



1 Order requiring the appropriate government agency to collect and forward the fees according  
2 to the statutory formula.

### 3 **II. Statutory Screening of Prisoner Complaints**

4 The Court is required to screen complaints brought by prisoners seeking relief against  
5 a governmental entity or an officer or an employee of a governmental entity. 28 U.S.C.  
6 § 1915A(a). The Court must dismiss a complaint or portion thereof if a plaintiff has raised  
7 claims that are legally frivolous or malicious, that fail to state a claim upon which relief may  
8 be granted, or that seek monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief.  
9 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1), (2). If the Court determines that a pleading could be cured by the  
10 allegation of other facts, a *pro se* litigant is entitled to an opportunity to amend a complaint  
11 before dismissal of the action. See Lopez v. Smith, 203 F.3d 1122, 1127-29 (9th Cir. 2000)  
12 (*en banc*).

13 The Court should not, however, advise the litigant how to cure the defects. This type  
14 of advice “would undermine district judges’ role as impartial decisionmakers.” Pliler v.  
15 Ford, 542 U.S. 225, 231 (2004); see also Lopez, 203 F.3d at 1131 n.13 (declining to decide  
16 whether the court was required to inform a litigant of deficiencies). Plaintiff’s Amended  
17 Complaint will be dismissed for failure to state a claim, with leave to amend because the  
18 Amended Complaint may possibly be saved by further amendment.

### 19 **III. Complaint**

20 Plaintiff names the following Defendants in the Amended Complaint: Warden Todd  
21 Thomas; Assistant Warden Ben Griego; Health Service Administrator Cristi Rodrigues; Dr.  
22 Jiang Phan; Registered Nurse Brenda Grule; Director of Hawaii Department of Public Safety  
23 Clayton Frank; Mainland Branch Contract Monitor for the Hawaii Department of Public  
24 Safety Scott Jinbo; Supervisor of Mainland Contract Monitors, Hawaii Department of Public  
25 Safety, Howard Komori; Chief Medical Director for the Hawaii Department of Public Safety  
26 Kay Bauman; Hawaii Governor Linda Lingle; State of Hawaii; Hawaii Department of Public  
27 Safety; Corrections Corporation of America (CCA); CCA-Saguaro Correctional Center; John  
28 Does 1-10; and Jane Does 1-10.

1 Plaintiff raises three grounds for relief in the Amended Complaint:

- 2 (1) Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment rights were violated when Defendant Grule  
3 administered another inmate's psychiatric medication to Plaintiff and the  
4 remaining Defendants refused to adequately respond to Plaintiff's grievances  
5 about the incident;
- 6 (2) Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment rights were violated when Defendant Thomas  
7 retaliated against Plaintiff for complaining about the medication incident by  
8 threatening to punish Plaintiff or place him in segregation and Defendant Phan  
9 threatened to "write-up" Plaintiff for making allegations against Defendant  
10 Grule; and
- 11 (3) Defendants implemented policies that make it difficult for Plaintiff to obtain  
12 legal materials or information about attorneys, thereby interfering with  
13 Plaintiff's access to the courts.

14 Plaintiff seeks declaratory relief and money damages.

15 **IV. Failure to State a Claim**

16 **A. Medical Claims**

17 To maintain a claim under the Eighth Amendment based on prison medical treatment,  
18 a prisoner must show deliberate indifference to serious medical needs. Estelle v. Gamble,  
19 429 U.S. 97, 104 (1976). To act with deliberate indifference, a prison official must both  
20 know of and disregard an excessive risk to inmate health. Farmer v. Brennan, 511 U.S. 825,  
21 837 (1994). The official must both be aware of facts from which the inference could be  
22 drawn that a substantial risk of serious harm exists and he must also draw the inference. Id.  
23 This subjective approach focuses upon the mental attitude of the defendant. Id. at 839.

24 "Deliberate indifference is a high legal standard." Toguchi v. Chung, 391 F.3d 1051,  
25 1060 (9th Cir. 2004). In the medical context, deliberate indifference may be shown by (1) a  
26 purposeful act or failure to respond to a prisoner's pain or possible medical need and  
27 (2) harm caused by the indifference. Jett v. Penner, 439 F.3d 1091, 1096 (9th Cir. 2006)  
28 (citing Estelle, 429 U.S. at 104).

