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| 6  | Geneva Fund LLC  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | OAKLAND DIVISION   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 10 |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | In re:   | Case No. 10-70580   |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Carl Miller  | Chapter 7   |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Debtor   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Geneva Fund LLC  | A. P. No.   |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | Plaintiff,   | COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | Carl Miller  | DISCHARGEABILITY OF DEBT<br>(11 U.S.C. Sections 523 (a) (4), (6)) |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | Defendant.   | (11 0.5.c. sections 323 (a) (4), (0))                             |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | Defendant.   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Plaintiff, Geneva Fund LLC, a duly registered California Limited Liability                   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | Corporation, hereby alleges the following:   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter which is a core proceeding, by               |   |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | virtue of 28 U.S.C. Section 157 (a), 157 (b) (2) (I) and 1334, and 11 U.S.C. Section 523.    |   |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 2. Plaintiff, holds a claim against the debtor and Defendant, Carl Miller                    |   |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 3. Defendant filed a petition for relief in this Court under Title 11,                       |   |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | Chanter 7 on Sentember 15, 2010  |   |  |  |  |  |
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# FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF (To Determine the DISCHARGEABILITY of Debt) 11 U.S.C. Sec. 523 (a) (4)

### **FRAUD**

4. Plaintiff hereby incorporates each and every allegation set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 3, above, as though fully set forth herein.

5. Defendant is indebted to the Plaintiff in the amount estimated to be at least \$740.000.00 as set forth in Defendant's Schedule F filed on September 15, 2010. Defendant is a licensed real estate broker licensed by the State of California. Defendant had a management agreement with Plaintiff to locate real estate investment properties that had value and to use the funds received from Plaintiff to make secured first deeds of trust loans on these properties

- 6. Beginning in on or about April21, 2005 Defendant began taking the funds from the Plaintiff. On April 5, 2005, he took \$300,000.00. Again on November 21, 2005, he took \$100,000.00. On March 24, 2006, he took \$50,000.00. On March 29, 2006, he took \$140,000.00. Defendants continued to take funds on May 26, 2006 he took another \$50,000.00. And on August 18, 2006, he took \$\$100,000.00. These funds were all taken and used by the Defendant for his own personal use and without the knowledge and permission of the Plaintiff.
- 7. Defendant unlawfully used said funds with full knowledge of the consequences that Petitioner would suffer upon his fraud, theft and embezzlement and misappropriation of the Plaintiff's funds.
- 8. Defendant had a fiduciary to Plaintiff to invest the monies of Plaintiff in a wise and prudent manner. Defendant breached that fiduciary duty due to his fraud, theft and embezzlement and misappropriation of Plaintiff's funds
- 9. The debt owed by Defendant to Plaintiff for this unlawful taking and use of said funds is nondischargeable under section 523 (a) (4) of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

# SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF (To Determine the DISCHARGEABILITY of Debt) 11 U.S.C. Sec. 523 (a) (4)

### **BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY**

- 10. Plaintiff hereby incorporates each and every allegation set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 3, above, as though fully set forth herein.
- 11. Defendant, Carl Miller, entered into a management/operating agreement with Plaintiff, Geneva Fund LLC. In the terms of the operating agreement Defendant was to secure only well secured first deeds of trust. Defendant willfully and maliciously disregarded his agreement with Plaintiff and invested approximately \$1,100,000.00 of Plaintiff's funds in second, third, fourth and even fifth mortgages. By investing in these questionable mortgages Defendant willfully breached his duty to Plaintiff. Defendant was the only one to profit from these transactions as he received commissions for these questionable loans.

## THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF (To Determine the DISCHARGEABILITY of Debt) (11 U.S.C. Sec. 523 (a) (6)

## INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF HARM

- 12. Plaintiff hereby incorporates each and every allegation set forth in Paragraph1 through 11, above as though fully set forth herein.
- 13. Defendant used \$740,000.00 of the Plaintiff's funds for this own personal benefit.. Defendant knew that by unlawfully taking the \$740,000.00 that Plaintiff was going to suffer irreparable harm. Investors that had placed their savings through the Plaintiff and with the Defendant were now faced with a total loss of their savings
- 14. Defendant willfully, maliciously and with wanton disregard to the consequences that would be suffered by Plaintiff.
  - 15. The debt owed by Defendant to Plaintiff as the result of said willful, malicious

and wanton disregard for Plaintiff through his unlawful and unauthorized use of said aforementioned funds nondischargeable under section 523 (a) (6) of said. Code.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for entry of judgment against Defendant as follows

- 1. That this Court determine that the Defendant's obligation to Plaintiff is nondischargeable pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 523 (a) (4), (6).
- 2. That interest, cost and attorney fees be awarded to Plaintiff on the above described obligation to the maximum amount allowed by law.
- 3. That damages of \$1,840,000.00 be awarded Plaintiff sufficient to compensate Plaintiff for the losses incurred due to the fraud, theft and embezzlement of breach of fiduciary duty and intentional infliction of harm by Defendant.
- 4. For such other and further relief that this Court deems proper and just.

