
Name

Address

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

_____, Plaintiff
(Full Name)

CASE NO. _____
(To be supplied by the Clerk)

v.

_____, Defendant(s)

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT
PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C. §1983

A. JURISDICTION

1) _____, is a citizen of _____
(Plaintiff) (State)
who presently resides at _____
(Mailing address or place of confinement)

2) Defendant _____ is a citizen of _____
(Name of first defendant)
_____, and is employed as _____
(City, State)
_____. At the time the claim(s)
(Position and title, if any)
alleged in this complaint arose, was this defendant acting under color of state law?
Yes No If your answer is "Yes", briefly explain:

- 3) Defendant _____ is a citizen of
(Name of second defendant)
_____, and is employed as
(City, State)
_____. At the time the claim(s)
(Position and title, if any)
alleged in this complaint arose, was this defendant acting under color of state.
Yes No If your answer is "Yes", briefly explain:

(Use the back of this page to furnish the above information for additional defendants.)

- 4) Jurisdiction is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1343(3), 42U.S.C. §1983. (If you wish to assert Jurisdiction under different or additional statutes, you may list them below.)

B. NATURE OF THE CASE

- 1) Briefly state the background of your case.

C. CAUSE OF ACTION

- 1) I allege that the following of my constitutional rights, privileges or immunities have been violated and that the following facts form the basis for my allegations: (If necessary, you may attach up to two additional pages (8 1/2" x 11") to explain any allegation or to list additional supporting facts.

A)(1) Count I:

(2) Supporting Facts: (Include all facts you consider important, including names of persons involved, places and dates. Describe exactly how each defendant is involved. State the facts clearly in your own words without citing legal authority or argument.)

B)(1) Count II:

(2) Supporting Facts:

C)(1) Count III:

(2) Supporting Facts:

D) PREVIOUS LAWSUITS AND ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF

1) Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to the conditions of your imprisonment?

Yes No If your answer is "YES", describe each lawsuit. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

a) Parties to previous lawsuit.

Plaintiffs: _____

Defendants: _____

b) Name of court and docket number:

c) Disposition (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?)

d) Issues raised: _____

e) Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____

f) Approximate date of disposition: _____

- 2) I have previously sought informal or formal relief from the appropriate administrative officials regarding the acts complained of in Part C. Yes No If your answer is "Yes", briefly describe how relief was sought and the results. If your answer is "No," briefly explain why administrative relief was not sought.

E. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

- 1) I believe that I am entitled to the following relief:

Signature of Attorney (if any)

Signature of Petitioner

Attorney's full address and telephone number.

