

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

NAME OF PLAINTIFF(S) )  
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v. )  
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)  
NAME OF DEFENDANT(S) )

COMPLAINT - **SAMPLE ONLY**

**PARTIES**

Paragraph 1 - Name and Address of Plaintiff. Add additional separately numbered paragraphs, one for each plaintiff, if there is more than one plaintiff.

Paragraph 2 - Name and Address of Defendant. Add additional separately numbered paragraphs, one for each defendant, if there is more than one defendant.

**JURISDICTION**

Paragraph 3 - one numbered paragraph containing the allegation of *jurisdiction*, that is, what legal authority the case is filed in this court rather than in another court.

**COMPLAINT**

Paragraph 4 - a statement of claim(s) or allegations against the defendant(s). Write one separate, numbered paragraph for each allegation/claim.

**RELIEF**

Paragraph 5 - a statement of relief. The final closing paragraph should contain a statement of the relief being sought. This paragraph should not be numbered. If different types of relief (for example, money damages, reinstatement of a job, an order directing defendant to do or stop doing something, etc.) are sought, they should be in separate paragraphs.

Dated: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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