

Pro Se 14 (Rev. 12/16) Complaint for Violation of Civil Rights (Prisoner)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Montana

Missoula Division

Case No. _____

(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)

Clarence Martin Latley

Plaintiff(s)

(Write the full name of each plaintiff who is filing this complaint. If the names of all the plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

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Adams, Michael, Jr.

Defendant(s)

(Write the full name of each defendant who is being sued. If the names of all the defendants cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names. Do not include addresses here.)

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS
(Prisoner Complaint)

NOTICE

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 5.2 addresses the privacy and security concerns resulting from public access to electronic court files. Under this rule, papers filed with the court should *not* contain: an individual's full social security number or full birth date; the full name of a person known to be a minor; or a complete financial account number. A filing may include *only*: the last four digits of a social security number; the year of an individual's birth; a minor's initials; and the last four digits of a financial account number.

Except as noted in this form, plaintiff need not send exhibits, affidavits, grievance or witness statements, or any other materials to the Clerk's Office with this complaint.

In order for your complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the filing fee or an application to proceed in forma pauperis.

I. The Parties to This Complaint

A. The Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name Clarence Martin Lafley
 All other names by which you have been known: Clem Clancy
 ID Number 21052
 Current Institution Montana State Prison
 Address 700 Conley Lake Road
DEER LODGE MT 59722
City State Zip Code

B. The Defendant(s)

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. Make sure that the defendant(s) listed below are identical to those contained in the above caption. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known) and check whether you are bringing this complaint against them in their individual capacity or official capacity, or both. Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant No. 1

Name Adams, Michael, Jr.
 Job or Title (if known) Tribal Police Officer
 Shield Number NA
 Employer The CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI
 Address TRIBES OF THE FLATHEAD RESERVATION BOX 278
PABLO MT 59855
City State Zip Code
 Individual capacity Official capacity

Defendant No. 2

Name JOHN DOE / JANE JOE
 Job or Title (if known) Detention Officer
 Shield Number _____
 Employer The CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI
 Address TRIBES OF THE FLATHEAD RESERVATION BOX 278
PABLO MT 59855
City State Zip Code
 Individual capacity Official capacity

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Defendant No. 3

Name JOHN DOE / JANE DOE
 Job or Title (if known) Dispatch Officer, and cameras
 Shield Number _____
 Employer The CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI
 Address TRIBES OF THE FLATHEAD RESERVATION BOX 278
PABLO MT 59855
City State Zip Code
 Individual capacity Official capacity

Defendant No. 4

Name THE STATE OF MONTANA
 Job or Title (if known) Tribal Police
 Shield Number Tribal Police Department
 Employer The confederated salish and Kootenai Tribes
 Address of The Flathead Reservation, BOX 278
PABLO MT 59855
City State Zip Code
 Individual capacity Official capacity

II. Basis for Jurisdiction

Under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, you may sue state or local officials for the “deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws].” Under *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), you may sue federal officials for the violation of certain constitutional rights.

A. Are you bringing suit against (check all that apply):

- Federal officials (a *Bivens* claim)
- State or local officials (a § 1983 claim)

B. Section 1983 allows claims alleging the “deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws].” 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983, what federal constitutional or statutory right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by state or local officials?

See ATTACHMENT (section II subsection B)

C. Plaintiffs suing under *Bivens* may only recover for the violation of certain constitutional rights. If you are suing under *Bivens*, what constitutional right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by federal officials?

D. Section 1983 allows defendants to be found liable only when they have acted "under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia." 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983, explain how each defendant acted under color of state or local law. If you are suing under *Bivens*, explain how each defendant acted under color of federal law. Attach additional pages if needed.

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See Attachment (Section II subsection D)

III. Prisoner Status

Indicate whether you are a prisoner or other confined person as follows (check all that apply):

- Pretrial detainee
- Civilly committed detainee
- Immigration detainee
- Convicted and sentenced state prisoner
- Convicted and sentenced federal prisoner
- Other (explain) _____

IV. Statement of Claim

State as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant was personally involved in the alleged wrongful action, along with the dates and locations of all relevant events. You may wish to include further details such as the names of other persons involved in the events giving rise to your claims. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

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SEE Attachment herewith

A. If the events giving rise to your claim arose outside an institution, describe where and when they arose.

B. If the events giving rise to your claim arose in an institution, describe where and when they arose.

Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes
Tribal Jail. 5/29/2019

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C. What date and approximate time did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur?

05/29/2019

D. What are the facts underlying your claim(s)? (For example: What happened to you? Who did what? Was anyone else involved? Who else saw what happened?) While being arrested on this day I was assaulted in the jail in Pablo, MT by a Tribal Police officer. I was handcuffed behind my back and the defendant bent me over, and rammed my face and head into a concrete wall and knocked me unconscious. Another Detention officer stood there and watched all of this and did nothing to stop it. Dispatch/camera operator did nothing to stop this violent act. No reports were made.

V. Injuries

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe your injuries and state what medical treatment, if any, you required and did or did not receive. constant shoulder and neck pain severe headaches and made my vision worse from the impact. Psychological pain that has caused me to have P.T.S.D.

