

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

RICKY F. MADEWELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY JAIL,

Defendant.

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No. 4:18CV999 HEA

**OPINION, MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on review of plaintiff’s pro se complaint. The complaint is defective because it has not been drafted on a Court-provided form. See E.D. Mo. L.R. 45 - 2.06(A) (“All actions brought by pro se plaintiffs or petitioners should be filed on Court-provided forms...If an action is not filed on a Court-provided form, the Court...may order the pro se plaintiff or petitioner to file the action on a Court-provided form”). Moreover, plaintiff has not provided the Court with a certified inmate account statement. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2).

Accordingly,

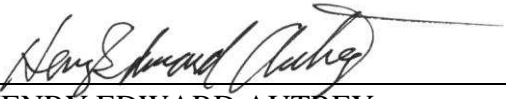
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk shall mail to plaintiff a copy of the Court’s Prisoner Civil Rights Complaint form.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that plaintiff shall file an amended complaint on the Court-provided form within **twenty-one (21)** days of the date of this Order. Plaintiff is advised that his amended complaint will take the place of his original complaint and will be the only pleading that this Court will review.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that plaintiff shall pay the \$400 filing fee or provide the Court with a copy of his certified inmate account statement within **twenty-one (21)** days of the date of this Order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice. If the case is dismissed for non-compliance with this Order, the dismissal will not constitute a “strike” under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

Dated this 9th day of July, 2018.

  
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HENRY EDWARD AUTREY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



**I. The Parties to this Complaint**

**A. The Plaintiff**

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

Other names you have used: \_\_\_\_\_

Prisoner Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Institution:

Indicate your prisoner status:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pretrial detainee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Convicted and sentenced state prisoner   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civilly committed detainee | <input type="checkbox"/> Convicted and sentenced federal prisoner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration detainee       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): _____                   |

**B. The Defendant(s)**

To the best of your knowledge, give the information below for each defendant named in the caption of this complaint. Make sure the defendant(s) named below are the same as those listed in the caption of this complaint. Attach additional pages if necessary.

For an individual defendant, include the person’s job title, and check whether you are suing the individual in his or her individual capacity, official capacity, or both.

**Defendant 1**

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

Job or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge/Shield Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Capacity

\_\_\_\_\_ Official Capacity

**Defendant 2**

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

Job or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge/Shield Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Individual Capacity

Official Capacity

**II. Statement of Claim**

Type, or neatly print, a short and plain statement of the **FACTS** that support your claim(s). For every defendant you have named in this complaint, you must state what he or she personally did to harm you. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Do not make legal arguments, or cite court cases or statutes. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

Your statement of claim must include all of the following information:

1. What happened to you?
2. When did it happen?
3. Where did it happen?
4. What injuries did you suffer?
5. What did each defendant personally do, or fail to do, to harm you?

### **III. Injuries**

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe your injuries and state what medical treatment, if any, you required and did or did not receive.

#### IV. Relief

State briefly and precisely what you want the Court to do for you. Do not make legal arguments. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If you are requesting money damages, include the amounts of any actual damages and/or punitive damages you are claiming. Explain why you believe you are entitled to recover those damages.

#### V. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies/Administrative Procedures

The Prison Litigation Reform Act (“PLRA”) 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), requires that “[n]o action shall be brought with respect to prison conditions under section 1983 of this title, or any other Federal law, by a prisoner confined in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility until such administrative remedies as are available are exhausted.”

Administrative remedies are also known as grievance procedures. Your case may be dismissed if you have not exhausted your administrative remedies.

- A. Did your claim(s) arise while you were confined in a jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

Yes                       No

If yes, name the jail, prison or other correctional facility where you were confined at the time of the events giving rise to your claim(s):

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- B. Does the jail, prison or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose have a grievance procedure?

Yes                       No                       Do not know

- C. If yes, does the grievance procedure at the jail, prison or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose cover some or all of your claims?

Yes                       No                       Do not know

If yes, which claim(s)?

D. Did you file a grievance in the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose concerning the facts relating to this complaint?

Yes       No

If no, did you file a grievance about the events described in this complaint at any other jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

Yes       No

E. If you did file a grievance:

1. Where did you file the grievance?

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2. What did you claim in your grievance? (*Attach a copy of your grievance, if available*)

3. What was the result, if any? (*Attach a copy of any written response to your grievance, if available*)



4. What steps, if any, did you take to appeal that decision? Is the grievance process completed? If not, explain why not. (*Describe all efforts to appeal to the highest level of the grievance process.*)

F. If you did not file a grievance:

1. If there are any reasons why you did not file a grievance, state them here:

2. If you did not file a grievance but you did inform officials of your claim, state who you informed, when and how, and their response, if any:

G. Please set forth any additional information that is relevant to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.

*(Note: You may attach as exhibits to this complaint any documents related to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.)*

## VI. Previous Lawsuits

The “three strikes rule” bars a prisoner from bringing a civil action or an appeal in federal court without paying the filing fee if that prisoner has “on three or more prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

- A. To the best of your knowledge, have you ever had a case dismissed on the basis of this “three strikes rule”?

Yes                       No

If yes, state which court dismissed your case and when it was dismissed. Attach a copy of the court’s order, if possible.

Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action?

Yes                       No

- B. If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. (*If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.*)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit

Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Court (*if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the state and county*)

3. Docket or case number \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case \_\_\_\_\_

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is the case still pending?

Yes

No (If no, give the approximate date of disposition): \_\_\_\_\_

7. What was the result of the case? (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?)

C. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court otherwise relating to the conditions of your imprisonment?

Yes

No

D. If your answer to C is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit

Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the state and county)

3. Docket or case number \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case \_\_\_\_\_

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is the case still pending?

Yes

No (If no, give the approximate date of disposition): \_\_\_\_\_

7. What was the result of the case? (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?)

## VII. Certification and Closing

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

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

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_