

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
MIAMI DIVISION**

Civil Action Number:

JUAN CARLOS GIL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WINN-DIXIE STORES, INC.

Defendant

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**COMPLAINT**

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COMES NOW Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil, by and through his undersigned counsel hereby files this Complaint and sues Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. for injunctive relief, attorney's fees and costs (including, but not limited to, court costs and expert fees) pursuant to Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12181-12189 ("ADA"), 28 C.F.R. Part 36 and alleges as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT**

1. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil brings this action in Federal Court to stop the marginalization of blind, vision impaired, and low vision patrons of Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.'s website (which is an extension of its grocery stores) throughout the United States of America, where the groundbreaking "American with Disabilities Act" has been the law of the land for over twenty-six years.

2. In a world of increasing number of low vision and blind individuals that is expected to double by 2050, it is essential that low vision and blind individuals are not excluded from society and segregated in area of web commerce.

3. This case arises out the fact that Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. has operated its business in a manner and way that completely excludes individuals with disabilities who are visually impaired from enjoying and visiting their place of public accommodation, namely the Defendant's website [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com).

4. Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. (also referenced as "Defendant") owns and operates places of public accommodation which are grocery and pharmacy stores under the brand name "Winn Dixie." Winn Dixie grocery stores offer for sale to the general public grocery items including, but not limited to: meat, vegetables, dry goods, dairy products, bakery goods, magazines, gift cards, packaged ready-to-eat meals and snacks, and a full service pharmacy. Heretofore, referenced as "grocery/deli items and pharmacy."

5. The Defendant offers an adjunct website [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com) ("website") which is directly connected to its Winn Dixie grocery and pharmacy stores since the website provides a site locator to the Defendant's Winn Dixie grocery and pharmacy store locations (places of public accommodation). Thus, [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com) ("website") has a true nexus to the Defendant's Winn Dixie grocery and pharmacy stores.

6. This is an action to put an end to civil rights violations committed by Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. against individuals with disabilities who are visually impaired and who cannot access and comprehend the internet and the websites that operate therein without the aid of assistive technology.

### **JURISDICTION & VENUE**

7. This is an action for declaratory and injunctive relief pursuant to Title III of the Americans With Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§12181-12189 (“ADA”), 28 U.S.C. § 1331, and 28 C.F.R. § 36.201.

8. This is also an action for declaratory and injunctive relief to prevent discrimination which includes equal access to internet website for services to order/reorder Winn Dixie pharmacy (prescriptions) online.

9. Venue in this Court is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391(b) because the Defendant resides in this District, the Defendant transacts business in this District, and the acts constituting the violation of the ADA occurred in this District.

10. Plaintiff seeks declaratory and injunctive relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§s 2201 and 2202.

### **THE PARTIES**

#### **Juan Carlos Gil**

11. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil is a resident of the state of Florida and resides within the Southern judicial district, is *sui juris*, is disabled as defined by the ADA and the Rehabilitation Act.

12. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil suffers from what constitutes a “qualified disability” under the ADA. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil is legally blind with a vision disability (optic nerve damage) and a learning disability, and therefore is substantially limited in performing one or more major life activities, including but not limited to accurately visualizing his world, adequately traversing obstacles and walking without assistance. The Plaintiff’s disability is defined in 42 U.S.C. §12012 (1)(A) and in 42 U.S.C. 3602, §802(h).

**Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.**

13. Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. (also referenced as Defendant) is the owner and operator of a chain of grocery and pharmacy stores under the brand name “Winn Dixie.”

14. At all times material hereto, the Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. was (and is) grocery and pharmacy store chain wherein all of its grocery and pharmacy stores under the Winn-Dixie brand are open to the public. The Defendant’s grocery retail stores are over 40,000 square feet and offer a full range of grocery goods including (but not limited to) fruits, vegetables, dairy products, meats, dry goods, miscellaneous household items, bakery goods, delicatessen (which includes a lunch counter that serves hot and cold food), pharmacy, and financial services (such as Western Union) to the general public.

15. Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. is authorized to conduct, and is conducting, business within the State of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court.

**FACTS**

16. The Defendant is defined as a “public accommodation” because it is an entity which owns and operates a chain of grocery and pharmacy stores under the brand name “Winn Dixie,” each of which is a “Place of Public Accommodation” which is defined as “[A] bakery, grocery store, clothing store, hardware store, shopping center, or other sales or rental establishment,” 42 U.S.C. §12181(7)(E) and 28 C.F.R. §36.104. (2). Because many of the Winn Dixie stores contain full service pharmacies, the Winn Dixie is defined as a Place of Public Accommodation under 42 U.S.C. §12181(7)(F). Thus, each of the Defendant’s Winn Dixie grocery stores and adjunct pharmacies are a place of

public accommodation subject to the requirements of Title III of the ADA and its implementing regulation; 42 U.S.C. §12182, §12181(7)(E), §12181(7)(F), and 28 C.F.R. Part 36. The Defendant's Winn Dixie grocery stores are also referenced throughout as "place(s) of public accommodation," "Winn Dixie (grocery and pharmacy) stores," or "grocery stores."

17. The Defendant's website [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com) ("website") is offered to provide the general public information including but not limited to information on the various locations of the Defendant's Winn Dixie stores.

18. The Defendant owns and/or operates 513 grocery and pharmacy stores in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia and Mississippi. The Defendant also offers its own Winn Dixie brand grocery/deli items (under the Winn Dixie brands: Winn Dixie, and also Chek, Clear Value, Fisherman's Wharf, Kuddles, Prestige, Top Care, La Baguetterie, and Lip Lickin Chicken).

19. The Defendant's website [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com) services the various Winn Dixie grocery store locations, allows the general public to fill/refill medicine prescriptions on-line (for in-store pick up or delivery), provides information on its Winn Dixie brand products, and (among other things) provides: home-cooking recipes and tips, information about product recalls, and other services.

20. Since the Defendant's website allows the general public the ability to locate one of the many Winn Dixie grocery store/pharmacy locations, the website is an extension of the physical Winn Dixie grocery stores and on-site pharmacies. Therefore, the website has a direct nexus between the website and the Defendant's Winn Dixie

grocery stores and on-site pharmacies, hence the website is also characterized as a place of public accommodation; 42 U.S.C. §§ 12181(7)(E) and (F).

21. The website also allows the general public access to fill-refill pharmacy prescriptions for in-store pick up or delivery. As such, the website is a sales establishment, which is a public accommodation pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12181(7)(F) and must comply with the ADA. This means it must not discriminate against individuals with disabilities and may not deny full and equal enjoyment of the services afforded to the general public. As such, the Defendant has subjected itself and the website it has created and maintains, to the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”).<sup>1</sup>

22. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil is a customer of Winn Dixie grocery and pharmacy stores and is interested in filling/refilling pharmacy prescriptions on-line, as offered through the Defendant’s website [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com).

23. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil frequently utilizes the internet. In order to comprehend information available on the internet and access/comprehend websites, Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil uses commercially available screen reader software to interface with the various websites.

24. In order to comprehend the Defendant’s website and to become informed of the Defendant’s Winn Dixie brand grocery/deli items and pharmacy (which other members of the general public may order online), Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil must use screen reader software.

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<sup>1</sup> “The Department of Justice has long taken the position that both State and local government Websites and the websites of private entities that are public accommodations are covered by the ADA. In other words, the websites of entities covered by both Title II and Title III of the statute are required by law to ensure that their sites are fully accessible to individuals with disabilities.” ( See: Statement of Eve Hill Senior Counselor to the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Department of Justice - Before the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions United States Senate – Concerning The Promise of Accessible Technology: Challenges and Opportunities – Presented on February 7, 2012.

