

CIVIL COMPLAINT FORM TO BE USED BY A *PRO SE* PRISONER

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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Full Name of Plaintiff	:	
	:	Civil No. _____
Inmate Number	:	(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)
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Name of Defendant 1	:	<input type="checkbox"/> No Jury Trial Demand
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Name of Defendant 2	:	
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Name of Defendant 3	:	
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Name of Defendant 4	:	
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Name of Defendant 5	:	
(Print the names of all defendants. If the names of all	:	
defendants do not fit in this space, you may attach	:	
additional pages. Do not include addresses in this	:	
section).	:	

I. NATURE OF COMPLAINT

Indicate below the federal legal basis for your claim, if known.

- ___ Civil Rights Action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (state, county, or municipal defendants)
- ___ Civil Rights Action under Bivens v. Six Unknown Federal Narcotics Agents, 403 U.S. 388 (1971) (federal defendants)
- ___ Negligence Action under the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA), 28 U.S.C. § 1346, against the United States

II. ADDRESSES AND INFORMATION

A. PLAINTIFF

Name (Last, First, MI)

Inmate Number

Place of Confinement

Address

City, County, State, Zip Code

Indicate whether you are a prisoner or other confined person as follows:

- ☐ Pretrial detainee
- ☐ Civilly committed detainee
- ☐ Immigration detainee
- ☐ Convicted and sentenced state prisoner
- ☐ Convicted and sentenced federal prisoner

B. DEFENDANT(S)

Provide the information below for each defendant. Attach additional pages if needed.

Make sure that the defendant(s) listed below are identical to those contained in the caption. If incorrect information is provided, it could result in the delay or prevention of service of the complaint.

Defendant 1:

Name (Last, First)

Current Job Title

Current Work Address

City, County, State, Zip Code

Defendant 2:

Name (Last, First)

Current Job Title

Current Work Address

City, County, State, Zip Code

Defendant 3:

Name (Last, First)

Current Job Title

Current Work Address

City, County, State, Zip Code

Defendant 4:

Name (Last, First)

Current Job Title

Current Work Address

City, County, State, Zip Code

Defendant 5:

Name (Last, First)

Current Job Title

Current Work Address

City, County, State, Zip Code

III. STATEMENT OF FACTS

State only the facts of your claim below. Include all the facts you consider important. Attach additional pages if needed.

- A. Describe where and when the events giving rise to your claim(s) arose.

- B. On what date did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur?

- C. What are the facts underlying your claim(s)? (For example: What happened to you? Who did what?)

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IV. LEGAL CLAIM(S)

You are not required to make legal argument or cite any cases or statutes. However, state what constitutional rights, statutes, or laws you believe were violated by the above actions. If you intend to assert multiple claims, number and set forth each claim in separate paragraphs. Attach additional pages if needed.

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V. INJURY

Describe with specificity what injury, harm, or damages you suffered because of the events described above.

VI. RELIEF

State exactly what you want the court to do for you. For example, you may be seeking money damages, you may want the court to order a defendant to do something or stop doing something, or you may be seeking both types of relief. If you are seeking monetary relief, state your request generally. Do not request a specific amount of money.

VII. SIGNATURE

By signing this complaint, you represent to the court that the facts alleged are true to the best of your knowledge and are supported by evidence, that those facts show a violation of law, and that you are not filing this complaint to harass another person or for any other improper purpose.

Local Rule of Court 83.18 requires *pro se* plaintiffs to keep the court informed of their current address. If your address changes while your lawsuit is being litigated, you must immediately inform the court of the change in writing. By signing and submitting the complaint form, you agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to your address where case-related papers may be served, and you acknowledge that your failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in dismissal of your case.

Signature of Plaintiff

Date