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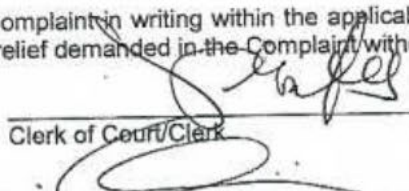
District Court, <u>Douglas</u> County, Colorado Court Address: 4000 Justice Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109	RECEIVED IN JUL 29 2025 DOUGLAS COMBINED COURTS COURT USE ONLY
Plaintiff: CHRISTOPHER MILLER, an individual v. Defendant: MICHAEL POPOVICH, an individual	
Case Number: <u>25CV113</u> Division: <u>5</u> Courtroom:	
DISTRICT COURT CIVIL SUMMONS	

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: MICHAEL POPOVICH

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the Clerk of this Court an answer or other response to the attached Complaint. If service of the Summons and Complaint was made upon you within the State of Colorado, you are required to file your answer or other response within 21 days after such service upon you. If service of the Summons and Complaint was made upon you outside of the State of Colorado, you are required to file your answer or other response within 35 days after such service upon you. Your answer or counterclaim must be accompanied with the applicable filing fee.

If you fail to file your answer or other response to the Complaint in writing within the applicable time period, the Court may enter judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint without further notice.

Dated: 07/29/2025


Clerk of Court/Clerk

Signature of Plaintiff

Address of Plaintiff

Plaintiff's Phone Number



This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4, C.R.C.P., as amended. A copy of the Complaint must be served with this Summons. This form should not be used where service by publication is desired.

WARNING: A valid summons may be issued by a lawyer and it need not contain a court case number, the signature of a court officer, or a court seal. The plaintiff has 14 days from the date this summons was served on you to file the case with the court. You are responsible for contacting the court to find out whether the case has been filed and obtain the case number. If the plaintiff files the case within this time, then you must respond as explained in this summons. If the plaintiff files more than 14 days after the date the summons was served on you, the case may be dismissed upon motion and you may be entitled to seek attorney's fees from the plaintiff.

TO THE CLERK: If the summons is issued by the clerk of the court, the signature block for the clerk or deputy should be provided by stamp, or typewriter, in the space to the left of the attorney's name.

☐ **FORM 1.2. DISTRICT COURT CIVIL (CV) CASE COVER SHEET FOR INITIAL PLEADING OF COMPLAINT, COUNTERCLAIM, CROSS-CLAIM OR THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND**

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1. This cover sheet shall be filed with the initial pleading of a complaint, counterclaim, cross-claim or third party complaint in every district court civil (CV) case. It shall not be filed in Domestic Relations (DR), Probate (PR), Juvenile (JA, JR, JD, JV), or Mental Health (MH) cases or in Water (CW) proceedings subject to sections 37-92-302 to 37-92-305, C.R.S. Failure to file this cover sheet is not a jurisdictional defect in the pleading but may result in a clerk's show cause order requiring its filing.

2. Simplified Procedure under C.R.C.P. 16.1 **applies** to this case **unless** (check one box below if this party asserts that C.R.C.P. 16.1 **does not** apply):

☐ This is a class action, forcible entry and detainer, Rule 106, Rule 120, or other similar expedited proceeding, **or**

☒ This party is seeking a monetary judgment against another party of more than \$100,000.00, exclusive of interest and costs, as supported by the following certification:

By my signature below and in compliance with C.R.C.P. 11, based upon information reasonably available to me at this time, I certify that the value of this party's claims against one of the other parties is reasonably believed to exceed \$100,000.

Or

☐ Another party has previously filed a cover sheet stating that C.R.C.P. 16.1 does not apply to this case.

3. ☐ This party makes a **Jury Demand** at this time and pays the requisite fee. *See C.R.C.P. 38.*
(Checking this box is optional.)

Date: 07/29/2025



Signature of Party

Date: _____

Signature of Attorney for Party (if any) _____

NOTICE

This cover sheet must be served on all other parties along with the initial pleading of a complaint, counterclaim, cross-claim, or third party complaint.

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MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION	

Plaintiff, Christopher Miller, appearing pro se, respectfully moves this Court pursuant to C.R.C.P. 65 for a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) and Preliminary Injunction against Defendant(s) Michael Popovich, and Barbara Popovich and states as follows:

FACTUAL BASIS

1. Plaintiff is the Managing Member of Luminus Media LLC (d/b/a VidMe), a Colorado company.
2. Defendant Michael Popovich was expelled for cause from the company after a series of unauthorized and harmful actions.
3. Since his removal, Defendant has continued to access or attempt to access VidMe systems, misrepresented his affiliation with the company, and communicated with affiliates in violation of internal policy and contractual obligations.
4. Defendant's actions have caused and are continuing to cause irreparable harm to the company, its operations, and its public trust.

