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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

ABBY M. BEARD, an individual, **T.B.**, an individual as a minor at the time, and **TREYSON BEARD**, an individual;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

DARRELL “LINDY” LINDSTROM, an individual, **LLOYD ASHER**, an individual, and **BO FISHER**, an individual;

Defendants.

Case No. CV08-26-00077

COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

COMES NOW, Plaintiffs Abby M. Beard, T.B., and Treyson Beard (collectively “Plaintiffs”), by and through their attorney of record Terri R. Pickens, of the firm Pickens Law, P.A., and hereby allege the following as a claim and cause of action against Defendants Darrell “Lindy” Lindstrom, Lloyd Asher, and Bo Fisher (collectively “Defendants”).

PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

1. Plaintiff, Abby M. Beard (“Abby”), is an individual residing in Ada County, State of Idaho.

2. Plaintiff, T.B. (“T.B.”), is an individual, who was a minor at all times relevant hereto, is residing in Ada County, State of Idaho.

3. Plaintiff, Treyson Beard (“Treyson”), is an individual residing in Ada County, State of Idaho.

4. Defendant, Darrell “Lindy” Lindstrom (“Lindstrom”), is an individual residing in Boise County, State of Idaho.

5. Defendant, Lloyd Asher (“Asher”), is an individual residing in Boise County, State of Idaho.

6. Defendant, Bo Fisher (“Fisher”), is an individual residing in Boise County, State of Idaho.

7. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 1-701 and 5-514.

8. Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to Idaho Code §5-404, as Boise County is the court in which the Defendants reside.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

9. Plaintiffs reallege and repeat each and every allegation of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

10. On August 23, 2025, Plaintiffs and others were rafting on the Main Payette River on private river rafts.

11. Approximately one mile away from the take-out spot near Parnell Beach Recreation Spot, north of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, a group of men on jet skis, with open alcohol containers, were operating their crafts at high speeds and in close proximity to Plaintiffs’ rafts.

12. There is a jet boat ramp to launch boats, jet skis and other water craft nearby.

13. Defendant Asher was riding on his jet ski without a life jacket and with two small children on board.

14. T.B., the minor, directed gestures at the group of men because they were being reckless, dangerous, and the presence of children was distressing to T.B.

15. T.B. was a minor at the time, and very small in size compared to the group of men.

16. At approximately 6:55 P.M., Plaintiffs pulled her rafts off the Payette River.

17. The group of men approached the takeout aggressively, following Plaintiffs.

18. Defendant Asher and an unidentified adult male then got off their jet skis, approached Plaintiffs' group, yelled aggressively, and threw their hands up asking, "who wanted to fight."

19. The unidentified adult male then approached Abby and pushed her to the ground, then pushed T.B. into the water, stating "how do you like that bitch."

20. In response, a third party named Dylan, who was also at the takeout area, confronted the unidentified adult male who pushed both Abby and T.B. and then engaged in a physical altercation with him.

21. Treyson began filming the altercation between Dylan and the unidentified adult male.

22. During the fight, the unidentified adult male and Defendant Asher were yelling and threatening Abby, Dylan, T.B., and Treyson that they were going to kill them.

23. In fear of her life and to protect her children, Abby went to her raft and retrieved her river safety knife, inside its sheath.

24. Abby then demanded that the unidentified adult male and Asher leave the area, ordering them leave her children alone.

25. After the altercation with Dylan, the unidentified man and Defendant Asher returned to his jet ski and returned to property along the river very close nearby, owned by Elton Hasbrouck, former Valley County Commissioner.

26. The two men took the two children back with them to the nearby property.

27. Approximately five minutes later, Defendants Lindstrom, Asher, Fisher, and two other unidentified adult males returned to the beach seeking a confrontation and asking who was “gonna get it.”

28. As of the date of filing this complaint, the identities of the other two men are unknown.

29. Defendants Asher and Fisher both stated to Plaintiffs “I will fucking kill you.”

30. Abby began running to get in between Defendant Asher and Treyson.

31. Abby, scared for her life and her children’s lives removed the knife from its sheath and brandished the knife in the hope to scare off the aggressive and confrontational men.

32. Defendant Lindstrom grabbed Abby and forced her to the ground and attempted to wrestle the knife away from her, by then the knife was back in the sheath.

33. Defendant Lindstrom, then grabbed the knife from Abby in the sheath, then held it to her throat stating, “I will fucking kill you bitch.”

34. T.B. tried to intervene with the attack on Abby, trying to take the knife from Defendant Lindstrom.

35. Defendant Lindstrom stabbed T.B. in the leg and threw the knife in the river.

36. Defendant Fisher attacked Treyson, punching him in the back of the head, and then on top of him, beating him, during the time Defendant Lindstrom was attacking Abby.

37. The attack on Treyson resulted in severe facial and dental injuries that required medical and dental attention.

38. Defendant Lindstrom eventually got off Abby and as she stood up, she saw Treyson was extremely bloody.

39. Abby immediately learned that T.B. had been stabbed by a knife.

40. Abby again demanded that the men leave the area.

41. Other members of Plaintiffs' group went back to the rafting shuttle stop to request help.

42. Shortly after, a police officer and ambulance arrived at the scene, transporting T.B. to St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise, Ada County, Idaho.

43. The altercation left Abby with a small puncture wound in her left arm and a small puncture in her right leg.

44. T.B. suffered a large slash mark to the outside of her left leg, near her knee, deep into the muscle, two smaller stab wounds on the side of her knee, and a hand injury from attempting to take the knife away from Defendant Lindstrom.

