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TO: Any proper officer

By authority of the State of Connecticut, you are hereby commanded to make due and legal service of this summons and attached complaint.

Address of court clerk (Number, street, town and zip code)

54 West Main Street, Meriden, CT06451

Telephone number of clerk

(203) 238 - 6667

Return Date (Must be a Tuesday)

August 18, 2026

☒ Judicial District

G.A.

At (City/Town)

Case type code (See list on page 2)

☐ Housing Session☐ Number:

New Haven at Meriden

Major: T

Minor: 90

For the plaintiff(s) enter the appearance of:

Name and address of attorney, law firm or plaintiff if self-represented (Number, street, town and zip code)

LOUGHLIN FITZGERALD, P.C., 150 S. Main Street, Wallingford, CT 06490

Juris number (if attorney or law firm)

034583

Telephone number

(203) 265 - 2035

Signature of plaintiff (if self-represented)

The attorney or law firm appearing for the plaintiff, or the plaintiff if self-represented, agrees to accept papers (service) electronically in this case. Any attorney who is not exempt from e-filing is required to accept electronic delivery. (Practice Book Section 10-13)

☐ Yes ☐ No

E-mail address for delivery of papers under Section 10-13 of the Connecticut Practice Book

Parties	Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) and address of each party (Number, street, P.O. Box, town, state, zip, country, if not USA)	
First plaintiff	Name: Figueroa, David, P., Address: 56 Windsor Avenue, Meriden, Ct 06451	P-01
Additional plaintiff	Name: Address:	P-02
First defendant	Name: Comcast Cable Communications Management LLC, Address: 1701 John F. Kennedy Blvd, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103; Agent for Service: Corp. Serv. Co., 225 Asylum, Ha	D-01
Additional defendant	Name: Address:	D-02
Additional defendant	Name: Address:	D-03
Additional defendant	Name: Address:	D-04
Total number of plaintiffs: 1		Total number of defendants: 1
		☐ Form JD-CV-2 attached for additional parties

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1. You are being sued. This is a summons in a lawsuit. The complaint attached states the claims the plaintiff is making against you.
2. To receive further notices, you or your attorney must file an Appearance (form JD-CL-12) with the clerk at the address above. Generally, it must be filed on or before the second day after the Return Date. The Return Date is not a hearing date. You do not have to come to court on the Return Date unless you receive a separate notice telling you to appear.
3. If you or your attorney do not file an Appearance on time, a default judgment may be entered against you. You can get an Appearance form at the court address above, or on-line at <https://jud.ct.gov/webforms/>.
4. If you believe that you have insurance that may cover the claim being made against you in this lawsuit, you should immediately contact your insurance representative. Other actions you may take are described in the Connecticut Practice Book, which may be found in a superior court law library or on-line at <https://www.jud.ct.gov/pb.htm>.
5. If you have questions about the summons and complaint, you should talk to an attorney.

The court staff is not allowed to give advice on legal matters.

Date 7/9/2026	Signed (Sign and select proper box) 	☒ Commissioner of Superior Court ☐ Clerk	Name of person signing John F. Conway
If this summons is signed by a Clerk: a. The signing has been done so that the plaintiff(s) will not be denied access to the courts. b. It is the responsibility of the plaintiff(s) to ensure that service is made in the manner provided by law. c. The court staff is not permitted to give any legal advice in connection with any lawsuit. d. The Clerk signing this summons at the request of the plaintiff(s) is not responsible in any way for any errors or omissions in the summons, any allegations contained in the complaint, or the service of the summons or complaint.			For Court Use Only File Date
I certify I have read and understand the above:	Signed (Self-represented plaintiff)	Date	Docket Number

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RETURN DATE: AUGUST 18, 2026 : SUPERIOR COURT
DAVID FIGUEROA : J.D. OF NEW HAVEN
v. : AT MERIDEN
COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS :
MANAGEMENT LLC d/b/a :
COMCAST/XFINITY : JULY 9, 2026

COMPLAINT

FIRST COUNT: (CONSTRUCTIVE DISCHARGE)

1. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiff, David Figueroa ("Plaintiff") was a resident of Meriden, Connecticut.

2. Defendant Comcast Cable Communications Management LLC d/b/a Comcast For Xfinity ("Defendant") is a limited liability corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with a principal place of business of 1701 John F. Kennedy, Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19013.

