

**FORM TO BE USED BY PRISONERS IN FILING A COMPLAINT  
UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 42 U.S.C. § 1983  
in the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the SOUTHERN DISTRICT of GEORGIA**

Michael Wayne Washam

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Enter above full name of plaintiff or plaintiffs)

v.

Burke County Jail

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Enter above full name of defendant or defendants)

**I. Previous lawsuits**

A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action? Yes \_\_\_ No X

If your answer to A is yes, describe each 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 assigned to case: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Disposition  
(for example, was the case dismissed? appealed? is it still pending?):

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Approximate date of disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Were you allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* (without prepayment of fees)?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

B. While incarcerated or detained in any facility, have you brought any lawsuits in federal court which deal with facts other than those involved in this action?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

If your answer to B is yes, describe each 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 previous lawsuit:

Plaintiffs: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendants: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Court (name the district):

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Docket number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of judge assigned to case: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Disposition  
(for example, was the case dismissed? appealed? is it still pending?):

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Approximate date of disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Were you allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* (without prepayment of fees)?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

C. As to any lawsuit filed in federal court where you were allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*, was any suit dismissed on the ground that it was frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

1. If your answer to C is yes, name the court and docket number for each case:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

II. Place of present confinement: Burke County Jail

A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

B. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint to the appropriate grievance committee?  
Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

C. If your answer to B is yes:

1. What steps did you take? on 3-30-17 I wrote to Major Bush. (on Box) - Kiosk -  
3-31-17 filed Grievance  
4-4-17 filed Grievance to cpt. Huffman  
L.T. Williams

2. What was the result? No Response to any Grievance all still pending unopened  
- on Cobra Resident Kiosk -  
- UNANSWERED -

3. Did you appeal any adverse decision to the highest level possible in the administrative procedure? Yes  No

If yes, what was the result? filed complaint to  
Major Bush.  
3-30-17  
- NO ANSWER - UNOPENED -  
→ Cobra Resident Kross

D. If you did not utilize the prison grievance procedure, explain why not: yes, Haven't had any response to any  
Grievance filed on Cobra Resident  
Kross

IV. Parties

(In Item A below, list your name as plaintiff and current address. Provide the name and address of any additional plaintiffs on an attached sheet.)

A. Name of plaintiff: Michael Wayne Washam  
Address: 225 Hwy 24 South  
Cell-24-105 Block  
Waynesboro GA, 30830

(In Item B below, list the defendant's full name, position, place of employment, and current address. Provide the same information for any additional defendants in Item C below.)

B. Name of defendant: Burke County Jail  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current address: 225 Hwy 24 South  
Waynesboro GA. 30830

C. Additional defendants: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## V. Statement of Claim

State here as briefly as possible the FACTS in your case. Describe how each defendant is personally involved in the depriving you of your rights. You must include relevant times, dates, places, and names of witnesses. DO NOT GIVE LEGAL ARGUMENTS OR CITE ANY CASES OR STATUTES. 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 sheets if necessary.)

My Claim against Burke County Jail is in regards to being denied Medical Attention. (Mental Health)

- 3-28-17 - Ask for Appt. to See M.H. Doctor?  
\* Reply was I was a state inmate and couldn't see Doctor?
- 3-29-17 - I let nurse know I was no longer a state inmate, AND Ask to please make me appt. to see M.H. Doctor?  
\* Reply - was told if I wasn't seeing M.H. in prison I couldn't see M.H. Doctor.
- ← 3-31-17. I ASK again to see M.H. Doctor. Explained that I WAS <sup>Here</sup> on a Murder Charge, AND That while in prison I had a detail, MASS movement, + classes to keep my mind clear, And could she please make me an appt.?  
\* Reply - was told appointments are for those already receiving M.H.
- 4-1-17 - Ask for Appt again.  
\* No Reply - closed request - UNANSWERED.
- 4-10-17 - ASK for M.H. Doctors appt.  
\* No. Reply - closed request - UNANSWERED

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- 4-12-17 - Talked to nurse in person only because I was in Hallway coming from lawyers visit.

Q+A - \* Reply - ASK had I ever been on mental Health? I told her yes in McDuffie Co. Jail, AND Courtable Co. Jail. WAS Taken to Georgia Regional in 1998 for suicide attempt, stayed 2-weeks, she said she would make me an appt. at Regular Doctor AND he would have to refer me to M.H. people present at Time ("C.O. CLARK", "L.T. Williams")

- on 4-13-17 nurse sent me two benadril for sleep.

- 4-21-17 - ASK about Doctors appt. "again"  
\* Reply - Haven't forgot.

- 5-1-17 ASK about Doctors appt. again

\* Still No Reply...

- 3-30-17 Wrote Major Bush about M.H. Issues.

\* No Reply - UNANSWERED

- 3-31-17 filed Grievance

\* No Reply - un ANSWERED

- 4-4-17 filed Grievance to Chaptan Huffman & L.T. Williams.

\* No Reply - UNANSWERED.


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Every Request and Grievance filed CAN be retrieved from Cobra Residential Kiosk. As of today I still haven't seen any Doctor. I've talked with Chapin Huffman and ask him to look into this matter, AND L.T. Williams. (No response) I fear for my life everyday due to my mental health issues.

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

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2017

prisoner No. 11276

  
Signature of plaintiff.

VI. Relief

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

file law suit for \$750,000.00  
 In regards to my Civil Rights  
 Act. Due to Burke County Jails  
 Medical Department, Staff AND  
 Negligence to make me appointment  
 to be seen by Mental Health.

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Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2017

Prisoner No. 11276

  
 (Signature of Plaintiff)