
Full name(s)

Street address or postal box number

City, State and zip code

Phone Number

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

Civil Action No. _____
(To be supplied by the Court)

Plaintiff(s)
Full name(s) (Do not use *et al.*)

v.

Defendant(s).
(Enter above the full name of ALL defendants in this
action. Do not use "et al.")

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT

I. PARTIES

1. **Plaintiff's Information:**

Name and Prisoner Number of Plaintiff: _____

Present Place of Confinement or Mailing Address: _____

2. **Defendant's Information:** *(NOTE: To provide information about more defendants than there is room for here, use this format on another sheet of paper.)*

Name of Defendant 1: _____

Title (If applicable): _____

Address of Defendant: _____

Name of Defendant 2: _____

Title (If applicable): _____

Address of Defendant: _____

Name of Defendant 3: _____

Title (If applicable): _____

Address of Defendant: _____

Name of Defendant 4: _____

Title (If applicable): _____

Address of Defendant: _____

II. JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331. *(If you wish to assert jurisdiction under additional statutes, you may fill in the title and section below.)*

_____ U.S.C. § _____

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III. BASIS FOR CLAIMS

Check any Applicable Item(s):

_____ Complaint Under the Civil Rights Act, **42 U.S.C. § 1983** (state, county, or municipal defendants)

_____ Complaint under *Bivens v. Six Unknown Federal Narcotics Agents*, **403 U.S. 388 (1971)** (federal defendants)

_____ Other (cite statute, if known)_____

IV. CLAIMS

BRIEFLY state the background of your case.

Claim I: (Include all facts you consider important, including names of persons involved, places, and dates. Describe exactly how each defendant is involved. State the facts clearly in your own words without citing legal authority or argument.)

Claim II: _____

Claim III: _____

V. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS AND ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF

1. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to the conditions of your imprisonment?

____ Yes ____ No.

If your answer is "Yes," describe each lawsuit. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits using this same format on a blank sheet which you should label "V. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS AND ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF.")

a. Parties to previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff(s): _____

Defendant(s): _____

b. Name and location of court and docket number _____

- c. Disposition of lawsuit. (For example, was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?) _____
- d. Issues raised: _____
- e. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____
- f. Approximate date of disposition: _____

2. I have previously exhausted available administrative remedies regarding the events or acts complained of in Part II of this complaint. _____ Yes _____ No

If your answer is “Yes”, briefly describe how relief was sought and the result:

VI. PREVIOUSLY DISMISSED ACTIONS OR APPEALS

1. If you are proceeding under 28. U.S.C. §1915, please list each civil action or appeal you have brought in any court of the United States while you were incarcerated or detained in any facility, that was dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Please describe each civil action or appeal. If there is more than one civil action or appeal, describe the additional civil actions or appeals using this same format on a blank sheet which you should label “VI. PREVIOUSLY DISMISSED ACTIONS OR APPEALS.”

- a. Parties to previous lawsuit:
 Plaintiff(s): _____
 Defendant(s): _____
- b. Name and location of court and docket number: _____
- c. Grounds for dismissal:
 () frivolous () malicious () failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted
- d. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____
- e. Approximate date of disposition: _____

VII. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

I request the following relief:

Original signature of attorney (if any)

Plaintiff's Original Signature

Date: _____

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that he/she is the plaintiff in the above action, that he/she has read the above complaint and that the information contained in the complaint is **true and accurate**.

Executed at _____ on _____.
(location) (date)

Plaintiff's Original Signature

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury. _____ Yes _____ No