25. Filling and refilling prescriptions online and having those items ready for pick up or delivered to one's home is a highly sought after accommodation that helps improve the lives of vision impaired people such as the Plaintiff (and thousands of others like him), and helps them integrate and participate in society.

26. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil is interested in shopping at Winn Dixie grocery stores and pharmacy. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil had heard about the Winn Dixie on-line pharmacy services and website and decided to look online to learn about the Winn Dixie brand items, store locations and find out more about the online pharmacy services through its website, [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com).

27. During June and July, 2016, the Plaintiff attempted on several occasions to utilize the Defendant's website to learn about the Winn Dixie brands and Winn Dixie on-line pharmacy. The Plaintiff utilizes JAWS Screen Reader software (hereinafter referenced as "screen reader software"), which is the most popular screen reader software utilized worldwide as it allows individuals who are visually impaired to comprehend information available on the internet and access websites.

28. However, the Defendant's website did not integrate with Plaintiff's screen reader software, nor was there any function within Defendant's website to permit access for visually impaired through other means.

29. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil attempted to locate any *Accessibility Notice* or any information relating to the website's future accessibility plans or information regarding contacting the Defendant to alert the Defendant to the inaccessibility of its

website [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com), but was unable to do so, because no such link or notice was provided<sup>2</sup>.

30. The fact that Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil could not access the Defendant's [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com) website, he felt as if another door had been slammed in his face, as he is/was unable to participate in the shopping experience online at the [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com) website as experienced by the general public, 26 years after the Title III of the ADA was enacted and which promised to remove such barriers.

31. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil continues to desire to patronize the Defendant's website, but is unable to do so as he is unable to comprehend the Defendant's website, thus he will continue to suffer irreparable injury from the Defendant's intentional acts, policies, and practices set forth herein unless enjoined by this Court.

32. The Defendant's website did\does not offer an adequate system to permit a disabled person with a visual impairment (who requires screen reader software) to comprehend its website in an effective manner.

33. The Defendant's website is\was not designed and programmed to interface with commercially available screen reader software for disabled individuals who are visually impaired in the same manner as the website is offered to the general public.

34. The Defendant's website is\was so poorly functional for visually impaired individuals who require screen reader software, that any utilization of the website

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<sup>2</sup> Other online retailers have taken steps to notice and inform disabled users of their website programming plans and have direct email / toll free numbers to enable contact with the retailer e.g. <http://www.starbucks.com/about-us/company-information/online-policies/web-accessibility>  
<http://www.tiffany.com/Service/Accessibility.aspx?isMenu=1&>  
<http://www.potbelly.com/Company/Accessibility.aspx>



contains barriers that prevent full and equal use (of the website) by individuals with disabilities who are visually impaired.

35. On information and belief, the Defendant has not initiated a Web Accessibility Policy to insure full and equal use of its website by individuals with disabilities.

36. On information and belief, the Defendant has not instituted a Web Accessibility Committee to insure full and equal use of its website by individuals with disabilities.

37. On information and belief, the Defendant has not designated an employee as a Web Accessibility Coordinator to insure full and equal use of its website by individuals with disabilities.

38. On information and belief, the Defendant has not instituted a Web Accessibility User Accessibility Testing Group to insure full and equal use of its website by individuals with disabilities.

39. On information and belief, the Defendant has not instituted a User Accessibility Testing Group to insure full and equal use of its website by individuals with disabilities.

40. On information and belief, the Defendant has not instituted a Bug Fix Priority Policy.

41. On information and belief, the Defendant has not instituted an Automated Web Accessibility Testing program.

42. On information and belief, the Defendant has not created and instituted a Specialized Customer Assistance line, nor service, or email contact mode for customer assistance for the visually impaired.

