

Form for Filing a Section 1983 Civil Rights Complaint (by persons not in jail or prison)

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
_____ DIVISION**

(Enter above the full name of the Plaintiff[s] in this action.)

-vs-

Case No. _____
(To be assigned by Clerk)

(Enter above the full name of ALL Defendant[s] in this action. Fed. R. Civ. P. 10(a) requires that the caption of the complaint include the names of all the parties. Merely listing one party and “et al” is insufficient.)

**COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER 42 U.S.C. §1983
(by persons not in jail or prison)**

III. Parties

(In item A below, place your name in the first blank and place your present address in the second blank. If more than one plaintiff, attach an additional sheet that provides each plaintiff’s name and address.)

A. Name of Plaintiff: _____
Address: _____

(In item B below, place the full name of the defendant in the first blank, his official position in the second blank, and his and his place of employment in the third blank. Use Item C for the names, positions, and places of employment of an additional

defendants.)

B. Defendant, _____, is employed as
_____ at _____.

C. Additional Defendants:

IV. Statement of Claim

State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case, that is, what happened that caused you to file this complaint. Describe how each defendant is involved. Include also dates and places where the complained of events occurred. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheet if necessary.

V. State the names of witnesses who would testify for you or on your behalf, and state **briefly** what they would say.

WITNESS'S NAME

WHAT THIS WITNESS WOULD SAY

IX. Jury Demand

I would like to have my case tried by a jury.

Yes

No

I (We) hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the above complaint is true to the best of our information, knowledge, and belief.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Signature of Plaintiff/Plaintiffs)