

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
Court of First Instance

Superior Municipal Court of _____

**COMPLAINT UNDER LAW NO. 140
CONTROVERSIES AND PROVISIONAL LEGAL STATUS ACT**

Case No. _____

Information of the person filing the complaint:

First and Last Names: _____

Sex: male female intersex
 identifies as _____
 I don't know I rather not answer

Which of the following terms describes this person? (check all that apply)

- White Black or of African Descent
- Indigenous Peoples
- Asian identifies as _____
- I don't know I rather not answer

With which of the following does the person identify? (check all that apply):

- Puerto Rican American (USA)
- Dominican Colombian
- Mexican Cuban Asian
- European identifies as: _____
- I don't know I rather not answer

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Home Phone or other number:

(_____) _____ - _____

Physical Address: _____

Is the physical address the same as the mailing address?

- Yes No (please provide a mailing address)

Information of the person against whom this complaint is filed:

First and Last Names: _____

Sex: male female intersex
 identifies as _____
 I don't know I rather not answer

Which of the following terms describes this person? (check all that apply)

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I, _____, _____ years of age, file
(First and Last Names) (age)

this complaint so that a hearing may be set to resolve the following controversies or issues (check all that apply):

- over boundaries and rights of way.
- between neighbors that affect their relationship and the social order.
- child custody.
- provisional measures in cases of separation of legally married spouses, or persons living in concubinage, with respect to the possession and use the shared home and certain chattel.
- between lessors and lessees with respect to urgent improvements to properties devoted to residential purposes.
- between the owner of a work and the contractor, master builder or custodian with respect to the conditions, development of and compensation for the work not exceeding \$3,000.
- between the owner of a motor vehicle and a mechanic, or paint and auto body technician, with respect to the retaining of the vehicle, conditions and compensation for the work performed.

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- as to the warranty and repair of chattels between vendee and vendor that do not exceed \$3,000.
- wage claim of a worker against his employer which does not exceed the amount of \$3,000, or that arises from the employer's actions or omissions in violation of the labor legislation, which prescribes nonmonetary compensation remedies, such as the strict compliance of a specific obligation or the ceasing of a specific practice.
- animal breeding in residential districts.
- disturbances is alleged which endanger the health or offend the senses or that obstruct the free use of property in such a way as to prevent the comfortable use of property.
- parent or guardian of a child or disabled person does not fulfill the obligation of seeing to the welfare of the child or disabled person or his behavior in the community.
- concerning the custody of personal property belonging to an estate of a decedent.
- between health professionals or hospitals with their patients, or between parties with a legitimate interest, with regard to the delivery of patients' medical files or records.

Notice: Under Law No. 140, municipal court judges may only hear the controversies or issues listed above. If your situation is not among the controversies or issues listed, you should consult a lawyer who may advise you as to where to direct your petition.

Specifically, I state and pray:

Indicate whether you can appear for the hearings in this case remotely by videoconference?
 Yes No

Do you wish to receive court notices via text messages to the mobile phone number provided?
 Yes No (data or text charges may apply through your wireless service provider)

For the foregoing reasons, I pray that the Court summon both parties for a hearing to discuss the controversy and lay down a provisional legal status (remedy).

CERTIFICATION

By filing this complaint, I certify that I am the complainant in this case, that my name and personal circumstances are as stated above, and that the information stated in this document is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief, to which I attest. I further state that I will appear in court to testify under oath on such facts at the hearing.

This _____ day of _____ .

Name of Complainant or Counsel for Complainant

Signature of Complainant or Counsel for Complainant

*Supreme Court Number (RUA)
(when filed by counsel for complainant)*

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