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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
27 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
28 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

JANE DOE,

Plaintiff,

v.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.:

**COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES AND
DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

1 Plaintiff Jane Doe, by and through her attorneys, The Liu Law Firm, P.C., Equal Rights
2 Advocates, and Hutchinson Black and Cook, LLC, alleges as follows:

3 **INTRODUCTION**

4 1. Plaintiff “Jane Doe” (“Ms. Doe”) brings this action against Defendant Stanford
5 University (“Stanford”) because of Stanford’s failures to protect her and other female
6 undergraduate students from a male student who was a known sexual predator on campus.¹

7 2. Between 2011 and 2014, Stanford received multiple reports that a Stanford student
8 (“Mr. X”) had engaged in numerous completed and attempted sexual assaults and dating violence
9 against several female Stanford undergraduates.

10 3. Along with other reports of Mr. X’s misconduct, Stanford was on notice that in
11 February 2011, Mr. X had entered the dorm room of another undergraduate, “Student A”, choked
12 Ms. A until she began to lose consciousness, and then raped her.

13 4. Nonetheless, Stanford effectively ignored those reports. Despite Ms. A having
14 reported that Mr. X had violently attacked and sexually assaulted her, Stanford officials did not
15 investigate her allegations and instead had a Residence Dean simply talk with Mr. X to tell him
16 that physical and sexual assault were “not okay.” Afterward, Stanford officials advised Ms. A that
17 although Mr. X did not deny sexually assaulting her, they believed that the conversation with the
18 Residence Dean sufficiently addressed the problem. The Stanford officials implied that they
19 believed Mr. X was unlikely to harm any other young women. The school instead issued a mutual
20 no-contact directive. Predictably, Stanford was mistaken.

21 5. As a direct result of Stanford’s clearly unreasonable failures to take remedial
22 measures to address Mr. X’s serious misconduct, Mr. X proceeded to sexually and/or physically
23 assault several female Stanford undergraduate students while he was enrolled at Stanford.

24 6. Ms. Doe became one of Mr. X’s victims when, in February 2014, he physically and
25 sexually assaulted her when she refused his demands that she perform sexual acts.

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¹ Ms. Doe, a current Stanford student, has filed this Complaint using a pseudonym. Ms. Doe is
28 filing a motion seeking the Court’s leave to continue using the pseudonym in this proceeding.

1 11. Defendant Stanford University (“Stanford”) is a private university located in
2 Stanford, California. Stanford receives federal and state funding and is subject to Title IX and
3 Section 66270.

4 12. This Court has jurisdiction over this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 28 U.S.C. §
5 1367.

6 13. Venue is proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(1) and (2).

7 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

8 **Stanford’s Actual Notice of, and Deliberate Indifference to, Reports of Mr. X’s**
9 **Dating Violence, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Assault of Student A**

10 14. In September 2010, during her first week as a Stanford freshman, Student A met
11 Mr. X. Within a few weeks, Mr. X sexually assaulted Ms. A despite her pleading for him to stop.

12 15. Mr. X’s physical and sexual violence toward Ms. A continued and escalated over
13 the following months. By early January 2011, Mr. X, who was approximately 6’6” and weighed
14 well over 200 pounds, had physically assaulted Ms. A, who was approximately 4’11” and 100
15 pounds, in a dormitory hallway, by knocking her down, dragging her, and kicking her. He had
16 also behaved aggressively toward Ms. A in public.

17 16. By early February 2011, Ms. A felt increasingly distressed by her inability to end
18 her physically and sexually abusive dating relationship with Mr. X. Finally, Ms. A texted Mr. X
19 on the morning of February 4, 2011, to end their relationship.

20 17. Later that same day, after Ms. A returned to her dormitory room, Mr. X came to her
21 room and began to verbally assault her. Mr. X then pushed Ms. A onto her bed and began
22 strangling her nearly to the point of unconsciousness, preventing her from screaming, breathing, or
23 moving. Mr. X whispered into her ear, “no one will notice when you die,” before raping her.