1 Medical malpractice or negligence is insufficient to establish a violation. Toguchi,  
2 391 F.3d at 1060. Thus, mere negligence in diagnosing or treating a condition does not  
3 violate the Eighth Amendment. Toguchi, 391 F.3d at 1057. Also, an inadvertent failure to  
4 provide adequate medical care alone does not rise to the Eighth Amendment level. Jett, 429  
5 F.3d at 1096.

6 Plaintiff's allegations against Defendant Grule do not amount to deliberate  
7 indifference. Plaintiff claims that Defendant Grule did not take Plaintiff's I.D. badge to  
8 ensure Plaintiff was receiving the correct medication and that, as a result, Plaintiff was given  
9 another inmate's psychiatric medication. Plaintiff states that on the next day another nurse  
10 checked Plaintiff's I.D. badge, discovered that Plaintiff had received the wrong medication,  
11 and then provided the correct medication to Plaintiff. Plaintiff has alleged, at most, that  
12 Defendant Grule was negligent in administering medication to Plaintiff. A one-time act of  
13 negligence simply does not rise to the level of a constitutional violation.

14 To the extent that Plaintiff alleges his Eighth Amendment rights were also violated  
15 by Defendants' failure to take action on Plaintiff's complaints regarding Defendant Grule,  
16 Plaintiff has also failed to state a claim. Where a defendant's only involvement in the  
17 allegedly unconstitutional conduct is the denial of administrative grievances, the failure to  
18 intervene on a prisoner's behalf to remedy alleged unconstitutional behavior does not amount  
19 to active unconstitutional behavior for purposes of § 1983. Shehee v. Luttrell, 199 F.3d 295,  
20 300 (6th Cir. 1999).

21 Accordingly, Plaintiff has failed to state a claim in Count I.

## 22 **B. Retaliation**

23 A viable claim of First Amendment retaliation contains five basic elements: (1) an  
24 assertion that a state actor took some adverse action against an inmate (2) because of (3) that  
25 prisoner's protected conduct and that such action (4) chilled the inmate's exercise of his First  
26 Amendment rights (or that the inmate suffered more than minimal harm) and (5) was not  
27 narrowly tailored to advance a legitimate correctional goal. Rhodes v. Robinson, 408 F.3d  
28 559, 567-58 (9th Cir. 2005).

1 Plaintiff alleges that Defendant Thomas threatened to punish or segregate Plaintiff if  
2 Plaintiff continued with his complaints against Defendant Grule. Plaintiff also alleges that  
3 Defendant Phan threatened to “write-up” Plaintiff because of Plaintiff’s allegations against  
4 Defendant Grule. Plaintiff has not alleged that Defendants Thomas or Phan actually took  
5 adverse action against Plaintiff, and threatened action is insufficient to state a claim for  
6 retaliation. Further, Plaintiff has failed to allege that Defendants Thomas or Phan acted  
7 without a legitimate correctional goal. Plaintiff has failed to state a claim in Count II.

8 **C. Access to Courts**

9 The right of meaningful access to the courts prohibits state officials from actively  
10 interfering with inmates’ attempts to prepare or file legal documents. Lewis v. Casey, 518  
11 U.S. 343, 350 (1996). The right of access to the courts is only a right to bring petitions or  
12 complaints to federal court and not a right to discover such claims or even to litigate them  
13 effectively once filed with a court. Id. at 354; see also Cornett v. Donovan, 51 F.3d 894, 899  
14 (9th Cir. 1995) (“The right of access is designed to ensure that a habeas petition or civil  
15 rights complaint of a person in state custody will reach a court for consideration.”) The right  
16 “guarantees no particular methodology but rather, the conferral of a capability – the  
17 capability of bringing contemplated challenges to sentences or conditions of confinement  
18 before the courts.” Lewis, 518 U.S. at 356.

19 As a matter of standing, for an access to courts claim, a plaintiff must show that he  
20 suffered an “actual injury” with respect to contemplated litigation; the plaintiff must  
21 demonstrate that the conduct of the defendants prevented him from bringing to court a  
22 nonfrivolous claim that he wished to present. Lewis, 518 U.S. at 351-53. An “actual injury”  
23 is “actual prejudice with respect to contemplated or existing litigation, such as the inability  
24 to meet a filing deadline or present a claim.” Id. at 348.

