
Name

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City, State, Zip

Telephone

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

(Enter full name of plaintiff in this action)

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. _____

(To be supplied by Court)

(Enter full names of defendant(s) in this action.
Do NOT use *et al.*)

Defendant(s).

**COMPLAINT UNDER
THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT
42 U.S.C. § 1983**

(NON-PRISONERS)

A. Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1343(a)(3) and 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you assert jurisdiction under any different or additional authorities, please list them below:

B. Parties

1. Plaintiff: This complaint alleges that the civil rights of _____,
(print your name)

who presently resides at _____,
(mailing address)

were violated by the actions of the individual(s) named below.

2. **Defendants** (Make a copy of this page and provide same information if you are naming more than 3 defendants):

Defendant No. 1, _____ is a citizen of _____
(name) (state) _____, and is employed as a _____.
(defendant's government position/title)

____ This defendant **personally participated** in causing my injury, and I want **money damages**.

OR

____ The **policy or custom** of this official's government agency violates my rights, and I seek **injunctive relief** (to stop or require someone do something).

Defendant No. 2, _____ is a citizen of _____
(name) (state) _____, and is employed as a _____.
(defendant's government position/title)

____ This defendant **personally participated** in causing my injury, and I want **money damages**.

OR

____ The **policy or custom** of this official's government agency violates my rights, and I seek **injunctive relief** (to stop or require someone do something).

Defendant No. 3, _____ is a citizen of _____
(name) (state) _____, and is employed as a _____.
(defendant's government position/title)

____ This defendant **personally participated** in causing my injury, and I want **money damages**.

OR

____ The **policy or custom** of this official's government agency violates my rights, and I seek **injunctive relief** (to stop or require someone do something).

C. Causes of Action (You may attach additional pages alleging other causes of action and facts supporting them if necessary. Make copies of page 5 and rename them pages 5A, 5B, etc. and rename the claims, "Claim 4," "Claim 5, etc.").

Claim 1: On or about _____, my civil right to
(Date)

(due process, freedom of religion, free speech, freedom of association and/or assembly, freedom from cruel and
unusual punishment, etc. List **only one** violation.)
was violated by _____
(Name of the specific Defendant who violated this right)

Supporting Facts (Briefly describe facts you consider important to Claim 1. State what happened briefly and clearly, in your own words. Do not cite legal authority or argument. Describe exactly what each defendant, by name, did to violate the right alleged in Claim 1.):

Claim 2: On or about _____, my civil right to
(Date)

(due process, freedom of religion, free speech, freedom of association and/or assembly, freedom from cruel and unusual punishment, etc. List **only one** violation.)

was violated by _____
(Name of the specific Defendant who violated this right)

Supporting Facts (Briefly describe facts you consider important to Claim 2. State what happened briefly and clearly, in your own words. Do not cite legal authority or argument. Describe exactly what each defendant, by name, did to violate the right alleged in Claim 2.):

D. Previous Lawsuits

1. Have you begun other lawsuits in **state or federal court** dealing with the **same facts** involved in this action, **or otherwise relating to your imprisonment?** ____ Yes ____ No

2. If your answer is "Yes," describe each lawsuit.

a. Lawsuit 1:

Plaintiff(s): _____

Defendant(s): _____

Name and location of court: _____

Docket number: _____ Name of judge: _____

Approximate date case was filed: _____ Date of final decision: _____

Disposition: ____ Dismissed ____ Appealed ____ Still pending

Issues Raised: _____

b. Lawsuit 2:

Plaintiff(s): _____

Defendant(s): _____

Name and location of court: _____

Docket number: _____ Name of judge: _____

Approximate date case was filed: _____ Date of final decision: _____

Disposition: ____ Dismissed ____ Appealed ____ Still pending

Issues Raised: _____

F. Request for Relief

Plaintiff requests that this Court grant the following relief:

1. Damages in the amount of \$ _____

- 2. Punitive damages in the amount of \$ _____
- 3. An order requiring defendant(s) to _____
- 4. A declaration that _____
- 5. Other: _____

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury. _____ Yes _____ No

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that s/he is the plaintiff in the above action, that s/he has read the above civil rights complaint and that the information contained in the complaint is true and correct.

Executed at _____ on _____
(Location) (Date)

 (Plaintiff's Original Signature)

 Original Signature of Attorney (if any) _____
(Date)

Attorney's Address and Telephone Number