

1 Attorney  
123 Main Street  
Anytown, US 12345  
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4 DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
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6 Joe Smith, ) Case No.: 123456-123  
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8 Plaintiff, )  
9 ) COMPLAINT  
10 vs. )  
11 ABC Plumbing, Inc, )  
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13 Defendant )  
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11 *The information contained in the next few paragraphs will contain the*  
12 *allegations made against you and/or your company. Many civil cases deal with*  
13 *negligence and breach of contract issues. Typically the complaint will state what the*  
14 *Defendant failed to do, the harm that occurred, and the damages being sought as a*  
15 *result. It may look as follows:*

16 Plaintiff Joe Smith brings forth the following causes of action and alleges the  
17 following:

- 18 1. Plaintiff is an individual and resident of Anytown, USA.
- 19 2. Defendant is a corporation and at the time of this complaint, a resident of  
20 Anytown, USA.
- 21 3. On or about July 1, 2009, Plaintiff contracted with Defendant to do basic  
22 plumbing repair at his residence at 100 Main Street on July 1, 2009.
- 23 4. On or about July 1, 2009, Plaintiff and Defendant signed a contract stating the  
24 terms of the repair to be done.
- 25 5. On or about July 5, 2009, Defendant arrived at the Plaintiff's residence and  
26 performed work on both the kitchen and bathrooms.

1 6. On or about August 1, 2009, Plaintiff was taken to County Hospital after a  
2 faulty wiring job performed by the Defendant caused a small fire in the Plaintiff's  
3 bathroom and caused 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns to the Plaintiff.

4 Plaintiff brings forth the following counts and allegations supporting his  
5 cause of action:

6 **COUNT 1 - NEGLIGENCE**

7 Defendant failed to perform the duties in the written contract in a safe and  
8 effective manner leading to the injuries sustained by the Plaintiff.

9 *Typically there will be several counts and allegations made against the*  
10 *Defendant.*

11 **DAMAGES**

12 *(sometimes called "Prayer for Relief")*

13 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff seeks compensatory damages in the amount of \$6,000 together with  
14 attorney fees and court costs.

15 Dated this 1st day of January, 2010

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Attorney or Yourself