

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:

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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:

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(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.)

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**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. REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

I request the following relief:

**F. 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

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Plaintiff's full address and telephone

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Email address if available

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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**