24 18. In late February 2011, Ms. A met with a Stanford Counseling and Psychological
25 Services counselor, to whom she shortly thereafter disclosed her relationship abuse and dating
26 violence by Mr. X. In response, the Stanford counselor noted that Ms. A was wearing a sweater
27 that exposed part of one shoulder and asked her to consider whether she placed herself in
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1 potentially risky situations because she wanted to appear sexually available.

2 19. In March 2011, Ms. A again disclosed the severe dating abuse to her Stanford
3 Academic Director and at least one other Stanford official, although she declined to specifically
4 name Mr. X. At the meeting, Ms. A emphasized her ongoing, deep-seated fear, disclosing that her
5 abuser lived in same residence. In response, one of the officials described the difficulty of
6 proceeding with criminal or administrative action, and her Academic Advisor suggested that Ms.
7 A take individual steps to deal with her rape and improve her mental health, such as renting a car
8 and going to a beach.

9 20. After the Stanford counselor's victim-blaming response and the Stanford Academic
10 Director's description of the difficulty of taking criminal or administrative action, Ms. A was
11 convinced that Stanford would not support her if she pursued any disciplinary action against Mr.
12 X.

13 21. By the following fall, Ms. A became concerned that Mr. X might be physically and
14 sexually abusing other young women.

15 22. Ms. A's concern was well-founded. Upon information and belief, between 2010
16 and 2014, Mr. X physically and/or sexually assaulted at least four female Stanford students, in
17 addition to other serious misconduct on campus.

18 **Ms. A Reports Mr. X's Sexual Violence to Stanford**

19 23. In January 2012, Ms. A met a few times with a Stanford Residence Dean to report
20 Mr. X's violent sexual assault on February 4, 2011. Ms. A emphasized that she wanted to ensure
21 that Mr. X would not sexually or physically abuse any other young women on Stanford's campus.

22 24. The Residence Dean again gave Ms. A the impression that pursuing her report
23 would be difficult and would provide only negligible benefits or protections. The Residence Dean
24 convinced Ms. A that a mutual no-contact directive usually sufficed to protect sexual assault and
25 dating violence victims.

26 25. In late January 2012, after a second meeting with Ms. A, the Stanford Residence
27 Dean further advised Ms. A that she had met with Mr. X in person. The Residence Dean told Ms.

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1 A that Mr. X did not contest Ms. A's account of the violent rape, that the Resident Dean had told
2 Stanford's "team of Residence Deans" about Mr. X, and that another Residence Dean would talk
3 with Mr. X about the potential consequences of committing sexual assaults. In an email on
4 January 23, 2012, Ms. A's Residence Dean said that the second Residence Dean would also tell
5 Mr. X that "the assault[s] (physical and sexual) were not okay and that he has a very serious
6 problem with anger."

7 26. Her Residence Dean further emphasized to Ms. A that Mr. X was chastened and
8 gave Ms. A the impression that Mr. X was likely to rehabilitate and not harm others. Ms. A
9 nonetheless sought assurances from the Residence Dean that if any other sexual assault claims
10 were reported against Mr. X, Stanford officials would notify her so that she could pursue
11 disciplinary charges against Mr. X. The Residence Dean left Ms. A feeling assured that she would
12 be notified.

13 27. Ms. A agreed to accept the recommended mutual no-contact directive on both Mr.
14 X and Ms. A.

15 28. More than two years later, on March 5, 2014, Ms. A attended a meeting with Sallie
16 Kim, who was Stanford's Interim Title IX Coordinator, to discuss a campus service group.
17 During the discussion, the group talked about sexual harassment at Stanford, and Ms. A again
18 disclosed her sexual assaults by Mr. X. On March 11, 2014, Ms. Kim wrote Ms. A, notifying her
19 that she or another Stanford investigator would now investigate the "sexual assault that [Ms. A]
20 had reported more than two years ago."

21 29. Stanford apparently still did not conduct an investigation of Mr. X's brutal physical
22 and sexual assaults of Ms. A, however.

23 30. In September 2014, after Ms. A returned to Stanford to begin her graduate studies,
24 Mr. X, now a Stanford graduate, called Ms. A on her cell phone and later texted her in violation of
25 the ongoing no-contact directives.