25 In Count III, Plaintiff alleges that Defendants have promulgated policies that obstruct  
26 his efforts to obtain legal materials and information about attorneys. Plaintiff has not alleged  
27 that he was prevented from bringing to court a nonfrivolous claim he wished to present.  
28 Accordingly, Plaintiff has failed to state an access-to-courts claim in Count III.

1 **V. Leave to Amend**

2 For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff’s Amended Complaint will be dismissed for  
3 failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Within 30 days, Plaintiff may  
4 submit a second amended complaint to cure the deficiencies outlined above. The Clerk of  
5 Court will mail Plaintiff a court-approved form to use for filing a second amended complaint.  
6 If Plaintiff fails to use the court-approved form, the Court may strike the second amended  
7 complaint and dismiss this action without further notice to Plaintiff.

8 Plaintiff must clearly designate on the face of the document that it is the “Second  
9 Amended Complaint.” The second amended complaint must be retyped or rewritten in its  
10 entirety on the court-approved form and may not incorporate any part of the original  
11 Complaint or Amended Complaint by reference. Plaintiff may include only one claim per  
12 count.

13 A second amended complaint supersedes the original complaint and amended  
14 complaint. Ferdik v. Bonzelet, 963 F.2d 1258, 1262 (9th Cir. 1992); Hal Roach Studios v.  
15 Richard Feiner & Co., 896 F.2d 1542, 1546 (9th Cir. 1990). After amendment, the Court will  
16 treat an original complaint and first amended complaint as nonexistent. Ferdik, 963 F.2d at  
17 1262. Any cause of action that was raised in the original complaint or first amended  
18 complaint is waived if it is not raised in a second amended complaint. King v. Atiyeh, 814  
19 F.2d 565, 567 (9th Cir. 1987).

20 **VI. Warnings**

21 **A. Release**

22 Plaintiff must pay the unpaid balance of the filing fee within 120 days of his release.  
23 Also, within 30 days of his release, he must either (1) notify the Court that he intends to pay  
24 the balance or (2) show good cause, in writing, why he cannot. Failure to comply may result  
25 in dismissal of this action.

26 **B. Address Changes**

27 Plaintiff must file and serve a notice of a change of address in accordance with Rule  
28 83.3(d) of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff must not include a motion for other

1 relief with a notice of change of address. Failure to comply may result in dismissal of this  
2 action.

3 **C. Copies**

4 Plaintiff must submit an additional copy of every filing for use by the Court. See  
5 LRCiv 5.4. Failure to comply may result in the filing being stricken without further notice  
6 to Plaintiff.

7 **D. Possible “Strike”**

8 Because the Amended Complaint has been dismissed for failure to state a claim, if  
9 Plaintiff fails to file a second amended complaint correcting the deficiencies identified in this  
10 Order, the dismissal will count as a “strike” under the “3-strikes” provision of 28 U.S.C.  
11 § 1915(g). Under the 3-strikes provision, a prisoner may not bring a civil action or appeal  
12 a civil judgment *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 “if the prisoner has, on 3 or more  
13 prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal  
14 in a court of the United States that was dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous,  
15 malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is  
16 under imminent danger of serious physical injury.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

17 **E. Possible Dismissal**

18 If Plaintiff fails to timely comply with every provision of this Order, including these  
19 warnings, the Court may dismiss this action without further notice. See Ferdik, 963 F.2d at  
20 1260-61 (a district court may dismiss an action for failure to comply with any order of the  
21 Court).

22 **IT IS ORDERED:**

23 (1) Plaintiff’s Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (Doc. #6) is **granted**.

24 (2) As required by the accompanying Order to the appropriate government agency,  
25 Plaintiff must pay the \$350.00 filing fee and is assessed an initial partial filing fee of \$11.93.

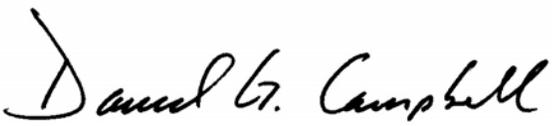
26 (3) The Amended Complaint (Doc. #5) is **dismissed** for failure to state a claim.  
27 Plaintiff has **30 days** from the date this Order is signed to file a second amended complaint  
28 in compliance with this Order.

