested on page 4 in Item III; complete item IV. Sign the declaration.

	A Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No.	IS Type of Action (Check only one)	<b>C</b> Applicable Reasons - See Step 3 Above
8 #	Auto (22)	□ A7100 Motor Vehicle - Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1., 2., 4.
Auto Tort	Uninsured Motorist (46)	☐ A7110 Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death – Uninsured Motorist	1., 2., 4.
rt iş	Asbestos (04)	□ A6070 Asbestos Property Damage □ A7221 Asbestos - Personal Injury/Wrongful Death	2.
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al Injury/ F ongful Dea	Medical Malpractice (45)	<ul> <li>☑ A7210 Medical Malpractice - Physicians &amp; Surgeons</li> <li>☐ A7240 Other Professional Health Care Malpractice</li> </ul>	1., 4. 1., 4.
Other Personal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort	Other Personal Injury Property Damage Wrongful Death (23)	<ul> <li>□ A7250 Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)</li> <li>□ A7230 Intentional Bodily Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (e.g., assault, vandalism, etc.)</li> <li>□ A7270 Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress</li> <li>□ A7220 Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death</li> </ul>	1., 4. 1., 4. 1., 3. 1., 4.

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***	Business Tort (07)	☐ A6029 Other Commercial/Business Tort (not fraud/breach of contract)	1., 3.
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rongfu	Fraud (16)	☐ A6013 Fraud (no contract)	1., 2., 3.
Non-Personal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort	Professional Negligence (25)	☐ A6017 Legal Malpractice ☐ A6050 Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)	1., 2., 3. 1., 2., 3.
<b>≧</b> : □	Other (35)	☐ A6025 Other Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage tort	2.,3.
1ent	Wrongful Termination (36)	☐ A6037 Wrongful Termination	1., 2., 3.
Employment	Other Employment (15)	□ A6024 Other Employment Complaint Case □ A6109 Labor Commissioner Appeals	1., 2., 3. 10.
	Breach of Contract/ Warranty (06) (not insurance)	□ A6004 Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction) □ A6008 Contract/Warranty Breach -Seller Plaintiff (no fraud/negligence) □ A6019 Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty (no fraud) □ A6028 Other Breach of Contract/Warranty (not fraud or negligence)	2., 5. 2., 5. 1., 2., 5. 1., 2., 5.
Contract	Collections (09)	☐ A6002 Collections Case-Seller Plaintiff ☐ A6012 Other Promissory Note/Collections Case	2., 5., 6. 2., 5.
	Insurance Coverage (18)	☐ A6015 Insurance Coverage (not complex)	1., 2., 5., 8.
	Other Contract (37)	□ A6009 Contractual Fraud □ A6031 Tortious Interference □ A6027 Other Contract Dispute(not breach/insurance/fraud/negligence)	1., 2., 3., 5. 1., 2., 3., 5. 1., 2., 3., 8.
	Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)	□ A7300 Eminent Domain/Condemnation Number of parcels	2.
Property	Wrongful Eviction (33)	□ A6023 Wrongful Eviction Case	2., 6.
Real Pro	Other Real Property (26)	□ A6018 Mortgage Foreclosure □ A6032 Quiet Title □ A6060 Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, foreclosure)	2., 6. 2., 6. 2., 6.
ŏ	Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (31)	☐ A6021 Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
Unlawful Detainer	Unlawful Detainer-Residential (32)	☐ A6020 Unlawful Detainer-Residential (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
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	Asset Forfeiture (05)	□ A6108 Asset Forfeiture Case	2., 6.
riew	Petition re Arbitration (11)	☐ A6115 Petition to Compel/Confirm/Vacate Arbitration	2., 5.
Judicial Review	Writ of Mandate (02)	□ A6151 Writ - Administrative Mandamus □ A6152 Writ - Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter □ A6153 Writ - Other Limited Court Case Review	2., 8. 2. 2.
	Other Judicial Review (39)	☐ A6150 Other Writ /Judicial Review	2., 8.
<u>.00</u>	Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)	□ A6003 Antitrust/Trade Regulation	1., 2., 8.
Liftigaf	Construction Defect (10)	☐ A6007 Construction Defect	1., 2., 3.
mplex	Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)	☐ A6006 Claims Involving Mass Tort	1., 2., 8.
Ily Co	Securities Litigation (28)	☐ A6035 Securities Litigation Case	1., 2., 8.
Provisionally Complex Litigation	Toxic Tor: Environmental (30)	☐ A6036 Toxic Tort/Environmental	1., 2., 3., 8.
Pro	Insurance Coverage Claims from Complex Case (41)	☐ A6014 Insurance Coverage/Subrogation (complex case only)	1., 2., 5., 8.
Enforcement of Judgment	Enforcement of Judgment (20)	<ul> <li>□ A6141 Sister State Judgment</li> <li>□ A6160 Abstract of Judgment</li> <li>□ A6107 Confession of Judgment (non-domestic relations)</li> <li>□ A6140 Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes)</li> <li>□ A6114 Petition/Certificate for Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Tax</li> <li>□ A6112 Other Enforcement of Judgment Case</li> </ul>	2., 9. 2., 6. 2., 9. 2., 8. 2., 8. 2., 8.
္လ န္သ	RICO (27)	□ A6033 Racketeering (RICO) Case	1., 2., 8.
Miscellaneous Civil Complaints	Other Complaints (Not Specified Above) (42)	□ A6030 Declaratory Relief Only □ A6040 Injunctive Relief Only (not domestic/narassment) □ A6011 Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/non-complex) □ A6000 Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-complex)	1., 2., 8. 2., 8. 1., 2., 8. 1., 2., 8.
	Partnership Corporation Governance (21)	A6113 Partnership and Corporate Governance Case	2., 8.
Miscellaneous Civil Petitions	Other Petitions (Not Specified Above) (43)	□ A6121 Civil Harassmen: □ A6123 Workplace Harassment □ A6124 Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse Case □ A6190 Election Contest □ A6110 Petition for Change of Name □ A6170 Petition for Relief from Late Claim Law □ A6100 Other Civil Petition	2., 3., 9. 2., 3., 9. 2., 3., 9. 2. 2., 7. 2., 3., 4., 8. 2., 9.

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**Item III.** Statement of Location: Enter the address of the accident, party's residence or place of business, performance, or other circumstance indicated in Item II., Step 3 on Page 1, as the proper reason for filling in the court location you selected.

REASON: Check the appropriate boxes for the numbers shown under Column C for the type of action that you have selected for this case.			ADDRESS: 12732 W. Washington Blvd.
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Dated: October 10, 2017

(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/FILING PARTY)

# PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS COMPLETED AND READY TO BE FILED IN ORDER TO PROPERLY COMMENCE YOUR NEW COURT CASE:

- 1. Original Complaint or Petition.
- 2. If filing a Complaint, a completed Summons form for issuance by the Clerk.
- 3. Civil Case Cover Sheet, Judicial Council form CM-010.
- Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum and Statement of Location form, LACIV 109, LASC Approved 03-04 (Rev. 03/11).
- 5. Payment in full of the filing fee, unless fees have been waived.
- 6. A signed order appointing the Guardian ad Litem, Judicial Council form CIV-010, if the plaintiff or petitioner is a minor under 18 years of age will be required by Court in order to issue a summons.
- 7. Additional copies of documents to be conformed by the Clerk. Copies of the cover sheet and this addendum must be served along with the summons and complaint, or other initiating pleading in the case.

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