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15	MARION JAMES MARCIN, BRIAN	CASE NO.
16	MARCIN, and SHARRI MARCIN,	COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES
	Plaintiffs,	COM LAINT FOR DAMAGES
17	v.	1. Negligence and Respondeat
18	CCMH FISHERMAN'S WHARF LLC, a	Superior 2. Negligent Hiring, Training,
19	limited liability company, doing business as SAN FRANCISCO MARRIOTT	Supervision and Retention
20	FISHERMAN'S WHARF; HOST	3. Battery 4. Intentional Infliction of
21	HOTEL & RESORTS INC., a	Emotional Distress
21	corporation; HOST HOTEL & RESORTS L.P., a limited partnership; CRESTLINE	5. Assault
22	HOTELS & RESORTS, INC., a	6. Negligence
23	corporation; BARCELO CRESTLINE CORPORATION, a corporation; BRUCE	
24	WILLIAM MILLER, an individual; and	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
25	DOES 1-100, inclusive,	
	Defendants	
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27	Plaintiffs Marion James Marcin Bri	an Marcin, and Sharri Marcin (hereinafter
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- 1. Defendant CCMH Fisherman's Wharf LLC, doing business as San Francisco Marriott Fisherman's Wharf ("CCMH Fisherman's Wharf"), is a Delaware company. At all relevant times, defendant CCMH Fisherman's Wharf owned the San Francisco Marriott Fisherman's Wharf hotel located at 1250 Columbus Ave, San Francisco (the "Marriott Hotel").
- 2. Defendant Host Hotel & Resorts Inc., a Maryland corporation ("HHR Inc."), and Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("HHR LP") (collectively, "Host Hotels"), own and lease various hotel properties across the United States and were and are continually and systematically doing business in the State of California. HHR Inc. is the sole general partner of HHR LP and holds approximately 99% of the outstanding partnership units. HHR Inc. conducts all of its operations through HHR LP. Defendant CCMH Fisherman's Wharf LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Host Hotels. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Host Hotels owned the Marriott Hotel through its ownership of the CCMH Fisherman's Wharf.
- 3. Defendant Crestline Hotels & Resorts LLC, a Delaware corporation ("Crestline Hotels"), manages, operates, and leases various hotel properties across the United States and was and is continually and systematically doing business in the State of California. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Crestline Hotels leased, managed, and operated the Marriott Hotel under contract with Host Hotels & Resorts, LP. That contract, among other things, allows Host Hotels to terminate the Crestline Hotel management agreement based on Crestline's performance.
- 4. Defendant Barcelo Crestline Corporation, a Maryland corporation ("Barcelo") owns Crestline Hotels and through Crestline Hotels was and is continually and systematically doing business in the State of California.
- 5. Defendant Bruce Miller was, and at all times relevant is, a resident of the State of California.
- 6. At all relevant times, Doe 16 through Doe 20, and each of them, were employees of Host Hotels, CCMH Fisherman's Wharf, Crestline Hotels, Barcelo, and Doe 1 through Doe

10 and committed the acts complained of herein while within the course and scope of their employment, and whose alleged wrongful actions have been ratified by the defendants, and each of them, who had advance knowledge of the unfitness of Doe 16 through Doe 20, and each of them, and employed them nevertheless, in conscious disregard of the rights and/or safety of plaintiffs.

- 7. Plaintiffs are ignorant of the true names and capacities of defendants Doe 1 through Doe 100, inclusive, and therefore sues these defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon alleges that each defendant so named is responsible in some manner for the injuries and damages suffered by plaintiffs, as set forth herein. Plaintiffs will amend this Complaint to state the true names and capacities of defendant Doe 1 through Doe 100, inclusive, when they have been ascertained.
- 8. At all times, defendants, and each of them, including both named and Doe defendants, were the agents, servants, employees and joint venturers of all other defendants in the course and scope of such agency, employment and/or joint venture; and were and are responsible for legally causing damage to plaintiffs.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 9. This lawsuit arises out of the negligent failure of defendants, and each of them, to protect guests of the San Francisco Marriott Fisherman's Wharf Hotel from harmful misconduct, brutal and violent assault and battery inflicted by former San Francisco 49ers fullback Bruce Miller on hotel guests Marion James Marcin ("James Marcin"), a 70-year-old father, Sharri Marcin, his wife, and their developmentally disabled son, Brian Marcin.
- 10. At all relevant times, defendant Bruce Miller was a professional football player employed by the San Francisco 49ers, was age 29, was approximately 6'2" tall, and weighed approximately 255 lbs.
- 11. The Marcins arrived in San Francisco on August 29, 2016, proceeded to Lake Tahoe, where they stayed until September 2, 2016, and then returned to San Francisco on September 2, 2016. Upon their return to San Francisco, the Marcins checked into the San

Francisco Marriott Fisherman's Wharf Hotel and were assigned side-by-side, connecting rooms on the hotel's second floor.

