**13-815. Promissory estoppel; definition.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of the plaintiff*) [also] seeks damages based upon a claim of promissory estoppel. To establish this claim, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(name of the plaintiff*) must prove all of the following:

1. that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of the defendant*) made a promise to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of the plaintiff*);

2. that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of the plaintiff*) relied on the promise and it was reasonable for [him] [her] to do so;

3. that the promise caused \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of the plaintiff*) to change his or her position by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*insert action or forbearance of the plaintiff*);

4. that the change in position was substantial;

5. that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of the defendant*) knew or should have known that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of the plaintiff*) would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*insert action or forbearance*) after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of the defendant*) made the promise.

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