26 31. That same fall, Ms. A finally learned about the other complaints against Mr. X. In
27 a conversation with a Stanford undergraduate in a class she was teaching, "Student B," Ms. A
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1 discovered that they had both been assaulted by Mr. X while students at Stanford. Ms. B further
2 informed Ms. A that Stanford had found Mr. X responsible for sexual misconduct involving Ms. B
3 and Ms. Doe, and that the no-contact directives issued protected Ms. A as well as Ms. B and Ms.
4 Doe. Stanford, however, issued its findings only after Mr. X had graduated.

5 32. Horrified, on October 17, 2014, Ms. A emailed Dean Glaze, reporting that Mr. X
6 had begun contacting her again and specifically requesting that Stanford conduct an investigation
7 into her report that Mr. X had physically and sexually assaulted her in February 2011.

8 33. On December 15, 2014, Stanford's then Title IX Coordinator, Catherine Criswell,
9 sent Ms. A a letter notifying her that Stanford had found that Mr. X had physically assaulted her in
10 February 2011 and violated the no-contact directive by calling and texting her during the fall of
11 2014. The letter explained that, because Mr. X was no longer a student, only administrative
12 remedies had been imposed on Mr. X, including a no-contact order and a 15-year ban from
13 campus.

14 34. Notably, however, the letter failed even to mention Mr. X's rape of Ms. A, which
15 was only included later upon Ms. A's specific request.

16 35. Given Stanford's failures to respond to her reports of sexual violence and Mr. X's
17 continued attempts to contact her, in January 2015, Ms. A took a leave of absence. She formally
18 withdrew from her graduate program in the fall of 2016. She has not resumed her studies.

19 **Due to Stanford's Failure to Respond to Ms. A's Reports of Rape by Mr. X,**
20 **Mr. X Physically and Sexually Assaults Ms. Doe**

21 36. Unaware of Mr. X's considerable history of sexual harassment, dating violence,
22 and sexual assault, Ms. Doe began casually dating Mr. X in or around November 2013. Mr. X
23 was a senior, and Ms. Doe was a junior.

24 37. Ms. Doe ended her dating relationship with Mr. X in January 2014, although they
25 remained friendly.

26 38. On February 27, 2014, when Ms. Doe returned home late after working on a group
27 project, she found Mr. X at her residence hall attending a weekly happy hour.
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1 39. Mr. X approached Ms. Doe and began pestering her to spend time with him at his
2 residence. She eventually agreed to go to his residence. Mr. X then demanded oral sex from Ms.
3 Doe. When she refused, Mr. X began threatening her and told her that because she was in his
4 room, listening to his music, and drinking his alcohol, she was obligated to provide him with what
5 he wanted.

6 40. When Ms. Doe continued to refuse to perform oral sex on Mr. X, he forcefully
7 flipped her over onto her stomach and sexually assaulted her, attempting to penetrate her
8 vaginally. A few seconds later, Mr. X released her, but he then began insulting Ms. Doe, swearing
9 at her, calling her a “slut,” and telling her that she owed him. He also repeatedly told her to go
10 “kill [her]self.”

11 41. As Ms. Doe prepared to leave, Mr. X repeated his demand for oral sex. When Ms.
12 Doe refused, Mr. X again turned violent, pushing her face forcefully. When Ms. Doe began to
13 fight back, he grabbed her left hand and began wringing her wrist with both of his hands. He
14 pulled her entire arm and pinned it behind her back, straining and injuring her shoulder. Although
15 Ms. Doe told him to stop, Mr. X did not let go for several seconds. When he finally let go, Mr. X
16 pushed Ms. Doe away.

17 42. Before Ms. Doe left, Mr. X again told her to go kill herself.

18 43. The next day, on February 28, 2014, Ms. Doe learned that her residence had been
19 vandalized the previous night. Other students in her building told her that they suspected that Mr.
20 X had caused the damage and reported him to a Residence Dean.