43. On information and belief, the Defendant has not created and instituted on its website a page for individuals with disabilities, nor displayed a link and information hotline, nor created an information portal explaining when and how the Defendant will have its website, Applications, and Digital Assets accessible to the visually impaired community.

44. On information and belief, the Defendant's website does not meet the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines ("WCAG") 2.0 Basic Level of web accessibility<sup>3</sup>.

45. On information and belief, the Defendant does not have Web Accessibility Policy.

46. Thus, the Defendant has not provided full and equal enjoyment of the services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations provided by and through its website [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com).

47. Under the ADA, all places of public accommodation must ensure that the disabled individuals enjoy full and equal enjoyment of its goods and services by making reasonable modifications to its services and sales policies and procedures.

48. Public Accommodations that use the Internet for communications regarding their programs, goods or services, must offer those communications through adequate accessible means as well.

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<sup>3</sup> developed by the Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) working group of the World Wide Web Consortium which defined how to make Web content more accessible to people with disabilities (W3C)

49. For many individuals with disabilities who are limited in their ability to travel outside their home, the internet is one of the few available means of access to the goods and services in our society.

50. The broad mandate of the ADA to provide an equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities to participate in and benefit from all aspects of American civic and economic life. That mandate extends to internet websites, such as the Defendant's website.

51. On information and belief, the Defendant is aware of these common access barriers within its website which prevent individuals with disabilities who are visually impaired from the means to comprehend its website to become informed of its Winn Dixie grocery store locations, Winn Dixie brand products, on-site pharmacies, and the ability to order/reorder medical prescriptions online.

52. On information and belief, the Defendant is aware of need to provide full access to all visitors of the Website.<sup>4</sup>

53. Such barriers result in discriminatory and unequal treatment of individuals with disabilities who are visually impaired.

54. Such barriers result in punishment and isolation of blind and low vision from the rest of society.

55. Thus, the Defendant has refused to make its website accessible to individuals with disabilities who are visually impaired.

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<sup>4</sup> Major Retailing Trade Magazines have been publishing articles to alert retailer of the need to update their websites in light of current legal trends and cases e.g ([www.internetretailer.com/2016/04/01/web-accessibility-what-e-retailers-need-know](http://www.internetretailer.com/2016/04/01/web-accessibility-what-e-retailers-need-know)) (www.retailingtoday.com/article/lawsuit-highlights-importance-ada-compliance)

56. According to Statistic Brain Research Institute<sup>5</sup>, in 2014, online sales in the United States exceeded \$304 Billion U.S. Dollars. On average, 87% of Americans that have browsed online stores such as [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com) and have made an internet purchase, while 57% of Americans that have browsed online stores have made a purchase multiple times.

57. According to the National Federation for the Blind<sup>6</sup>, there are 6,670,300 Americans with visual disabilities.

58. The National Federation for the Blind has also reported that there are 434,600 Americans with visual disabilities living within the state of Florida.

59. The Defendant has failed to provide any mechanism by which to adequately serve visually impaired individuals such as Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil. The Defendant is operating in violation of Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil's rights as protected by the ADA and is entitled to injunctive relief. 42 U.S.C. §12188.

60. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil has no plain, adequate, or complete remedy at law to redress the wrongs alleged herein and this suit for declaratory judgment and injunctive relief is their only means to secure adequate redress from the Defendant's unlawful and discriminatory practices.

61. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil and others will continue to suffer irreparable injury from Defendant's intentional acts, policies, and practices set forth herein unless enjoined by the court.

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<sup>5</sup> US Commerce Department, Forrester Research date: October 9, 2014, See <http://www.statisticbrain.com/total-online-sales/>

<sup>6</sup> Statistics for 2012, see <http://www.NFB.org/blindness-statistics>

62. Notice to the Defendants is not required as a result of the Defendant's failure to cure the violations. Enforcement of the Plaintiff's rights is right and just pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201, 2202.