3. Defendant is authorized to conduct business in the State of Connecticut, including at a retail sales store located at 248 New Britain Avenue, Plainville, CT 06062 ("the Comcast Store").

4. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiff was an employee of Defendant.

5. Defendant hired Plaintiff as a Retail Sales Consultant on or about February 2, 2026.

6. At all relevant times hereto, Defendant employed Sully Fuentes Peterson ("Ms. Peterson") as the Store Manager at the Comcast Store. Ms. Peterson was plaintiff's direct supervisor.

7. At all times relevant hereto, Ms. Peterson was an employee, agent, apparent agent and/or servant of Defendant.

8. At all relevant times hereto, Defendant employed Maranda Cody (“Ms. Cody”) as a Regional Manager. Ms. Cody had supervisory responsibilities over the Comcast Store and was Ms. Peterson’s supervisor.

7. At all times relevant hereto, Ms. Cody was an employee, agent, apparent agent and/or servant of Defendant.

8. Plaintiff’s duties and responsibilities as a Retail Sales Consultant at the Comcast Store included interacting with retail customers and selling Comcast services to customers.

9. Defendant did not inform the Plaintiff prior to his acceptance of Defendant’s offer of employment that the Comcast Store has a policy of subjecting Retail Sales Consultants to public assaults by co-workers—at the direction of Ms. Peterson, the store manager—for the purpose of increasing Defendant’s sales and profitability.

10. From the beginning of Plaintiff’s employment with the Defendant, and leading up and until Plaintiff’s constructive discharge on February 27, 2026, Plaintiff was repeatedly exposed to a violent and hostile work environment. This intolerable environment was created by specific

policies at the Comcast Store designed and implemented by Plaintiff's manager—Ms. Peterson—for the purpose of bullying and intimidating Retail Sales Consultants—like Plaintiff—to meet sales goals and receive positive customer survey responses or be subject to violent and humiliating assaults in front of co-workers. These assaults were videotaped by Ms. Peterson. These policies had the purpose and/or effect of substantially interfering with Plaintiff's work performance and/or created an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

11. Specifically, for the entire time Plaintiff was employed by the Defendant, Defendant had a policy that the highest-ranked Retail Sales Consultant for the prior month was instructed by his or her supervisor—Ms. Peterson, the Comcast Store manager—to tie the lowest-ranked sales consultant for the prior month to a chair in the back office and thereafter assault that person by violently smashing a cream pie in their face. Ms. Peterson maintained a publicly-posted chart in the Comcast Store's back office which (i) ranked the Store's sales staff and (ii) identified the employees who either had been recently assaulted or were scheduled to be assaulted in this way.

12. A photograph taken by the Plaintiff providing a true and accurate depiction of this chart—created and maintained by Defendant's employees on Defendant's property—is set forth

below:



Fig. 1: Chart

13. Ms. Peterson, in her role as the supervisor of the Store's Retail Sales Consultants, ordered her staff to participate in these assaults and to video them, which assaults caused physical injury, shame, and humiliation to the co-worker being publicly assaulted.

14. On February 25, 2026, Plaintiff witnessed and videotaped a co-worker, Ty, being tied-up and assaulted by a co-worker in the backroom of the Comcast Store. Ms. Peterson ordered, was present for, and videotaped this assault, as did the Plaintiff and other co-workers. The co-worker who struck Ty in the face while Ty was tied-up had better sales results than Ty and, therefore, Ms. Peterson ordered him to assault his poorer performing co-worker, in front of his peers.

15. During his employment with the Defendant, the Plaintiff was also informed by a co-workers, Eric and Taisha, that Ms. Peterson had ordered a co-worker to assault with a pie the Comcast Store's Assistant Sales Manager, Jania, because Jania had received a poor survey score from a customer. The Plaintiff viewed a video of Jania being assaulted on a co-worker's phone.

16. On February 27, 2026, the Plaintiff called Ms. Cody and informed her that the Defendant's shocking policies of ordering the sales staff to gather in the back of the store to witness under-performing workers being tied-up and violently assaulted by co-workers in order to increase Defendant's revenues made him feel uncomfortable and caused him concern as to whether he could continue being employed by the Defendant and subject to these violent, management-created, and management-enforced policies and practices.