21 44. Mr. X continued to contact Ms. Doe. He texted her on March 3, 2014, to tell her
22 that he wanted to apologize for “how drunk” he was on the night of the assault. He also told her
23 that the Residence Dean had relayed her “concerns” about his behavior, apparently believing that
24 Ms. Doe had already reported the physical and sexual assaults, although she had not. In the text
25 communications, Mr. X said he didn’t have “specific details” but felt “terrible that [he] made [her]
26 feel unsafe in any[]way.” He promised to delete her number, as Ms. Doe requested, and not to
27 return to her residence that week.

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1 45. On March 4, 2014, Mr. X again reached out to Ms. Doe, informing her that he had
2 been banned from her residence following his destruction of school property and that he had been
3 ordered to undergo alcohol counseling.

4 46. In the following days, Ms. Doe told several friends about the assaults. She quickly
5 learned from mutual friends and acquaintances that Mr. X had physically and sexually assaulted
6 other female students at Stanford, including Ms. B.

7 47. Approximately one month later, in April 2014, Ms. Doe saw Mr. X having dinner
8 with a female freshman she had recently met. Already fearful for her own safety, and now aware
9 of Mr. X's pattern of sexual violence against other young women, Ms. Doe became concerned for
10 the younger student's safety and decided to take formal action.

11 48. On April 11, 2014, Ms. Doe emailed her Stanford Residence Dean to report the
12 assault by Mr. X. On April 12, 2014, Ms. Doe met with her Residence Dean and another Stanford
13 Residence Dean to file a report and discuss her options for proceeding against Mr. X.

14 49. A few days later, Ms. Doe asked Stanford officials if any other women had
15 reported sexual or physical assaults by Mr. X. Stanford officials declined to provide her with
16 information, other than to say that Ms. Doe would probably be the only complainant against Mr.
17 X.

18 50. On April 22 and 23, 2014, Ms. Doe also provided Residential Education Assistant
19 Dean Danielle Masuda and Sallie Kim, the Interim Title IX Coordinator, with the names of the
20 four additional women whom she had heard had also been sexually and/or physically assaulted by
21 Mr. X.

22 51. On April 23, 2014, Dean Masuda and Ms. Kim informed Ms. Doe that Dean Glaze
23 would be investigating Ms. Doe's complaint against Mr. X and that Mr. X did not deny Ms. Doe's
24 allegations.

25 52. During that meeting, Dean Masuda and Ms. Kim also informed Ms. Doe that Mr. X
26 had initiated a complaint against Ms. Doe, claiming that she had tried to "coerce" him sexually on
27 February 6, 2014. Mr. X's claim was obviously retaliatory (and Stanford later found it was not
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1 credible).

2 53. On April 24, 2014, Ms. Kim sent Ms. Doe a Notice of Investigation and imposed a
3 no-contact directive on Ms. Doe.

4 54. When Ms. Kim launched this investigation of Ms. Doe, she knew that Ms. A had
5 also reported being violently raped by Mr. X. Neither Ms. Kim nor anyone else informed Ms. Doe
6 that at least one other woman (Ms. A) had previously reported a violent sexual and physical
7 assault by Mr. X.

8 55. Over the next several weeks, the emotional toll of Mr. X's sexual assault and the
9 investigation, including the false, retaliatory report of sexual misconduct against her triggered a
10 severe response and caused Ms. Doe to miss many classes and to fall behind in her schoolwork.

11 56. After not hearing from the Stanford officials for almost a month, Ms. Doe
12 contacted Stanford officials on May 21, 2014, to request an update on the investigation.

13 57. The following day, Ms. Doe met with Dean Cathy Glaze and Stanford's outside
14 Title IX investigator, Mark Zurich. At the meeting, Dean Glaze and Mr. Zurich told Ms. Doe that
15 Mr. X now denied her account and that they saw her situation as a "he said, she said" situation.
16 They told Ms. Doe that they believed that Mr. X's actions toward her did not qualify as prohibited
17 sexual behavior or a sexual assault.

18 58. When Ms. Doe inquired about Mr. X's pattern and history of sexual assaults and
19 dating violence, Dean Glaze and Mr. Zurich told her only that the other women had declined to
20 come forward. Neither Dean Glaze nor Mr. Zurich advised Ms. Doe of Ms. A's prior reports to
21 Stanford officials of her sexual and physical assaults by Mr. X.

