
Name

Prison Number

Place of confinement

Mailing address

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.

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

Defendant(s).

Case No. _____
(To be supplied by Court)

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

A. Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1343(a)(3).

B. Parties

1. Plaintiff: This complaint alleges that the civil rights of _____,
(print your name)
who presently resides at _____, were
(mailing address or place of confinement)
violated by the actions of the below named individual(s).

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 _____.
(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 _____.
(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).

*****REMINDER*****

**You must exhaust your administrative remedies before your claim can go forward.
THE COURT MAY DISMISS ANY UNEXHAUSTED CLAIMS.**

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 2: On or about _____, my civil right to _____
(Date) (Medical care, access to the courts, due process,

freedom of religion, free speech, freedom of association, freedom from cruel and unusual punishment, etc. List **only one** violation.)

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. Be certain to describe exactly what each defendant, **by name**, did to violate the right alleged in Claim 2.)

Claim 3: On or about _____, my civil right to _____
(Date) (Medical care, access to the courts, due process,

freedom of religion, free speech, freedom of association, freedom from cruel and unusual punishment, etc. List **only one** violation.)

Supporting Facts: (Briefly describe **facts** you consider important to Claim 3. State what happened briefly and clearly, **in your own words**. DO NOT cite legal authority or argument. Be certain to describe exactly what each defendant, **by name**, did to violate the right alleged in Claim 3.)

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: _____

3. Have you filed an action in federal court that was dismissed because it was determined to be frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim upon which relief could be granted?

_____ Yes _____ No If your answer is "Yes," describe each lawsuit.

Lawsuit #1 dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim:

a. Defendant(s): _____

b. Name of federal court _____ Case number: _____

c. The case was dismissed as: _____ frivolous, _____ malicious and/or _____ failed to state a claim

d. Issue(s) raised: _____

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

Lawsuit #2 dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim:

a. Defendant(s): _____

b. Name of federal court _____ Case number: _____

c. The case was dismissed as: _____ frivolous, _____ malicious and/or _____ failed to state a claim

d. Issue(s) raised: _____

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

Lawsuit #3 dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim:

a. Defendant(s): _____

b. Name of federal court _____ Case number: _____

c. The case was dismissed as: _____ frivolous, _____ malicious and/or _____ failed to state a claim

d. Issue(s) raised: _____

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

4. **Are you in imminent danger of serious physical injury?** _____ Yes _____ No

If your answer is "Yes," please describe how you are in danger, without legal argument/authority:

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 Signature)

Original Signature of Attorney (if any) (Date)

Attorney's Address and Telephone Number