

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
DIVISION

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT FORM
TO BE USED BY PRISONERS IN ACTIONS UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 1983

_____,
Inmate # _____.
(Enter full name of Plaintiff)

vs.



CASE NO: _____
(To be assigned by Clerk)

_____,
_____,
_____,
_____,
_____.

(Enter name and title of each Defendant.

If additional space is required, use the
blank area below and directly to the right.)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES:

I. PLAINTIFF:

State your full name, inmate number (if applicable), and full mailing address in the lines below.

Name of Plaintiff: _____
Inmate Number _____
Prison or Jail: _____
Mailing address: _____

II. DEFENDANT(S):

State the name of the Defendant in the first line, official position in the second line, place of employment in the third line, and mailing address. Do the same for **every** Defendant:

(1) Defendant's name: _____
Official position: _____
Employed at: _____
Mailing address: _____

(2) Defendant's name: _____
Official position: _____
Employed at: _____
Mailing address: _____

(3) Defendant's name: _____
Official position: _____
Employed at: _____
Mailing address: _____

ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES HERE TO NAME ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS

III. EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES

Exhaustion of administrative remedies is required prior to pursuing a civil rights action regarding conditions or events in any prison, jail, or detention center. 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a). Plaintiff is warned that any claims for which the administrative grievance process was not completed prior to filing this lawsuit may be subject to dismissal.

IV. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS

NOTE: FAILURE TO DISCLOSE ALL PRIOR CIVIL CASES MAY RESULT IN THE DISMISSAL OF THIS CASE. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF ANY PRIOR CASES YOU HAVE FILED, THAT FACT MUST BE DISCLOSED AS WELL.

- A. Have you initiated other actions in **state court** dealing with the same or similar facts/issues involved in this action?
Yes() No()

1. Parties to previous action:
 (a) Plaintiff(s): _____
 (b) Defendant(s): _____
2. Name of judge: _____ Case #: _____
3. County and judicial circuit: _____
4. Approximate filing date: _____
5. If not still pending, date of dismissal: _____
6. Reason for dismissal: _____
7. Facts and claims of case: _____

(Attach additional pages as necessary to list state court cases.)

- B. Have you initiated other actions in **federal court** dealing with the same or similar facts/issues involved in this action?

Yes() No()

1. Parties to previous action:
 a. Plaintiff(s): _____
 b. Defendant(s): _____
2. District and judicial division: _____
3. Name of judge: _____ Case #: _____
4. Approximate filing date: _____
5. If not still pending, date of dismissal: _____
6. Reason for dismissal: _____

VI. STATEMENT OF CLAIMS:

State what rights under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States you claim have been violated. Be specific. Number each separate claim and relate it to the facts alleged in Section V. **If claims are not related to the same basic incident or issue, they must be addressed in a separate civil rights complaint.**

VII. RELIEF REQUESTED:

State briefly what relief you seek from the Court. Do not make legal arguments or cite to cases/ statutes.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS OF FACT, INCLUDING ALL CONTINUATION PAGES, ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

(Date)

(Signature of Plaintiff)

IF MAILED BY PRISONER:

I declare (or certify, verify, or affirm) under penalty of perjury that this complaint was (check one):
 delivered to prison officials for mailing or deposited in the prison's internal mail system on:
the _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Signature of Plaintiff)