22 59. Ms. Doe was deeply upset and disappointed by the meeting with Dean Glaze and
23 Mr. Zurich, particularly their suggestion that Mr. X had done nothing wrong, and the fact that
24 there would be no investigation into Mr. X.

25 60. In June 2014, Ms. B formally reported that Mr. X had physically assaulted her
26 when she refused to engage in sexual intercourse with him. According to Ms. B, Mr. X became
27 violently angry at her refusal, threw a table at her and punched her in the face while holding a
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1 shampoo bottle, splitting her lip. After the assault, Ms. B took a leave of absence from Stanford.

2 61. After Ms. B's report, on June 9, 2014, Stanford notified Ms. Doe that, given Ms.
3 B's report, it would now review both Ms. B's report and Ms. Doe's report together. Stanford
4 informed her that the two reports together now suggested a pattern of sexual misconduct by Mr. X.
5 Even then, Stanford failed to disclose to Ms. Doe the prior reports that Mr. X had physically and
6 sexually assaulted Ms. A.

7 62. On June 15, 2014, Stanford permitted Mr. X to walk in his graduation ceremonies.
8 A hold was placed on his degrees pending the resolution of Ms. Doe's and Ms. B's complaints
9 against him.

10 63. That summer, Ms. Doe studied overseas and requested that Stanford delay any
11 proceedings so that she could participate fully in them. In response, Stanford officials advised Ms.
12 Doe and Ms. B that Stanford wanted to resolve the complaints informally before Ms. Doe returned
13 because Mr. X might lose his job if he did not promptly receive his degrees. Pressured by
14 Stanford officials, in July 2014, Ms. Doe and Ms. B consented to Stanford's proposed informal
15 resolution, which Stanford advised them would provide the same kinds of remedies as the formal
16 disciplinary process.

17 64. On July 11, 2014, Stanford sent Ms. Doe a Final Outcome Letter explaining its
18 investigation findings and the resolution terms. Stanford found that Mr. X engaged in an
19 attempted sexual assault with duress of Ms. Doe. With respect to both Ms. B and Ms. Doe,
20 Stanford officials also found that Mr. X had engaged in a pattern of violent behavior when women
21 refused his demands for sexual acts, thereby violating Title IX policy on relationship violence, as
22 well as Title IX and University policy on sexual harassment. Stanford imposed various
23 administrative remedies on Mr. X, including a no-contact directive and a 10-year ban from
24 campus.

25 65. Despite the findings, Stanford awarded Mr. X his two degrees: a bachelor's degree
26 in economics and a master's degree in management science and engineering.

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1 66. On July 11, 2014, the same day that Stanford issued its Final Outcome Letter,
2 Stanford also sent a letter to Ms. Doe at her parents' address, placing her on academic probation
3 despite her requests for academic accommodations in May 2014. This letter forced Ms. Doe to
4 disclose to her parents the sexual and physical violence by Mr. X, triggering additional anxiety
5 about her academic career and the assault and preventing her from focusing on her research and
6 studies.

7 67. On February 11, 2016, Mr. X visited the Stanford campus in violation of his
8 campus ban. During his visit, Ms. Doe ran into Mr. X, who was dining at an on-campus
9 restaurant, The Axe and Palm, with a female Stanford student.

10 68. Panicked, Ms. Doe immediately reported Mr. X to Stanford's Department of Public
11 Safety, since Stanford had told her that he would be subject to arrest if he violated the campus ban.

12 69. In response, Stanford's Department of Public Safety told Ms. Doe that they did not
13 have authority to remove Mr. X from campus because they had no record of a campus ban.
14 Stanford's Department of Public Safety also requested that Ms. Doe go online to locate
15 photographs of Mr. X so that they could identify him. When the Department of Public Safety was
16 presented with a copy of Ms. Doe's Final Outcome Letter, the officer told her and others that they
17 still could not act because they did not have anything "official" and because campus bans were a
18 "gray area."