63. The Plaintiff has retained the law offices of Scott R. Dinin, P.A. and has agreed to pay a reasonable fee for services in the prosecution of this cause, including costs and expenses incurred.

### **COUNT I – VIOLATIONS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

64. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in ¶¶ 1-63 above.

65. The Department of Justice has long taken the position that both State and local government websites and the websites of private entities that are public accommodations are covered by the ADA. In other words, the websites of entities covered by both Title II and Title III of the statute are required by law to ensure that their sites are fully accessible to individuals with disabilities<sup>7</sup>.

66. As a result of the inaccessibility of the Defendant's website and by the barriers to access in its website (when removal of those barriers is readily achievable), the Defendant has denied individuals with disabilities who are visually impaired full and equal enjoyment of the information and services that the Defendant has made available to the general public on its website [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com), in derogation of 42 U.S.C. §12101 et. seq., and as prohibited by 42 U.S.C. §12182 et. seq.

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<sup>7</sup> See: Statement of Eve Hill Senior Counselor to the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Department of Justice - Before the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions United States Senate – Concerning The Promise of Accessible Technology: Challenges and Opportunities – Presented on February 7, 2012.

67. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §12181(7)(E), [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com) (the Defendant's website) is a *place of public accommodation* under the ADA because it serves to augment its chain of Winn Dixie grocery and pharmacy stores by providing the general public information on the various locations of the Defendant's chain of Winn Dixie grocery and pharmacy stores and educate the general public as to the line of Winn Dixie brand grocery/deli items and other grocery items, and also to provide the general public with the ability to order/fill/re-fill medical prescription items from its pharmacy online.

68. As such, the Defendant's website must be in compliance with the ADA. However, the Defendant's website is/was not in compliance with the ADA. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil has suffered an injury in fact because of the website's (and Defendant's) non-compliance with the ADA.

69. Types of website programming errors include (but are not limited to) *Programming Error Types* ("PETs"), which are easily identifiable and correctable, and *Programing Alert Error Types* ("PATs"), which are prone to making the website inaccessible.

70. A sampling review of just part of the Defendant's website revealed that the website is not functional for users who are visually impaired. The Defendant's website contains several types of PETs (easily identifiable and correctable), which occur throughout the website such as:

- 1) The language of the document is not identified,
- 2) Image alternative text is not present, and
- 3) A form control does not have a corresponding label.

71. Further, the Defendant's website contains various types of PATs (prone to making the website inaccessible), which occur throughout the website, such as:

- 1) Alternative text is likely insufficient or contains extraneous information,
- 2) An event handler is present that may not be accessible,
- 3) A heading level is skipped,
- 4) Flash content is present,
- 5) Adjacent links go to the same URL,
- 6) A link contains no text, and
- 7) Alternative text is likely insufficient or contains extraneous information.

72. More violations may be present on other pages of the website, and they will be determined and proven through the discovery process.

73. Further, the Defendant's website did\does not offer include the universal symbol for the disabled<sup>8</sup>, which would permit disabled individuals to access the website's accessibility information and accessibility facts.

74. Therefore, due to the Plaintiff's disability and the Defendant's failure to have its website adequately accessible to individuals with visual impairments, the Plaintiff was unable to comprehend the Defendant's website.

75. The Defendant has violated the ADA (and continues to violate the ADA) by denying access to its website, [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com), to individuals with disabilities who are visually impaired and who require the assistance of interface with screen reader software to comprehend and access internet websites. These violations within the [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com) website are ongoing.



<sup>8</sup> [www.winndixie.com](#), or HTML "Accessibility" link for those individuals who are visually impaired

76. As a result of the Defendant's inadequate development and administration of [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com), Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil is entitled to injunctive relief pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §12133 to remedy the discrimination.

77. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §12188, this Court is vested with the authority to grant Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil injunctive relief; including an order to:

- a) Require Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. to adopt and implement a web accessibility policy to make publically available and directly link from the homepage of [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com) to a statement as to Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.'s policy to ensure persons with disabilities have full and equal enjoyment of the services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations through its website, and
- b) Require Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. to cease and desist discriminatory practices and if necessary to cease and desist operations of the website known as [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com) until the requisite modifications are made such that its website becomes equally accessible to persons with disabilities.

78. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil has been obligated to retain the undersigned counsel for the filing and prosecution of this action. Plaintiff Juan Carlos Gil is entitled to have reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses paid by Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc..

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Andres hereby demands judgment against Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. and request the following injunctive and declaratory relief:



- a) The Court issue a declaratory judgment that Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. has violated the Plaintiff's rights as guaranteed by the ADA;
- b) The Court enter an Order granting temporary, preliminary and permanent injunction prohibiting Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. from operating its website [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com) without adequate accommodation for the visually impaired community;
- c) The Court enter an Order requiring Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. to update website to remove barriers in order that individuals with visual disabilities can access the website to the full extent required by the Title III of the ADA;
- d) The Court enter an Order requiring Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. to clearly display the universal disabled logo<sup>9</sup> within its website, wherein the logo would lead to a page which would state Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.'s accessibility information, facts, policies, and accommodations. Such a clear display of the disabled logo is to insure that individuals who are disabled are aware of the availability of the accessible features of website [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com);
- e) The Court enter an order requiring Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. to provide ongoing support for web accessibility by implementing a website accessibility coordinator, a website application accessibility policy, and providing for website accessibility feedback to insure compliance thereto.



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- f) The Court enter an Order directing Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. to evaluate its policies, practices and procedures toward persons with disabilities, for such reasonable time so as to allow the Defendant to undertake and complete corrective procedures to the website known as [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com).
- g) The Court enter an Order directing Defendant Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. to establish a policy of web accessibility and accessibility features for the website known as [www.winndixie.com](http://www.winndixie.com).
- h) The Court award reasonable attorney's fees, compensatory damages, all costs (including, but not limited to court costs and any expert fees), and other expenses of suit, to the Plaintiff; and
- i) That the Court award such other and further relief as it deems necessary, just and proper.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS** Juan Carlos Gil **DEFENDANTS** Winn Dixie Stores, Inc.

**(b)** County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Miami-Dade **County of Residence of First Listed Defendant**  
 (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

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

1 U.S. Government Plaintiff  3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)

2 U.S. Government Defendant  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)

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

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	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	<b>IMMIGRATION</b>	<b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b>	
	Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence  Other: <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	

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

1 Original Proceeding  2 Removed from State Court  3 Re-filed (See VI below)  4 Reinstated or Reopened  5 Transferred from another district (specify)  6 Multidistrict Litigation  7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment  8 Remanded from Appellate Court

**VI. RELATED/ RE-FILED CASE(S)** (See instructions): a) Re-filed Case  YES  NO b) Related Cases  YES  NO

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. CAUSE OF ACTION** Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and Write a Brief Statement of Cause (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):  
 42 U.S.C. Statutes 12181-12189, Barriers to access Defendant's website.  
 LENGTH OF TRIAL via \_\_\_\_\_ days estimated (for both sides to try entire case)

**VIII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:**  CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 **DEMAND \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:** **JURY DEMAND:**  Yes  No

DATE 7/12/2016 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD [Signature]

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
MIAMI DIVISION

JUAN CARLOS GIL )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
) Civil Action No.  
v. )  
)  
WINN-DIXIE STORES, INC. )  
)  
Defendant. )  
\_\_\_\_\_/ )  
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SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* WINN-DIXIE STORES, INC.  
c/o: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY, as registered agent  
1201 Hayes Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Scott R. Dinin, Esq.  
Law Offices of Scott R. Dinin, P.A.  
4200 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33127  
Tel: (786) 431-1333  
E-mail: [inbox@dininlaw.com](mailto:inbox@dininlaw.com)

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*