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 8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 _____,) **Case No.:** _____
 12 **Plaintiff,**) (To be supplied by the Clerk)
 13 **vs.**) **Civil Rights Complaint Pursuant to**
 14 _____) **42 U.S.C. § 1983 (non-prisoners)**
 15 _____) **Jury Trial Demanded: Yes No**
 16 _____)
 17 _____)
 18 **Defendant(s).**)
 19 _____)

20 (All paragraphs and pages must be numbered.)

21 **I. JURISDICTION**

22 1. This court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 28 U.S.C. § 1343.
 23 Federal question jurisdiction arises pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

24 **II. VENUE**

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 26 2. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because _____
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III. PARTIES

3. Plaintiff _____ resides at:
(your full name)

(your address)

(You should specifically identify each Defendant you intend to sue in a separate, numbered paragraph.)

4. Defendant _____ works at
(full name of Defendant)

(Defendant's place of work)

Defendant's title or position is _____
(Defendant's title or position at place of work)

This Defendant is sued in his/her (check one or both):

- individual capacity official capacity

This Defendant was acting under color of law because: _____

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IV. STATEMENT OF FACTS

(Explain what happened in your own words. You do not have to cite legal authority in this section. Be specific about names, dates, and places. Explain what each Defendant did. Remember to number every paragraph.)

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V. CLAIMS

Claim #1

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3 _____. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference all of the paragraphs above.
4 *Insert ¶ #*

5 _____. Plaintiff has a claim under 42 U.S.C. §1983 for violation of the following
6 *Insert ¶ #* federal constitutional or statutory civil right:
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10 _____. The above civil right was violated by the following Defendants:
11 *Insert ¶ #*
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15 *(You may list facts supporting your claim. Be specific about how each Defendant violated this particular civil right.)*

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24 _____. As a result of the Defendant's violation of the above civil right, Plaintiff
25 *Insert ¶ #* was harmed in the following way:
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Claim # ()
(insert Claim#)

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3 _____. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference all of the paragraphs above.
Insert ¶ #

4 *(List any other legal claim you have that is related to your civil rights claim.)*

5 _____.
Insert ¶ #

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11 _____. Plaintiff alleges the above claim against the following Defendant(s):
Insert ¶ #

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15 *(You may list facts supporting your claim. Be specific about how each Defendant
16 violated the rights giving rise to this claim.)*

17 _____.
Insert ¶ #

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24 _____. As a result of the Defendant's violation of the rights giving rise to this
25 *Insert ¶ #* claim, Plaintiff was harmed in the following way:

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VI. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff requests:

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Insert ¶ #

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Dated: _____

Sign: _____

Print Name: _____

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff hereby requests a jury trial on all issues raised in this complaint.

Dated: _____

Sign: _____

Print Name: _____

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