19 70. After the Department of Public Safety said that they could not enforce the ban, Ms.
20 Doe no longer felt safe on campus, stopped attending her courses, and failed to complete her
21 winter quarter classes. She needed to take a leave of absence for the spring 2016 quarter.

22 71. While Mr. X graduated from Stanford with two degrees in hand to embark on his
23 professional career, Ms. Doe's academic career has been derailed as she continues to struggle with
24 the lasting psychological, emotional, and academic repercussions of Mr. X's assault of her at
25 Stanford.

1 **First Claim for Relief**

2 **Violation of Title IX (20 U.S.C. § 1681(a))**

3 72. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs into this Claim as
4 though fully stated herein.

5 73. Stanford, through the inaction of various officials with the ability and authority to
6 take remedial action to stop the sexual harassment, sexual assaults, and sexual discrimination, had
7 actual knowledge of, and was deliberately indifferent to sexual harassment that was so severe,
8 pervasive and objectively offensive that it deprived Ms. Doe of access to the educational benefits
9 or opportunities provided by Stanford, in violation of Title IX.

10 74. Beginning as early as January 2011, Stanford had actual notice of, and was
11 deliberately indifferent to, reports and/or a substantial risk of severe and pervasive sexual
12 harassment and dating violence presented by Mr. X to female students at Stanford.

13 75. By January 2012, Stanford received additional notice of, and was deliberately
14 indifferent to, reports and/or notice that Mr. X had violently sexually assaulted Ms. A in February
15 2011.

16 76. As a direct and proximate result of Stanford's deliberate indifference to actual
17 knowledge of and notice of a substantial risk of further sexual harassment, dating violence, and
18 sexual assault, Ms. Doe was subjected to a violent physical attack and attempted sexual assault by
19 Mr. X on February 27, 2014.

20 77. As a direct and proximate result of Stanford's ongoing deliberate indifference to its
21 actual notice of the February 27, 2014 attempted sexual assault and attack by Mr. X on Ms. Doe,
22 Ms. Doe was subjected to a continuing hostile environment on the Stanford campus.

23 78. Stanford's failure to take any action to prevent or redress reports of Mr. X's violent
24 conduct toward female students or to address the severe and pervasive sexual harassment, despite
25 its authority to do so, was clearly unreasonable in light of known circumstances.

26 79. As a result of Stanford's misconduct, Ms. Doe suffered significant, severe, and
27 ongoing emotional distress and mental anguish.

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1 80. Ms. Doe was subjected to physical sexual harassment, sexual assaults, and sexual
2 discrimination that were so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that she was denied access
3 to educational opportunities and benefits.

4 81. As a result of the sexual assaults and resulting distress, Ms. Doe’s studies and
5 education suffered substantially, she was unable to complete her classes, and she took a leave of
6 absence.

7 82. In addition, Ms. Doe has suffered and continues to suffer from considerable anxiety
8 and emotional distress regarding her experience, safety, and well-being, and has suffered both
9 economic and non-economic damages as a result of Stanford’s violations of Title IX of the
10 Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. § 1681(a), as set forth above.

11 **Second Claim for Relief**

12 **Violations of the California Equity in Higher Education Act**

13 83. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs into this Claim as
14 though fully stated herein.

15 84. Stanford is a postsecondary educational institution that receives, or benefits from,
16 state financial assistance and enrolls students who receive state student financial aid.

17 85. Ms. Doe was subjected to discrimination on the basis of gender while attending
18 Stanford, as set forth in the preceding paragraphs.

19 86. Stanford’s actions and inaction as alleged herein violated the Equity in Higher
20 Education Act, Cal. Ed. Code § 66270, which is enforceable through a civil action pursuant to Cal.
21 Ed. Code § 66292.4.

22 87. As a direct and proximate result of the gender discrimination to which she was
23 subjected, Ms. Doe was denied equal rights and opportunities at Stanford, and suffered economic
24 damages and emotional harm.

25 **Third Claim for Relief**

26 **California Civil Code § 52.4**

27 88. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs into this Claim as
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1 though fully stated herein.

2 89. Under California Civil Code section 52.4, any person who has been subjected to
3 gender violence may bring an action for damages against any responsible party.