17. Ms. Cody instructed the Plaintiff to send her a text message memorializing his concerns and reasons for wanting to resign. Plaintiff sent Ms. Cody a text stating "I also felt uncomfortable with how the store handled reps not hitting certain metrics (tying them to a chair . . . and physically pieing them in the face.)"

18 Ms. Cody never responded to Plaintiff's text messages and complaints concerning the Comcast Store's hostile and violent work environment and the Plaintiff resigned his position with the Defendant.

19. Defendant—through its employees, servants, agents—intentionally created an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment through its active policy to promote its revenues and profits by ordering employees to tie down and physically assault under performing co-workers.

20. An objective, reasonable person in Plaintiff's position would have felt compelled to resign his employment as a result of this work atmosphere that Defendant—through its employees, servants, agents—created.

21. As a result of the pervasive, repeated, and ongoing threats of violence—and actual violence inflicted on co-workers not meeting sales goals—Plaintiff resigned his position with

Defendant, resulting in his constructive discharge from Defendant's employment.

22. The Defendant's managerially-created and -implemented policy of ordering employees to tie down and physically assault under-performing co-workers to promote the Defendant's revenues and profits constitutes a reckless indifference to the rights of others or an intentional violation of those rights.

23. The Defendant's managerially-created and -implemented policy of ordering employees to tie down and physically assault under-performing co-workers to promote the Defendant's revenues and profits is in violation of public policy of the State of Connecticut, including that employees should not be subject to assaults by co-workers for poor work performance.

24. Defendant's conduct has caused Plaintiff to suffer damages including, but not limited to, lost wages, compensatory damages, economic damages, loss of employment benefits, damage to reputation, and emotional distress, as well as loss of enjoyment of life.

25. As a further result of Defendant's conduct, Plaintiff has incurred, and will continue to incur, attorney's fees and costs.

SECOND COUNT: (NEGLIGENT SUPERVISION)

1-25. The plaintiff hereby repeats and realleges Paragraphs 1 through 25 of the First Count of the Complaint as Paragraphs 1 through 25 of this Second Count as set forth herein.

26. At all times relevant hereto, defendant reasonably should have known that the Comcast Store's management-team-instituted policies resulted in plaintiff, in the workplace, (a) being subjected to pervasive, repeated, and ongoing threats of violence and (b) being ordered to view actual violence inflicted on co-workers for not meeting sales goals.

27. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant reasonably should have known that the Comcast Store's management policies could cause harm to others, including other Comcast Store employees and Plaintiff.

28. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant had a duty to supervise its employees.

29. The pervasive and ongoing violent and humiliating policies to which Plaintiff was subjected was caused by Defendant's negligence in that it failed to properly supervise the Comcast Store's management team by allowing them to tolerate and sanction the violent and humiliating policies of ordering co-workers to assault under performing co-workers for the purpose of promoting the Defendant's revenues and profits.

30. As a result of Defendant's failure to properly supervise its employees, agents, apparent agents and/or servants, Plaintiff suffered a pervasive and ongoing fear of being subjected to management-condoned assaults and public humiliation in the workplace, leading to damages including, but not limited to, lost wages, compensatory damages, economic damages, loss of employment benefits, damage to reputation, and emotional distress, and loss of enjoyment of life.

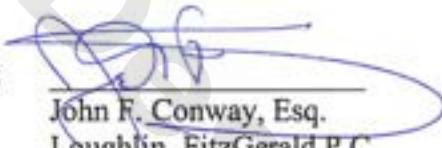
WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for the entry of a judgment in his favor and against the Defendant, awarding the Plaintiff the following relief:

- (1) Compensatory Damages, including but not limited to, economic damages, loss of employment benefits, emotional distress damages, damages for loss of reputation, enjoyment of life, and embarrassment;
- (2) Back pay;
- (3) Front pay;
- (4) Past and future economic losses;
- (5) As to the First Count, Common-Law Punitive Damages;
- (6) Such other and further relief as in law or in equity may pertain.

Dated at Wallingford, Connecticut this 9th day of July, 2026.

THE PLAINTIFF,

By:


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STATEMENT OF AMOUNT IN DEMAND

The amount in demand in the above-captioned matter is greater than Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars exclusive of interest and costs.

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