

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

[This form is for prisoners to sue for civil rights violations. NEATLY print in ink (or type) your answers.]

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[You are the **PLAINTIFF**, print your full name on this line.]

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[The **DEFENDANT** is who you are suing. Put ONE name on this line. List ALL defendants below, including this one.]

Case Number 320-cv-388

[For a new case in this court, leave blank.  
The court will assign a case number.]

[The top of this page is the caption. Everything you file in this case must have the same caption. Once you know your case number, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you include it on everything you send to the court for this case. DO NOT send more than one copy of anything to the court.]

## PRISONER COMPLAINT

#	Defendant's Name and Job Title	Work Address
1	[Put the defendant named in the caption in this box.]	
2	[Put the names of any other defendants in these boxes.]	
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[If you are suing more defendants, attach an additional page. Number each defendant. Put the name, job title, and work address of each defendant in a separate box as shown here.]

- How many defendants are you suing? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the name and address of your prison or jail? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Did the event you are suing about happen there?  Yes.  No, it happened at: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- On what date did this event occur? \_\_\_\_\_

[DO NOT write in the margins or on the back of any pages. Attach additional pages if necessary.]





5. When did this event happen?

- Before I was confined.
- While I was confined awaiting trial.
- After I was convicted while confined serving the sentence.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you ever sued anyone for this exact same event?

- No.
- Yes, attached is a copy of the final judgment OR an additional sheet listing the court, case number, file date, judgment date, and result of the previous case(s).

7. Could you have used a prison grievance system to complain about this event?

- No, this event is not grievable at this prison or jail.
- Yes, I filed a grievance and attached is a copy of the response from the final step.
- Yes, this event was grievable, but I did not file a grievance because \_\_\_\_\_

8. If you win this case, what do you want the court to order the defendant(s) to do?

*[NOTE: A case filed on this form will not overturn your conviction or change your release date.]*

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[Initial Each Statement]

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pre-pay the filing fee OR file a prisoner motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will keep a copy of this complaint for my records.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will promptly notify the court of any change of address.

\_\_\_\_\_ I WILL NOT send more than one copy of any filing to the court.

\_\_\_\_\_ I WILL NOT send summons, USM-285, or waiver forms to the clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_ I declare **under penalty of perjury** that the statements in this complaint are true.

I placed this complaint in the prison mail system on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm.

*[Do not fill in this date and time until you give the complaint to prison officials to send to the court.]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prisoner Number

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