- 12. On or about September 4, 2016, defendant Bruce Miller arrived at the San Francisco Marriott Fisherman's Wharf Hotel, approached the guest reception desk and requested a room. Hotel employees informed Miller that the hotel was sold-out and that no rooms were available.
- 13. On September 5, 2016, at approximately 2 a.m., defendant Miller again entered the Marriott Hotel and went up to the second floor. Hotel employees made no attempt to stop defendant Miller from entering the hotel and ascending to the second floor. As Miller made his way up to the second floor, the Marcins slept inside the presumed safety of their second-floor hotel rooms.
- 14. Arriving on the second floor, defendant Miller approached James and Sharri Marcin's room and began to bang loudly on the door. Startled by defendant Miller's banging, Sharri Marcin woke up, approached the locked door, and told defendant Miller, from behind the door, that he had the wrong room number. Defendant Miller turned violent, angry and yelling, calling Sharri Marcin numerous vulgar epithets and demanded that she open the door. Next, defendant Miller attempted to break the door down by charging, shouldering, and kicking it.
- 15. James Marcin told defendant Miller that he had the wrong room. Defendant Miller responded by continuing to pound the door with his fists, but now calling James Marcin many sexually derogatory and vile epithets.
- 16. Sharri Marcin called the hotel operator, explaining that someone was trying to break into their room. She demanded immediate hotel security and was assured a security guard would be there shortly.
- 17. After approximately 10 minutes from calling the hotel operator, no security guard had arrived. A second call to the hotel operator was made, pleading for the hotel to send a security guard and insisting that defendant Miller was trying to break the door down. Once more, the hotel operator assured Sharri Marcin that the security guard was "on his way."

- 18. Eventually, a security guard appeared outside of the Marcins' room. The security guard was wearing dark pants and a white shirt, was approximately 6"4 tall, and had a handheld radio attached at his waist. James cracked the door open, keeping the latch-lock engaged, and told the security guard that defendant Miller was attempting to break into their room and that the security guard should remove defendant Miller. A brief exchange ensued between the security guard and defendant Miller. At one point, the security guard put his hand on defendant Miller's shoulder, and defendant Miller shoved away the security guard's hand. The security guard began to walk away. Plaintiffs James and Sharri Marcin called out to the security guard, loudly asking, "where are you going?;" plaintiffs repeatedly begged him not to leave them alone. The security guard offered no explanation; he simply walked away toward the second-floor elevator.
- 19. As soon as the security guard had abandoned the Marcins, defendant Miller returned to charging, shouldering, and kicking the door multiple times, trying to break the door down.
- 20. The epithets ranted by defendant Miller threatened plaintiffs, and each of them, with physical and sexual abuse, coupled with the ability to carry out his threats, including the threat of death.
- 21. Plaintiff Sharri Marcin called 911 to report that defendant Miller was trying to break into their hotel room and that the hotel's security guard had abandoned the scene.
- 22. Defendant Miller next turned his attention towards the adjacent room of plaintiff Brian Marcin; plaintiff James Marcin entered the connecting room as plaintiff Brian Marcin partially opened the door. Defendant Miller shoved the door wide open and punched plaintiff James Marcin in the face knocking him unconscious.
- 23. Defendant Miller dragged Brian Marcin into the hallway. Brian Marcin's knees buckled, and he fell to the floor. Defendant Miller then kicked Brian in the chest. Defendant Miller repeatedly stomped on plaintiff Brian Marcin's chest and right hand.
- 24. While defendant Miller attacked Brian Marcin, plaintiff James Marcin regained consciousness and came to his son's rescue. Defendant Miller smashed plaintiff Brian Marcin's

metal cane into the head of James Marcin, cracking his skull and causing him to lose consciousness.

