

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

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(Enter above the full name of )  
the Plaintiff[s] in this )  
action. Include register or )  
identification number[s].) )

- vs - )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_)  
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(Enter above the full name of )  
**ALL** Defendant[s] in this )  
action. Fed. R. Civ. P. 10(a) )  
requires that the caption of )  
the complaint include the )  
names of **all** the parties. )  
Merely listing one party and )  
"et al." is insufficient. )  
Please attach additional sheets )  
if necessary.) )

**COMPLAINT UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 42 U.S.C. §1983**

**I. PLACE OF PRESENT CONFINEMENT OF PLAINTIFF(S):**

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**II. PREVIOUS CIVIL ACTIONS:**

**A.** Have you begun other civil actions in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action, or otherwise relating to your confinement?

YES [ ]

NO [ ]

**B.** If your answer to "A" is YES, describe the action in the space below. (If there is more than one civil action, you must describe the additional lawsuit[s] on another piece of paper, using the same format as is outlined below.) Your failure to comply with this provision will result in summary denial of your complaint.

1. Parties to previous civil action(s):

Plaintiff(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Court wherein filed:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Docket number or Case number:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of Judge to whom case was assigned:

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Basic claim made:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Present disposition (Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?):

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Date filed:

8. Date of disposition:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### III. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES:

**A.** Is there a prisoner grievance procedure at the institution wherein you are incarcerated?

YES [ ]

NO [ ]

**B.** Have you presented through this grievance system the facts which are at issue in this complaint?

**YES** [  ]

**NO** [  ]

**C.** If your answer to "B" is YES, indicate:

1. What steps did you take?

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**D.** If your answer to "B" is NO, explain why you have not used the institutional grievance system:

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**E.** If there is no prisoner grievance procedure at the institution wherein you are incarcerated, have you complained to prison authorities?

**YES** [  ]

**NO** [  ]

**F.** If your answer to "E" is YES, indicate:

1. What steps did you take?

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2. What was the result?

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IV. **PARTIES TO THIS CIVIL ACTION:**

In item A, below place your name in the first blank, place your present address in the second blank and place your identification number or register number in the third blank. Do the same for any additional plaintiff(s) under Item C, below:

- A. Name of Plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Identification number: \_\_\_\_\_

In item B, below, place the full name of the defendant in the first blank, his official position in the second, and his place of employment and **address** in the third blank. Use Item C for the names, the official positions, and the places of employment and **addresses** of any additional defendant(s).

- B. Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ is employed  
as \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- C. Additional plaintiff(s) and address(es):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Additional defendant(s) and address(es):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

V. **COUNSEL:**

A. Do you have an attorney to represent you in the present civil action?

YES [ ]

NO [ ]

B. If your answer to "A" is NO, have you made any effort to contact a private attorney to represent you in this matter?

YES [ ]

NO [ ]

C. If your answer to "B" is YES, state the name(s) and the address(es) of the attorney(s) you have contacted and explain the results of those efforts:

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D. If your answer to "B" was NO, explain why you have not made such efforts:

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E. Have you previously been represented by counsel in a civil action in this Court?

YES [ ]

NO [ ]

F. If your answer to "E" is YES, state that attorney's name and address:

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VI. **STATEMENT OF CLAIM:**

State here, as briefly as is possible, that facts of your claim. Describe how each defendant is involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, and dates and places. Do not make any legal arguments; cite no cases or statutes. If you intend to raise two or more related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate



**VII. RELIEF:**

State briefly and exactly what you want the Court to do for you. Make no legal arguments; cite no cases or statutes. (Note: If you are a **state** prisoner and seek from this Court relief which affects the length or duration of your imprisonment e.g., restoration of good time forfeited, expungement of records, parole release decisions, et cetera - your case **must** be filed on a §2254 form.)

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**VIII. MONEY DAMAGES:**

A. Do you claim either actual or punitive monetary damages for the acts alleged in this complaint?

YES [ ]

NO [ ]

B. If your answer to "A" is YES, state below the amount claimed and the reason or reasons you believe you are entitled to recover such money damages:

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XI. Do you maintain that the wrongs alleged in the complaint are continuing to occur at the present time?

YES [ ]

NO [ ]

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff(s)