GROUND FOR RELIEF

1. There is a substantial likelihood that Plaintiff will prevail on the merits of this action based on Defendant's breaches of fiduciary duty, conversion, and interference.
2. Plaintiff and the company will suffer irreparable harm absent immediate court intervention, including the risk

of data breaches, affiliate sabotage, reputational damage, and investor confusion.

3. The harm to Plaintiff outweighs any harm to Defendant in maintaining the status quo.

4. The requested relief is in the public interest and narrowly tailored.

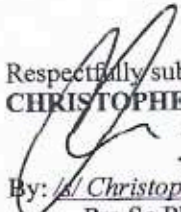
REQUEST FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court issue a Temporary Restraining Order and, after hearing, a Preliminary Injunction ordering that:

- a. Defendant shall immediately cease and desist from accessing, attempting to access, or interfering with any VidMe systems, platforms, email accounts, or affiliate communications.
- b. Defendant shall not represent, publicly or privately, any affiliation with Luminus Media LLC (d/b/a VidMe).
- c. Defendant shall not contact, solicit, or communicate with any current or former affiliates, investors, or clients of VidMe.
- d. Defendant shall preserve all documents, emails, and communications related to Luminus Media LLC and VidMe pending further order of this Court.
- e. The Court schedule a hearing for a Preliminary Injunction within the timeframe required by C.R.C.P. 65.

Dated: July 29, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTOPHER MILLER

By:  Christopher Miller
Pro Se Plaintiff

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COMPLAINT UNDER SIMPLIFIED CIVIL PROCEDURE	

1. Plaintiff(s) Christopher Miller present their claims for relief against the Defendant, alleging as follows:

PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE:

2. Defendant (s) Michael Popovich is (are) resident(s) of Douglas County, and their address is:
 (Street address)
 (City, State)
 (Zip Code)

3. Jurisdiction is proper in this Court because:
The conduct giving rise to this action occurred in whole or part in Colorado and involves ongoing business harm within the state.
4. Venue is proper in this Court because:
Key events occurred in Douglas County, and Plaintiff is a resident doing business here.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS:

5. The claims set forth here arise from the following facts, events or transaction:
From a pattern of misconduct by Defendant Michael Popovich after his formal expulsion from Luminus Media LLC (d/b/a VidMe). Defendant has continued to interfere with company operations, access affiliate data, mislead investors and partners, and misuse confidential information. These actions violate contractual agreements, fiduciary duties, and Colorado law.

CLAIMS:

6. First Claim for Relief: Plaintiff incorporates the foregoing allegations, and Defendant owed a fiduciary duty to the company and its co-founders and engaged in self-dealing, unauthorized fund transfers, and post-termination interference.
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7. Second Claim for Relief: Plaintiff incorporates the foregoing allegations, and Defendant wrongfully took control of company funds, data systems, and attempted to control affiliate tracking and revenue sources after being expelled.
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8. Third Claim for Relief: Plaintiff incorporates the foregoing allegations, and Defendant knowingly made false statement to third parties, investors, and affiliates while misrepresenting his role within the company.
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9. The Defendant ☐ is ☒ is not in the military service of the United States. In support of this statement, the Plaintiff(s) set(s) forth the following facts: *(State facts concerning military status of the Defendant(s). If the military status of the Defendant(s) is (are) not known, so state here.)*
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PRAYER FOR RELIEF:


10. Plaintiff respectfully requests:
- A. A judgment in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant(s),
 - B. Plaintiff's economic, non-economic, and physical impairment damages *(if applicable)* in an amount to be proven at trial, together with proper interest, costs and any other items allocable by statute or specific agreement,
 - C. Equitable relief described as follows:
Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction barring Defendant(s) from accessing company systems, communicating with affiliates, or misrepresenting affiliation with Luminus Media LLC (d/b/a VidMe). Request full accounting and forensic review of any assets or funds misappropriated or diverted.
 - D. Prejudgment and post-judgment interest, to the fullest extent permitted by law,
 - E. Costs of suit,
 - F. Reasonable attorney's fees, whether as special damages or otherwise, to the fullest extent provided for by contract or by law, or in equity,

G. Such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

11. The Plaintiff(s) ☐ does (do) ☒ does (do) not demand trial by jury (*if demand is made, a jury fee must be paid*).

WARNING: ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. IN SOME CASES, A REQUEST FOR A JURY TRIAL MAY BE DENIED PURSUANT TO LAW EVEN THOUGH A JURY FEE HAS BEEN PAID.

Note: All Plaintiffs filing this complaint must sign, unless the complaint is signed by an attorney.


Signature of Plaintiff(s)

Name: Christopher Miller


Address: 

Phone: 

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