

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.

_____,
_____,
_____,

Case No. _____
(To be supplied by Court)

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

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

Defendant(s).

A. Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1333(a)(3).

B. Parties

1. Plaintiff: This complaint alleges that the civil rights of _____, (print your name)
who presently resides at _____, (mailing address or place of confinement)
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)
_____, and is employed as a _____
(state) (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)
_____, and is employed as a _____
(state) (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)
_____, and is employed as a _____
(state) (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 1: 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.)
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)

(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.)

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.):

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.)

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

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. 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 on the next page.

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