

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

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

(Enter above the full name of the plaintiff in this action)

VS.

(Enter above the full name of the defendant(s) in this action)

CIVIL CASE NO. _____

JUDGE _____

COMPLAINT

I. Previous Lawsuits

- A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to your imprisonment? YES NO
- B. If your answer to A is yes, describe the lawsuit in the space below, (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline).

1. Parties to this previous lawsuit

Plaintiffs _____

Defendants _____

2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county)

3. Docket Number _____

4. Name of judge to whom case was assigned _____

5. Disposition (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?)

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit

7. Approximate date of disposition

II. Place of Present Confinement

A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution? YES NO

B. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint in the state prisoner grievance procedure?

YES NO

C. If your answer is YES,

1. What steps did you take?

2. What was the result?

D. If your answer is NO, explain why not

E. If there is no prison grievance procedure in the institution, did you complain to prison authorities?

YES NO

F. If your answer is YES,

1. What steps did you take?

2. What was the result?
