

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT

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

v.

Case No. _____
(To be supplied
by the court)

Defendant(s).
(Full name(s) and capacity, *e.g.*, official capacity, individual capacity,
or official and individual capacities) (Do not use *et al.*)

A. PARTIES

1. _____ is a citizen of _____ who
(Plaintiff) (State)
presently resides at _____.
(mailing address)

2. Defendant _____ is a citizen of _____
(name of first defendant) (State)

whose address is _____,

and who is employed as _____.
(title and place of employment)

At the time the claim(s) alleged in this complaint arose, was this defendant acting under color of state law? ___ Yes ___ No. If your answer is "Yes," briefly explain:

3. Defendant _____ is a citizen of _____
(name of second defendant) (State)

whose address is _____

and who is employed as _____.
(title and place of employment)

At the time the claim(s) alleged in this complaint arose, was this defendant acting under color of state law? ___ Yes ___ No. If your answer is "Yes," briefly explain:

(If more space is needed to furnish the above information for additional defendants, continue on a blank sheet which you should label "A. PARTIES." Be sure to include each defendant's complete address and title.)

B. JURISDICTION

1. Jurisdiction is asserted pursuant to (CHECK ONE)

_____ 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (applies to state defendants)

_____ ***Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Fed. Bureau of Narcotics***, 403 U.S. 388 (1971) and 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (applies to federal defendants)

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

C. NATURE OF THE CASE

BRIEFLY state the background of your case.

D. CAUSE OF ACTION

I allege that the following of my constitutional rights, privileges, or immunities have been violated and that the following facts form the basis of my allegations: (If more space is needed to explain any allegation or to list additional supporting facts, continue on a blank sheet which you should label "D. CAUSE OF ACTION.")

Claim I: _____

Supporting Facts: (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: _____

Supporting Facts:

Claim III: _____

Supporting Facts:

E. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS

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

___ 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 "E. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS.")

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. If you have filed other lawsuits in this court in the last ten (10) years that are not related to the acts complained of in Part D, please list them. (If you need additional space, use a blank sheet which you should label "E. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS.")

F. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

I request the following relief:

G. JURY DEMAND

Do you wish to have a jury trial? Yes _____ No _____

Original signature of attorney (if any)

Plaintiff's Original Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

() _____
Attorney's full address and telephone

() _____
Plaintiff's full address and telephone

Email address if available

Email address if available

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 correct. 28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.

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

Plaintiff's Original Signature

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