VI. Relief

State briefly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If requesting money damages, include the amounts of any actual damages and/or punitive damages claimed for the acts alleged. Explain the basis for these claims.

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Because of what they did was illegal and I have ongoing injuries that require medical care award plaintiff damages in the amount of \$250,000.00 a piece from the defendants.

VII. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies Administrative Procedures

The Prison Litigation Reform Act ("PLRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), requires that "[n]o action shall be brought with respect to prison conditions under section 1983 of this title, or any other Federal law, by a prisoner confined in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility until such administrative remedies as are available are exhausted."

Administrative remedies are also known as grievance procedures. Your case may be dismissed if you have not exhausted your administrative remedies.

- A. Did your claim(s) arise while you were confined in a jail, prison, or other correctional facility?
- Yes
- No

If yes, name the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where you were confined at the time of the events giving rise to your claim(s).

Tribal Jail, Pablo, Montana

- B. Does the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose have a grievance procedure?
- Yes
- No
- Do not know

- C. Does the grievance procedure at the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose cover some or all of your claims?
- Yes
- No
- Do not know

If yes, which claim(s)?

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D. Did you file a grievance in the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose concerning the facts relating to this complaint?

Yes

No

If no, did you file a grievance about the events described in this complaint at any other jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

Yes

No

E. If you did file a grievance:

1. Where did you file the grievance?

2. What did you claim in your grievance?

3. What was the result, if any?

4. What steps, if any, did you take to appeal that decision? Is the grievance process completed? If not, explain why not. *(Describe all efforts to appeal to the highest level of the grievance process.)*

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F. If you did not file a grievance:

1. If there are any reasons why you did not file a grievance, state them here:

the Montana state prison and the Department of corrections system DOES NOT cover and/or apply the Tribal jail and/or police Departments.

2. If you did not file a grievance but you did inform officials of your claim, state who you informed, when and how, and their response, if any:

G. Please set forth any additional information that is relevant to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.

(Note: You may attach as exhibits to this complaint any documents related to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.)

VIII. Previous Lawsuits

The "three strikes rule" bars a prisoner from bringing a civil action or an appeal in federal court without paying the filing fee if that prisoner has "on three or more prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

To the best of your knowledge, have you had a case dismissed based on this "three strikes rule"?

Yes

No

If yes, state which court dismissed your case, when this occurred, and attach a copy of the order if possible.

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A. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action?

- Yes
- No

B. If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit
 Plaintiff(s) _____
 Defendant(s) _____
2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county and State)

3. Docket or index number

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit

6. Is the case still pending?
 Yes
 No
 If no, give the approximate date of disposition. _____
7. What was the result of the case? (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?)

C. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court otherwise relating to the conditions of your imprisonment?

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Yes

No

D. If your answer to C is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit

Plaintiff(s)

Defendant(s)

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

3. Docket or index number

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit

6. Is the case still pending?

Yes

No

If no, give the approximate date of disposition

7. What was the result of the case? (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?)

IX. Certification and Closing

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

A. For Parties Without an Attorney

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing: 3-8-20

Signature of Plaintiff

C. M. LaFley

Printed Name of Plaintiff

Clarence Martin LaFley

Prison Identification #

A# 21052

Prison Address

700 CONLEY LAKE ROAD

DEER LODGE MT 59722

City

State

Zip Code

B. For Attorneys

Date of signing: _____

Signature of Attorney

Printed Name of Attorney

Bar Number

Name of Law Firm

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

(Section II subsection B) (Pg 3 of 11)

Cruel and unusual Pain/Punishment in violation of the 8th Amendment of the Federal constitution, Denial of Due Process of illegal state Law on The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes an illegal Federal agreement, which places the Plaintiff inside Montana's correctional facility.
An illegal federal conspiracy among the defendants to withhold the truth about this Felony Assault against the Plaintiff. While all of the defendants know or should have known of this illegal Federal and/or state defined criminal act.

(Section II Subsection D) [Pg 4 of 11]

ON This Indian Reservation in This State of Montana the U.S. Congress Passed a Federal statute in the late 1950's in which allows an Indian Reservation/Tribe to adopt state law, in Criminal Matters, over it. Legally enrolled Tribal members, I do hereby claim that this is an illegal Federal statute in the Nature of a Bills of Pairs. Defendant, The State of Montana and The Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes under an illegal agreement has refused and failed to supervise, monitor, and/or Execute out a State of Montana and Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Tribal oversight committee for legally enrolled tribal members. There by provide no Federal civil rights to the Tribal members and/or to The Plaintiff himself herein. The State of Montana adopted the tribes Ordinance which is governed and controlled by the State of Montana Law.

(Section IV)

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Defendant Adams illegally Assaulted on inside the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes Tribal Jail while wearing The Confederated Salish and Kootenai tribe, Tribal Police uniform. Defendant JOHN/Jane Doe, an enrolled tribal member acting as a Tribal Dispatcher, was present and stood by and stated nothing and provided no legal assistance to the Plaintiff, in the nature of the crime of obstruction of Justice. Defendant JOHN/Jane Doe an enrolled tribal member acting as a Tribal Jail Detention Officer, was present and stood by and did nothing and provided no legal assistance to The Plaintiff.