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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
vs. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s). \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT  
PURSUANT TO  
42 U.S.C. § 1983**

**A. JURISDICTION**

- 1) This complaint alleges that the civil rights of Plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print Plaintiff's name)  
who presently resides at \_\_\_\_\_, were  
violated by the actions of the below named individuals which were directed against  
Plaintiff at \_\_\_\_\_ on the following dates  
(institution/city where violation occurred)  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Count I) (Count II) (Count III)

**Make a copy of this page to provide the below  
information if you are naming more than five (5) defendants**

2) Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ resides at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(full name of first defendant) (address if first defendant)  
and is employed as \_\_\_\_\_. This defendant is sued in his/her  
(defendant's position and title, if any)  
 individual  official capacity. (Check one or both). Explain how this defendant was  
acting

under color of law: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3) Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ resides at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(full name of first defendant) (address if first defendant)  
and is employed as \_\_\_\_\_. This defendant is sued in his/her  
(defendant's position and title, if any)  
 individual  official capacity. (Check one or both). Explain how this defendant was  
acting

under color of law: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4) Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ resides at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(full name of first defendant) (address if first defendant)  
and is employed as \_\_\_\_\_. This defendant is sued in his/her  
(defendant's position and title, if any)  
 individual  official capacity. (Check one or both). Explain how this defendant was  
acting

under color of law: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5) Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ resides at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(full name of first defendant) (address if first defendant)  
and is employed as \_\_\_\_\_. This defendant is sued in his/her  
(defendant's position and title, if any)  
 individual  official capacity. (Check one or both). Explain how this defendant was  
acting

under color of law: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6) Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of first defendant) (address if first defendant)  
and is employed as \_\_\_\_\_ This defendant is sued in his/her \_\_\_\_\_

and is employed as \_\_\_\_\_ . This defendant is sued in his/her  
(defendant's position and title, if any)  
\_\_\_\_ individual \_\_\_\_ official capacity. (Check one or both). Explain how this defendant was  
acting

under color of law: \_\_\_\_\_

7) Jurisdiction is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1343 (a)(3) and 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you wish to assert jurisdiction under different or additional statutes, list them below.

## **B. NATURE OF THE CASE**

1) Briefly state the background of your case.

### **C. CAUSE OF ACTION**

## COUNT I

The following civil rights has been violated: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Facts: [Include all fact you consider important. State the facts clearly, in your own words, and without citing legal authority or argument. Be sure you describe exactly what each specific defendant (by name) did to violate your rights].

## COUNT II

The following civil rights has been violated: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Facts: [Include all fact you consider important. State the facts clearly, in your own words, and without citing legal authority or argument. Be sure you describe exactly what each specific defendant (by name) did to violate your rights].

### COUNT III

The following civil rights has been violated: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Facts: [Include all fact you consider important. State the facts clearly, in your own words, and without citing legal authority or argument. Be sure you describe exactly what each specific defendant (by name) did to violate your rights].

#### D. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS AND ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF

- 1) Have you filed other actions in state or federal courts involving the **same or similar facts** as involved in this action?        Yes        No. If your answer is "Yes", describe each lawsuit. (If more than one, describe the others on an additional page following the below

outline).

- a) Defendants: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Name of court and docket number: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Disposition (for example, was the case dismissed, appealed or is it still pending?):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) Issues raised: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) Approximate date it was filed: \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Approximate date of disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

2) 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. (If you had more than three actions dismissed based on the above reasons, describe the others on an additional page following the below outline.)

Lawsuit #1 dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim:

- a) Defendants: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Name of court and case number: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) The case was dismissed because it was found to be (check one): \_\_\_\_ frivolous  
\_\_\_\_ malicious or \_\_\_\_ failed to state a claim upon which relief could be granted.
- d) Issues raised: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) Approximate date it was filed: \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Approximate date of disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

Lawsuit #2 dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim:

- a) Defendants: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Name of court and case number: \_\_\_\_\_

- c) The case was dismissed because it was found to be (check one):  frivolous  
 malicious or  failed to state a claim upon which relief could be granted.
- d) Issues raised: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) Approximate date it was filed: \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Approximate date of disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

Lawsuit #3 dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim:

- a) Defendants: \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Name of court and case number: \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) The case was dismissed because it was found to be (check one):  frivolous  
 malicious or  failed to state a claim upon which relief could be granted.
- d) Issues raised: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) Approximate date it was filed: \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Approximate date of disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) Have you attempted to resolve the dispute stated in this action by seeking relief from the proper administrative officials, e.g., have you exhausted available administrative grievance procedures?  Yes  No. If your answer is “No”, did you not attempt administrative relief because the dispute involved the validity of a: (1)  disciplinary hearing; (2)  state or federal court decision; (3)  state or federal law or regulation; (4)  parole board decision; or (5)  other \_\_\_\_\_.
- If your answer is “Yes”, provide the following information. Grievance Number \_\_\_\_\_. Date and institution where grievance was filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Response to grievance: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## **E. REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

I believe that I am entitled to the following relief:

I understand that a false statement or answer to any question in this complaint will subject me to penalties of perjury. **I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.** See 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and 18 U.S.C. § 1621.

(Name of Person who prepared or helped prepare this complaint if not Plaintiff)

(Signature of Plaintiff)

(Date)

(Additional space if needed; identify what is being continued)