

FORM TO BE USED BY A PRISONER IN FILING A CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT

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

(1) _____ :
(Name of Plaintiff) (Inmate Number) :

_____ :
(Address) :

(2) _____ :
(Name of Plaintiff) (Inmate Number) :

_____ :
(Address) :

_____ :
(Case Number)

(Each named party must be numbered,
and all names must be printed or typed) :

vs. :

CIVIL COMPLAINT

(1) _____ :

(2) _____ :

(3) _____ :
(Names of Defendants) :

(Each named party must be numbered,
and all names must be printed or typed) :

TO BE FILED UNDER: ____ 42 U.S.C. § 1983 - STATE OFFICIALS

____ 28 U.S.C. § 1331 - FEDERAL OFFICIALS

I. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS

A. If you have filed any other lawsuits in federal court while a prisoner, please list the caption and case number including year, as well as the name of the judicial officer to whom it was assigned:

II. EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES

In order to proceed in federal court, you must fully exhaust any available administrative remedies as to each ground on which you request action.

- A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure available at your present institution? ___ Yes ___ No
- B. Have you fully exhausted your available administrative remedies regarding each of your present claims? ___ Yes ___ No

C. If your answer to “B” is Yes:

1. What steps did you take? _____

2. What was the result? _____

D. If your answer to “B” is No, explain why not: _____

III. DEFENDANTS

(1) Name of first defendant: _____

Employed as _____ at _____

Mailing address: _____

(2) Name of second defendant: _____

Employed as _____ at _____

Mailing address: _____

(3) Name of third defendant: _____

Employed as _____ at _____

Mailing address: _____

(List any additional defendants, their employment, and addresses on extra sheets if necessary)

IV. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

(State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved, including dates and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. Attach no more than three extra sheets if necessary.)

1. _____

2.

3.

V. RELIEF

(State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.)

1.

2.

3.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Signature of Plaintiff)