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(4) If Plaintiff fails to file a second amended complaint within 30 days, the Clerk of Court must, without further notice, enter a judgment of dismissal of this action with prejudice that states that the dismissal counts as a “strike” under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

(5) The Clerk of Court must mail Plaintiff a court-approved form for filing a civil rights complaint by a prisoner.

DATED this 4th day of June, 2009.



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David G. Campbell  
United States District Judge

**Instructions for a Prisoner Filing a Civil Rights Complaint  
in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona**

1. Who May Use This Form. The civil rights complaint form is designed to help incarcerated persons prepare a complaint seeking relief for a violation of their federal civil rights. These complaints typically concern, but are not limited to, conditions of confinement. **This form should not be used to challenge your conviction or sentence.** If you want to challenge a state conviction or sentence, you should file a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for a writ of habeas corpus by a person in state custody. If you want to challenge a federal conviction or sentence, you should file a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to vacate sentence in the federal court that entered the judgment.
  
2. The Form. **Local Rule of Civil Procedure (LRCiv) 3.4(a) provides that complaints by incarcerated persons must be filed on the court-approved form.** The form must be typed or neatly handwritten. The form must be completely filled in to the extent applicable. All questions must be answered clearly and concisely in the appropriate space on the form. If needed, you may attach additional pages, **but no more than fifteen additional pages**, of standard letter-sized paper. You must identify which part of the complaint is being continued and number all pages. If you do not fill out the form properly, you will be asked to submit additional or corrected information, which may delay the processing of your action. You do not need to cite law.
  
3. Your Signature. You must tell the truth and sign the form. If you make a false statement of a material fact, you may be prosecuted for perjury.
  
4. The Filing Fee. The filing fee for this action is \$350.00. If you are unable to immediately pay the filing fee, you may request leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Please review the “Information for Prisoners Seeking Leave to Proceed with a (Non-Habeas) Civil Action in Federal Court *In Forma Pauperis* Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915” for additional instructions.
  
5. Original and Judge’s Copy. You must send an **original plus one copy** of your complaint and of any other documents submitted to the Court. You must send one additional copy to the Court if you wish to have a file-stamped copy of the document returned to you. All copies must be identical to the original. Copies may be legibly handwritten.
  
6. Where to File. You should file your complaint in the division **where you were confined when your rights were allegedly violated.** See LRCiv 5.1(a) and 77.1(a). If you were confined in Maricopa, Pinal, Yuma, La Paz, or Gila County, file in the Phoenix Division. If you were confined in Apache, Navajo, Coconino, Mohave, or Yavapai County, file in the Prescott Division. If you were confined in Pima, Cochise, Santa Cruz, Graham, or Greenlee County, file in the Tucson Division. **Mail the original and one copy of the complaint with the \$350 filing fee or the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* to:**

Phoenix & Prescott Divisions:  
U.S. District Court Clerk  
U.S. Courthouse, Suite 130  
401 West Washington Street, SPC 10  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2119

**OR**

Tucson Division:  
U.S. District Court Clerk  
U.S. Courthouse, Suite 1500  
405 West Congress Street  
Tucson, Arizona 85701-5010

7. Change of Address. You must immediately notify the Court and the defendants in writing of any change in your mailing address. **Failure to notify the Court of any change in your mailing address may result in the dismissal of your case.**

8. Certificate of Service. You must furnish the defendants with a copy of any document you submit to the Court (except the initial complaint and application to proceed *in forma pauperis*). Each original document (except the initial complaint and application to proceed *in forma pauperis*) must include a certificate of service on the last page of the document stating the date a copy of the document was mailed to the defendants and the address to which it was mailed. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(a), (d). Any document received by the Court that does not include a certificate of service may be stricken. A certificate of service should be in the following form:

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed  
this \_\_\_\_\_ (month, day, year) to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Defendant(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

9. Amended Complaint. If you need to change any of the information in the initial complaint, you must file an amended complaint. The amended complaint must be written on the court-approved civil rights complaint form. You may file one amended complaint without leave (permission) of Court before any defendant has answered your original complaint. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a). After any defendant has filed an answer, you must file a motion for leave to amend and lodge (submit) a proposed amended complaint. LRCiv 15.1. In addition, an amended complaint may not incorporate by reference any part of your prior complaint. LRCiv 15.1(a)(2). **Any allegations or defendants not included in the amended complaint are considered dismissed.** All amended complaints are subject to screening under the Prison Litigation Reform Act; screening your amendment will take additional processing time.