- 25. As a direct, proximate and substantial cause of the acts and omissions of defendant, and each of them, plaintiff James Marcin suffered severe physical injuries including, but not limited to, complex skull fractures, eye socket fractures, multiple facial fractures, cuts and contusions, and emotional distress, and neurological and cognitive injuries, permanently disabling plaintiff, all to plaintiff's general damage in a sum in excess of the jurisdictional minimum of this Court.
- 26. As a further proximate result of the acts, conduct and omissions of defendants, and each of them, plaintiff James Marcin incurred medical expenses and will incur medical and incidental expenses for physicians and surgeons to examine, treat and care for plaintiff, the exact amount of which is presently unknown.
- 27. As a further proximate result of the acts, conduct and omissions of defendants, and each of them, plaintiff James Marcin was prevented from attending to his usual and daily activities, and sustained a loss of earnings and loss of future earning capacity, all to plaintiff's special and general damage in an amount presently unascertained, as said loss has not yet been finally determined.
- 28. Plaintiff James Marcin is the husband of Sharri Marcin and the father of Brian Marcin. James Marcin was present throughout defendant Miller's rampage and witnessed the injury to Sharri Marcin and Brian Marcin as a result of the acts and omissions of defendants, and each of them; as a direct and proximate result, James Marcin suffered severe emotional shock and physical injuries, all of which has caused, continues to cause and will cause him great physical and mental pain and suffering.
- 29. As a direct, proximate and substantial cause of the acts and omissions of defendant, and each of them, plaintiff Brian Marcin suffered severe physical injuries including, but not limited to, a sternal fracture, cuts on his abdomen, abrasions on both his right and left knee caps, bruising and swelling in his chest, torn ligaments, deep lacerations on this right foot, severe pain in his right hand, mental and emotional distress, and neurological and cognitive

injuries, permanently disabling plaintiff, all to plaintiff's general damage in a sum in excess of the jurisdictional minimum of this Court.

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- 32. Plaintiff Brian Marcin is the son of plaintiffs James Marcin and Sharri Marcin. Brian Marcin was present throughout defendant Miller's rampage and witnessed the injury to James Marcin and Sharri Marcin as a result of the acts and omissions of defendants, and each of them; as a direct and proximate result, Brian Marcin suffered severe emotional shock and physical injuries, all of which has caused, continues to cause and will cause her great physical and mental pain and suffering.
- 33. Plaintiff Sharri Marcin is the wife of James Marcin and the mother of Brian Marcin. Sharri Marcin was present throughout defendant Miller's rampage and witnessed the injury to James Marcin and Brian Marcin as a result of the acts and omissions of defendants, and each of them; as a direct and proximate result, Sharri Marcin suffered severe emotional shock and physical injuries, all of which has caused, continues to cause and will cause her great physical and mental pain and suffering.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION -NEGLIGENCE - RESPONDEAT SUPERIOR All Plaintiffs Against CCMH Fisherman's Wharf, Host Hotels, Crestline Hotels, Barcelo, and Doe 1 through Doe 10

Plaintiffs adopt and re-allege each prior paragraph, where relevant, as if set forth fully herein.

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1	A. Miller acted with the intent to cause harmful or offensive contact to the		
2	Marcins and threatened to touch them in a harmful or offensive manner;		
3	B. The Marcins reasonably believed that Miller was about to touch them in a		
4	harmful or offensive manner and it reasonably appeared to them that		
5	Miller was about to carry out the threats he directed at them;		
6	C. The Marcins did not consent to Miller's conduct;		
7	D. The Marcins were harmed by Miller's conduct, suffering numerous		
8	physical, emotional, mental, cognitive, neurological, and psychological		
9	injuries; and		
10	E. Miller's conduct was a substantial factor in causing the Marcins' injuries.		
11	52. The conduct of the defendant proximately resulted in plaintiffs' injuries and		
12	damages as set forth herein.		
13	53. Defendant's acts were done knowingly, wantonly, willfully, oppressively and in		
14	conscious disregard of the safety of plaintiffs and plaintiffs' rights and with malicious intent,		
15	entitling plaintiffs to punitive damages in an amount to be determined at trial.		
16	SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION - Negligence		
17	All Plaintiffs Against Defendant Miller		
18	Plaintiffs adopt and re-allege each prior paragraph, where relevant, as if set forth fully		
19	herein.		
20	54. In all that he did, defendant Miller lacked the mental capacity to govern himself in		
21	accordance with reason and therefore was negligent and careless.		
22	55. The conduct of the defendant proximately resulted in plaintiffs' injuries and		
23	damages as set forth herein.		
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25	PRAYER FOR RELIEF		
26	WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray judgment against defendants, and each of them, as		
27	follows:		
28	General damages according to proof;		

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1	2. Special damages according to proof;	
2	3. Punitive damages according to proof;	
3	4. Prejudgment interest according to law;	
4	5. Costs of this action; and	
5	6. Any other and further relief that the Court considers proper.	
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15	PLAINTIFFS' DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial by jury in the above-entitled action.	
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