

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANTHONY PERRONE,

CASE NO.:

Plaintiff,

JUDGE:

vs.

UNIVERSAL CITY  
DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS,  
LTD. d/b/a UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT**

**COMES NOW** the Plaintiff, ANTHONY PERRONE, by and through the undersigned law firm, and sues the Defendant, UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, LTD. d/b/a UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, and in support of the cause of action states as follows:

1. This is an action for damages that exceeds \$50,000.00, exclusive of fees and costs, which is within the jurisdictional limits of this court.
2. At all times material hereto, the Plaintiff, ANTHONY PERRONE, was and is a resident of Okeechobee County, Florida.
3. That all times material hereto, the Defendant, UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, LTD. d/b/a UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, was and is a Florida Limited Partnership that was registered to conduct business, and was actually conducting

business, in Orange County, Florida.

4. Venue is proper in Orange County, Florida, because the cause of action that is the subject of this Complaint occurred in Orange County, Florida, on September 9, 2024.

**COUNT I – NEGLIGENCE OF UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS,  
LTD. d/b/a UNIVERSAL STUDIOS**

Plaintiff, ANTHONY PERRONE, repeats and re-alleges those allegations contained in paragraphs 1-4 and incorporates said allegations as if set forth fully herein.

5. At all times material to this action, Defendant, UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, LTD. d/b/a UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, owned, operated, and/or exercised control or implied authority over the business premises known as Universal Studios located at 6000 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, Orange County, Florida.
6. At all times material to this action, Defendant, UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, LTD. d/b/a UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, was responsible for the ingress, egress, and all common areas of the business premises known as Universal Studios located at 6000 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, Orange County, Florida.
7. On or about September 9, 2024, the Plaintiff, ANTHONY PERRONE, was a patron of the business premises known as Universal Studios as well as a business invitee of the Defendant, UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, LTD. d/b/a UNIVERSAL STUDIOS.
8. On or about September 9, 2024, while on the “Escape from Gringott” ride his hand suddenly and unexpectedly became caught between the safety bar of his seat and the seat next to him causing him to sustain serious and permanent bodily injuries.
9. At the aforementioned time and place, Defendant, UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, LTD. d/b/a UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, owed a non-

delegable duty of care to all invitees, including the Plaintiff to keep the premises free from dangerous conditions and hazards of which they knew or should have known and to exercise reasonable care in the operation, maintenance, and control of their premises, for the safety and welfare of persons lawfully using the premises.

10. At all times material to this action, it was the duty of the Defendant, UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, LTD. d/b/a UNIVERSAL STUDIOS's, to use reasonable and ordinary care to maintain its business premises in a reasonably safe condition for its invitees, including Plaintiff.

11. At all times material to this action, it was the Defendant, UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, LTD. d/b/a UNIVERSAL STUDIOS's, duty to lessen the risk(s) of harm created by Defendant's business operations or see that sufficient precautions were taken to protect its invitees from the risk(s) of harm posed by Defendant's business operations.

12. At the aforementioned time and place, Defendant, UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, LTD. d/b/a UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, by and through its agents, servants, employees and/or others over which it has responsibility and control breaches its duty owed to Plaintiff, ANTHONY PERRONE, by committing one or more of the following negligent and/or careless acts of commission and/or omission:

A. Negligently failing to conform to a certain standard of conduct for the protection of its business and invitees;

B. Negligently failing to take reasonable steps and/or precautions to prevent the subject incident, and other substantially similar incidents, from occurring;

- C. Negligently failing to maintain its business premises including its attractions in a reasonably safe condition;
- D. Negligently failing to implement reasonable inspection procedures of its business premises and its attractions;
- E. Negligently failing to inspect its business premises and/or its attractions;  
and
- F. Negligently allowing an unreasonably dangerous, unsafe, and hazardous condition to exist on its business premises;

13. The subject incident, and the Plaintiff's resulting injuries, was a direct and proximate result of Defendant, UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, LTD. d/b/a UNIVERSAL STUDIOS's, disregard of the dut(ies) it owed to Plaintiff, who at all times, exercised due care for his own safety.

14. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendant, UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, LTD. d/b/a UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, the Plaintiff, ANTHONY PERRONE, suffered bodily injury and resulting pain and suffering, disability, disfigurement, mental anguish, loss of capacity for the enjoyment of life, expense of hospitalization, medical and nursing care and treatment, loss of earning and loss of ability to earn money, and aggravation of a previously existing condition. The losses are either permanent or continuing and the Plaintiff will suffer the losses in the future.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff, ANTHONY PERRONE, demands judgment against Defendant, UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, LTD. d/b/a UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, for damages in and further demands **trial by jury** on all issues so triable as a matter of right.

DATED this August 20th, 2025.

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