10. Exhibits. You should not submit exhibits with the complaint or amended complaint. Instead, the relevant information should be paraphrased. You should keep the exhibits to use to support or oppose a motion to dismiss, a motion for summary judgment, or at trial.

11. Letters and Motions. It is generally inappropriate to write a letter to any judge or the staff of any judge. The only appropriate way to communicate with the Court is by filing a written pleading or motion.

## 12. Completing the Civil Rights Complaint Form.

### **HEADING:**

1. Your Name. Print your name, prison or inmate number, and institutional mailing address on the lines provided.
2. Defendants. If there are **four or fewer** defendants, print the name of each. If you name **more than four** defendants, print the name of the first defendant on the first line, write the words “and others” on the second line, and attach an additional page listing the names of **all** of the defendants. Insert the additional page after page 1 and number it “1-A” at the bottom.
3. Jury Demand. If you want a jury trial, you must write “JURY TRIAL DEMANDED” in the space below “CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT BY A PRISONER.” Failure to do so may result in the loss of the right to a jury trial. A jury trial is not available if you are seeking only injunctive relief.

### **Part A. JURISDICTION:**

1. Nature of Suit. Mark whether you are filing the complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for state, county, or city defendants; “Bivens v. Six Unknown Federal Narcotics Agents” for federal defendants; or “other.” If you mark “other,” identify the source of that authority.
2. Location. Identify the institution and city where the alleged violation of your rights occurred.
3. Defendants. Print all of the requested information about each of the defendants in the spaces provided. If you are naming more than four defendants, you must provide the necessary information about each additional defendant on separate pages labeled “2-A,” “2-B,” etc., at the bottom. Insert the additional page(s) immediately behind page 2.

### **Part B. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS:**

You must identify any other lawsuit you have filed in either state or federal court while you were a prisoner. Print all of the requested information about each lawsuit in the spaces provided. If you have filed more than three lawsuits, you must provide the necessary information about each additional lawsuit on a separate page. Label the page(s) as “2-A,” “2-B,” etc., at the bottom of the page and insert the additional page(s) immediately behind page 2.

### **Part C. CAUSE OF ACTION:**

You must identify what rights each defendant violated. The form provides space to allege three separate counts (**one violation per count**). If you are alleging more than three counts, you must provide the necessary information about each additional count on a separate page. Number the additional pages “5-A,” “5-B,” etc., and insert them immediately behind page 5. Remember that you are limited to a total of fifteen additional pages.

1. Counts. You must identify which civil right was violated. **You may allege the violation of only one civil right per count.**

2. Issue Involved. Check the box that most closely identifies the issue involved in your claim. **You may check only one box per count.** If you check the box marked “Other,” you must identify the specific issue involved.

3. Supporting Facts. After you have identified which civil right was violated, you must state the supporting facts. Be as specific as possible. You must state what each individual defendant did to violate your rights. If there is more than one defendant, you must identify which defendant did what act. You also should state the date(s) on which the act(s) occurred, if possible.

4. Injury. State precisely how you were injured by the alleged violation of your rights.

5. Administrative Remedies. You must exhaust any available administrative remedies before you file a civil rights complaint. See 42 U.S.C. § 1997e. Consequently, you should disclose whether you have exhausted the inmate grievance procedures or administrative appeals for each count in your complaint. If the grievance procedures were not available for any of your counts, fully explain why on the lines provided.

**Part D. REQUEST FOR RELIEF:**

Print the relief you are seeking in the space provided.

**SIGNATURE:**

You must sign your name and print the date you signed the complaint. Failure to sign the complaint will delay the processing of your action. Unless you are an attorney, you may not bring an action on behalf of anyone but yourself.

**FINAL NOTE**

You should follow these instructions carefully. Failure to do so may result in your complaint being stricken or dismissed. All questions must be answered concisely in the proper space on the form. If you need more space, you may attach no more than fifteen additional pages. But the form must be completely filled in to the extent applicable. If you attach additional pages, be sure to identify which section of the complaint is being continued and number the pages.

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Name and Prisoner/Booking Number

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City, State, Zip Code

**(Failure to notify the Court of your change of address may result in dismissal of this action.)**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of Plaintiff) Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be supplied by the Clerk)

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of Defendant)

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Defendant(s).