4 90. Plaintiff was subjected to gender violence as defined by California Civil Code
5 section 52.4(c), as described herein.

6 91. Defendant was a responsible party with respect to the gender violence to which
7 Plaintiff was subjected, for the reasons set forth herein.

8 92. As a result of Stanford's violations, Plaintiff suffered economic and non-economic
9 damages as previously set forth herein.

10 **Fourth Claim for Relief**

11 **Negligence**

12 93. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs into this Claim as
13 though fully stated herein.

14 94. Stanford owed a duty of reasonable care to Ms. Doe in its actions and conduct
15 toward her. It was foreseeable and probable that Ms. Doe would suffer serious emotional distress
16 as a result of Stanford's conduct described above.

17 95. Stanford was negligent by breaching the duty of care it owed Ms. Doe, as set forth
18 herein.

19 96. Stanford's negligent actions were a proximate cause of Mr. X's sexual and physical
20 assaults of Ms. Doe.

21 97. Ms. Doe has suffered serious emotional distress as well as physical injury as a
22 direct and proximate result of Stanford's negligent actions towards her.

23 98. Stanford's negligent actions were a substantial factor in causing Ms. Doe's serious
24 emotional distress and her other damages.

25 99. As a direct and proximate result of Stanford's negligent actions, Ms. Doe has
26 suffered past and future special damages and past and future general damages in an amount to be
27 proven at trial. Ms. Doe has been damaged and injured physically, emotionally, and financially,
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1 including but not limited to suffering from pain, anxiety, depression, serious emotional distress,
2 and embarrassment, as well as loss of health, future relationships, income, employment, and future
3 career benefits and earning potential.

4 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

5 On her claims for relief, Plaintiff Jane Doe seeks the following:

6 A. An award of damages to be determined at trial, including, without limitation,
7 reimbursement and prepayment for all of her expenses incurred as a consequence of the assault,
8 Stanford's deliberate indifference, and Stanford's negligence; damages for deprivation of equal
9 access to the educational benefits and opportunities provided by Stanford; other past and future
10 economic damages; past and future special damages and past and future general damages for
11 Stanford's negligent actions; and damages for past, present, and future emotional pain and
12 suffering, ongoing and severe mental anguish, and loss of past, present, and future enjoyment of
13 life in an amount to be determined by the jury;

14 B. Statutory and mandatory interest on all sums awarded, including but not limited to
15 pre- and post-judgment interest;

16 C. An award of costs and attorney fees, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988(b), Cal. Civil
17 Code § 52.4(a), Cal. Civ. Code § 1021.5, and any other applicable provision of law; and

18 D. Any other relief as is proper.

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20 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

21 Plaintiff hereby demands a jury trial on all causes of action and claims with respect to
22 which she has a right to a jury trial.

1 DATED: December 5, 2016

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Jane Doe

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff San Mateo County (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) (see attachment)

DEFENDANTS

Stanford University

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Santa Clara County (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED. Attorneys (If Known)

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff, 2 U.S. Government Defendant, 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party), 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

Table with columns for Plaintiff (PTF) and Defendant (DEF) citizenship: Citizen of This State, Citizen of Another State, Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country, Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State, Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State, Foreign Nation.

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Large table with categories: CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, TORTS, CIVIL RIGHTS, PRISONER PETITIONS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, IMMIGRATION, BANKRUPTCY, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, OTHER STATUTES.

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 Original Proceeding, 2 Removed from State Court, 3 Remanded from Appellate Court, 4 Reinstated or Reopened, 5 Transferred from Another District (specify), 6 Multidistrict Litigation-Transfer, 8 Multidistrict Litigation-Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Brief description of cause: Violations of Title IX, California Equity in Higher Education Act, California Civil Code Section 52.4, and negligence

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, Fed. R. Civ. P. DEMAND \$ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S), IF ANY (See instructions):

JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER

IX. DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENT (Civil Local Rule 3-2)

(Place an "X" in One Box Only) SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND SAN JOSE EUREKA-MCKINLEYVILLE

DATE: 12/05/2016

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD:

Handwritten signature in blue ink.