45. Plaintiffs filed all necessary police reports but were facing delays and stalls from Boise County authorities.

46. Plaintiffs later learned that Defendant Lindstrom was a Boise County Commissioner, an elected official in Boise County.

47. Plaintiffs later learned that the Defendants all had either professional and/or personal relationships with the Boise County Sheriff's Office, the law enforcement agency responsible for directing the matter for prosecution.

48. As of the date of filing of this Complaint, Plaintiffs have not been able to confirm whether or not Defendants have been charged with aggravated battery for the attack on Plaintiffs.

COUNT I
BATTERY
(Against all Defendants)

49. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the paragraphs above, as though fully set forth herein.

50. On August 23, 2025, Defendants intentionally touched, pushed, hit, and beat Plaintiffs.

51. Defendant Lindstrom stabbed T.B. and injured Abby with her knife that was taken from her while she was trying to defend herself and her children.

52. Plaintiffs did not consent to being touched, pushed, hit, stabbed, and/or beat by Defendants.

53. Defendants knew at the time they touched, pushed, hit, stabbed and/or beat Plaintiffs that they did not permit the touching.

54. The actions of touching, pushing, hitting, stabbing, and/or beating Plaintiffs were unlawful, harmful, and offensive.

55. Plaintiffs were traumatically injured because of Defendants' actions, and they suffered damages as a result.

56. Plaintiffs have suffered damages in excess of \$10,000.00 in an amount to be proven at trial.

COUNT II
INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS
(Against all Defendants)

57. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the paragraphs above, as though fully set forth herein.

58. Defendants made threats to Plaintiffs causing severe emotional distress.

59. Those threats extended to physical violence which took place on August 23, 2025.

60. The continued threats and unwarranted physical abuse have caused severe emotional distress to Plaintiffs.

61. Defendants intentionally made these threats and used physical force against Plaintiffs to intimidate, harass, and harm Plaintiffs.

62. These acts were intentional and reckless as Plaintiffs genuinely feared for their lives, were fearful of being attacked, and were actually attacked by Defendants.

63. Defendants acted in an extreme and outrageous manner in making threats and using physical force against Plaintiffs.

64. The persistent physical abuse and threats continued until the Defendants fled from the area.

65. Plaintiffs' emotional distress is so severe that it has manifested in physical form, resulting in loss of sleep at night and extreme anxiety.

66. Plaintiffs' attempts to mitigate the emotional distress have failed and it continues to compound and worsen.

67. Defendants are the cause of Plaintiffs' physical manifestations of injury.

68. As a result of Defendants' willful, illegal, and wrongful conduct, Plaintiffs have been injured and damaged in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00 in an amount to be proven at trial.

COUNT III
NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS
(Against all Defendants)

69. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the paragraphs above, as though fully set forth herein.

70. The elements of negligent infliction of emotional distress are (1) a legal duty recognized by law; (2) a breach of that duty; (3) a causal connection between the defendant's conduct and the plaintiff's injury; and (4) actual loss or damage. *Frogley v. Meridian Joint Sch. Dist. No. 2*, 155 Idaho 558, 569, 314 P.3d 613, 624 (2013). Additionally, there must be a physical manifestation of the plaintiff's emotional injury, which is designed to provide a degree of genuineness that claims of mental harm are not imagined. *Berian v. Berberian*, 168 Idaho 394, 483 P.3d 937 (Idaho 2020).

71. Defendants owed a duty to Plaintiffs to exercise ordinary care to prevent unreasonable foreseeable risk of harm to Plaintiffs.

72. Defendants' threats and physical attacks on Plaintiffs breached the duty to exercise ordinary care to prevent foreseeable risks of harm to Plaintiffs.

73. Defendants' actions caused Plaintiffs to suffer emotional distress, including physical manifestations of emotional distress including but not limited to loss of sleep and anxiety.

74. Because of Defendants' negligent infliction of emotional distress upon Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs have been damaged in an amount exceeding \$100,000.00, to be proven at trial.

COUNT IV
PUNITIVE DAMAGES
(Against all Defendants)

75. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the paragraphs above, as though fully set forth herein.

76. Defendants have acted with malice, oppression, wantonness, and recklessly in committing the acts complained of in causing Plaintiffs' injuries.

77. In committing the acts complained of, Defendants acted with reckless indifference to Plaintiffs' safety.

78. Defendants' actions are an extreme deviation from the reasonable standards for conduct in like matters.

79. Defendants' conduct was willful, unlawful, and with the intent to harm Plaintiffs.

80. Defendants' actions were done with knowledge of their effects to Plaintiffs.

81. Defendants' actions actually caused harm to Plaintiffs.

82. Defendants' actions constitute a continuing course of malicious and oppressive conduct.

83. In addition to compensatory damages to which Plaintiffs are entitled, Plaintiffs will seek to amend this Complaint to include a claim for punitive damages against Defendants in accordance with Idaho law.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial by jury of not less than twelve persons, pursuant to I.R.C.P. 38 on all issues so triable.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment as follows:

1. Against the Defendants in excess of \$10,000.00 in an amount to be proven at trial;
2. For reasonable attorney fees incurred in the prosecution of this action, and for such other and further sums as the Court may find reasonable if this matter is contested;
3. For costs and expenses incurred herein; and
4. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

DATED: March 26, 2026.

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