Dated: December 14, 2010

George A. Murphy, Attorney for Plaintiff

| ADVERSARY PROCEEDING COVER SHI<br>(Instructions on Reverse)  | EET  | ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NUMBER (Court Use Only)  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| PLAINTIFFS   | DEFENDANTS   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Geneva Fund LLC  | Carl Miller  |   |  |  |  |  |
| ATTORNEYS (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone No.)  George A. Murphy Telephone 707 746-5864  Law office of George A. Murphy   | ATTORNEYS (If Known)   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| PARTY (Check One Box Only)  Debtor U.S. Trustee/Bankruptcy Admin  ✓ Creditor Trustee Other  CAUSE OF ACTION (WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE OF ACTION)   | ,  | U.S. Trustee/Bankruptcy Admin Trustee Other  JDING ALL U.S. STATUTES INVOLVED)  |  |  |  |  |
| Complaint for Dischargeability of Debt under 11 U.S.C. sec. 523(a)(4)&(6)  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| NATURE OF SUIT  (Number up to five (5) boxes starting with the lead cause of action as 1, first alternative cause as 2, second alternative cause as 3, etc.)   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| FRBP 7001(1) - Recovery of Money/Property  11 - Recovery of money/property - § 542 turnover of property  12 - Recovery of money/property - § 547 preference  13 - Recovery of money/property - § 548 fraudulent transfer  14 - Recovery of money/property - other  FRBP 7001(2) - Validity, Priority or Extent of Lien  21 - Validity, priority or extent of lien or other interest in property  FRBP 7001(3) - Approval of Sale of Property  31 - Approval of sale of property of estate and of a co-owner - § 363(h)  FRBP 7001(4) - Objection/Revocation of Discharge  41 - Objection/revocation of discharge - § 727(c), (d), (e)  FRBP 7001(5) - Revocation of Confirmation  51 - Revocation of confirmation  FRBP 7001(6) - Dischargeability  66 - Dischargeability - § 523(a)(1), (14), (14A) priority tax claims  62 - Dischargeability - § 523(a)(2), false pretenses, false representation, actual fraud  X 67 - Dischargeability - § 523(a)(4), fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny (continued next column) | 61 - Discharge 68 - Discharge 63 - Discharge 64 - Discharge 65 - Discharge 65 - Discharge FRBP 7001(7) 71 - Injunctive 72 - Injunctive FRBP 7001(8) 81 - Subordina FRBP 7001(9) 91 - Declarator FRBP 7001(10) 01 - Determina Other SS-SIPA Case 02 - Other (e.g. unrelated | - Injunctive Relief relief - imposition of stay relief - other  - Subordination of Claim or Interest ation of claim or interest  - Declaratory Judgment ry judgment  - Determination of Removed Action ation of removed claim or cause  - 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa et. seq.  - other actions that would have been brought in state court if to bankruptcy case) |  |  |  |  |
| Check if this case involves a substantive issue of state law   |  | his is asserted to be a class action under FRCP 23  |  |  |  |  |
| Check if a jury trial is demanded in complaint   | Demand \$  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Other Relief Sought  |  |   |  |  |  |  |

| BANKRUPTCY CASE IN WHICH THIS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING ARISES |                     |                                |                          |  |  |  |  |
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| NAME OF DEBTOR  | BANKRUPTCY CASE NO. |                                |                          |  |  |  |  |
| Carl Miller   | 10-70580 EDJ        |                                |                          |  |  |  |  |
| DISTRICT IN WHICH CASE IS PENDING                         |                     | DIVISION OFFICE                | NAME OF JUDGE            |  |  |  |  |
| Northern District of California                           |                     | Oakland                        | Edward D. Jellen         |  |  |  |  |
| RELATED ADVERSARY PROCEEDING (IF ANY)                     |                     |                                |                          |  |  |  |  |
| PLAINTIFF DEFENDA   |                     | ANT                            | ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NO. |  |  |  |  |
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| DISTRICT IN WHICH ADVERSARY IS PENDING                    |                     | DIVISION OFFICE                | NAME OF JUDGE            |  |  |  |  |
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| SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF)                      |                     |                                |                          |  |  |  |  |
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| 12-14-10 George   |                     | . Murphy                       |                          |  |  |  |  |

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The filing of a bankruptcy case creates an "estate" under the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court which consists of all of the property of the debtor, wherever that property is located. Because the bankruptcy estate is so extensive and the jurisdiction of the court so broad, there may be lawsuits over the property or property rights of the estate. There also may be lawsuits concerning the debtor's discharge. If such a lawsuit is filed in a bankruptcy court, it is called an adversary proceeding.

A party filing an adversary proceeding must also must complete and file Form 104, the Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet, if it is required by the court. In some courts, the cover sheet is not required when the adversary proceeding is filed electronically through the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system. (CM/ECF captures the information on Form 104 as part of the filing process.) When completed, the cover sheet summarizes basic information on the adversary proceeding. The clerk of court needs the information to process the adversary proceeding and prepare required statistical reports on court activity.

The cover sheet and the information contained on it do not replace or supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the local rules of court. The cover sheet, which is largely self-explanatory, must be completed by the plaintiff's attorney (or by the plaintiff if the plaintiff is not represented by an attorney). A separate cover sheet must be submitted to the clerk for each complaint filed.

Plaintiffs and Defendants. Give the names of the plaintiffs and defendants exactly as they appear on the complaint.

Attorneys. Give the names and addresses of the attorneys, if known.

Party. Check the most appropriate box in the first column for the plaintiffs and the second column for the defendants.

**Demand.** Enter the dollar amount being demanded in the complaint.

**Signature.** This cover sheet must be signed by the attorney of record in the box on the second page of the form. If the plaintiff is represented by a law firm, a member of the firm must sign. If the plaintiff is pro se, that is, not represented by an attorney, the plaintiff must sign.

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