Check if there are additional Defendants and attach page 1-A listing them.

**CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT  
BY A PRISONER**

- Original Complaint
- First Amended Complaint
- Second Amended Complaint

**A. JURISDICTION**

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to:
  - 28 U.S.C. § 1343(a); 42 U.S.C. § 1983
  - 28 U.S.C. § 1331; Bivens v. Six Unknown Federal Narcotics Agents, 403 U.S. 388 (1971).
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Institution/city where violation occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. DEFENDANTS**

- 1. Name of first Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_ . The first Defendant is employed as:  
\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(Position and Title) (Institution)
- 2. Name of second Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_ . The second Defendant is employed as:  
\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(Position and Title) (Institution)
- 3. Name of third Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_ . The third Defendant is employed as:  
\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(Position and Title) (Institution)
- 4. Name of fourth Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_ . The fourth Defendant is employed as:  
\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(Position and Title) (Institution)

If you name more than four Defendants, answer the questions listed above for each additional Defendant on a separate page.

**C. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS**

- 1. Have you filed any other lawsuits while you were a prisoner?  Yes  No
- 2. If yes, how many lawsuits have you filed? \_\_\_\_\_. Describe the previous lawsuits:
  - a. First prior lawsuit:
    - 1. Parties: \_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. Court and case number: \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. Result: (Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Second prior lawsuit:
    - 1. Parties: \_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. Court and case number: \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. Result: (Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Third prior lawsuit:
    - 1. Parties: \_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. Court and case number: \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. Result: (Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?) \_\_\_\_\_

If you filed more than three lawsuits, answer the questions listed above for each additional lawsuit on a separate page.

**D. CAUSE OF ACTION**

**COUNT I**

1. State the constitutional or other federal civil right that was violated: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. **Count I.** Identify the issue involved. Check **only one**. State additional issues in separate counts.  
 Basic necessities                       Mail                       Access to the court                       Medical care  
 Disciplinary proceedings                       Property                       Exercise of religion                       Retaliation  
 Excessive force by an officer                       Threat to safety                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **Supporting Facts.** State as briefly as possible the FACTS supporting Count I. Describe exactly what **each Defendant** did or did not do that violated your rights. State the facts clearly in your own words without citing legal authority or arguments.

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4. **Injury.** State how you were injured by the actions or inactions of the Defendant(s).  
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5. **Administrative Remedies:**  
a. Are there any administrative remedies (grievance procedures or administrative appeals) available at your institution?                       Yes                       No  
b. Did you submit a request for administrative relief on Count I?                       Yes                       No  
c. Did you appeal your request for relief on Count I to the highest level?                       Yes                       No  
d. If you did not submit or appeal a request for administrative relief at any level, briefly explain why you did not. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**COUNT III**

1. State the constitutional or other federal civil right that was violated: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. **Count III.** Identify the issue involved. Check **only one**. State additional issues in separate counts.  
 Basic necessities                       Mail                       Access to the court                       Medical care  
 Disciplinary proceedings                       Property                       Exercise of religion                       Retaliation  
 Excessive force by an officer                       Threat to safety                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **Supporting Facts.** State as briefly as possible the FACTS supporting Count III. Describe exactly what **each Defendant** did or did not do that violated your rights. State the facts clearly in your own words without citing legal authority or arguments.

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5. **Administrative Remedies.**  
a. Are there any administrative remedies (grievance procedures or administrative appeals) available at your institution?                       Yes                       No  
b. Did you submit a request for administrative relief on Count III?                       Yes                       No  
c. Did you appeal your request for relief on Count III to the highest level?                       Yes                       No  
d. If you did not submit or appeal a request for administrative relief at any level, briefly explain why you did not. \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you assert more than three Counts, answer the questions listed above for each additional Count on a separate page.

**E. REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

State the relief you are seeking:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF

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(Name and title of paralegal, legal assistant, or other person who helped prepare this complaint)

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(Signature of attorney, if any)

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(Attorney's address & telephone number)

**ADDITIONAL PAGES**

All questions must be answered concisely in the proper space on the form. If you need more space, you may attach no more than fifteen additional pages. But the form must be completely filled in to the extent applicable. If you attach additional pages, be sure to identify which section of the complaint is being continued and number all pages.