

## Smith vs. Doe - Breach of Contract Case Summary

John Smith (plaintiff) filed a lawsuit against Jane Doe (defendant) for breach of a service contract dated January 10, 2022.

Smith claims that Doe failed to deliver web development services within the agreed timeline of 30 days.

According to the plaintiff, a payment of \$5,000 was made in advance with the expectation of timely delivery.

Doe, however, contends that the delay was caused by constant scope changes and inadequate responses from the plaintiff.

The key legal questions in this case include:

1. Whether the delay constitutes a material breach of contract.
2. Whether there were force majeure conditions affecting performance.
3. Whether any written amendments to the timeline were made during the contract period.

The court evaluated the email communications between the parties, the original agreement, and relevant witness statements.

Ultimately, the judgment favored the plaintiff, awarding a partial refund and compensation for damages amounting to \$2,500.

This case highlights the importance of having clearly defined deliverables and communication protocols in service contracts.