U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division Coordination and Review Section



COMPLAINT FORM

The purpose of this form is to assist you in filing a complaint with the Coordination and Review Section. You are not required to use this form; a letter with the same information is sufficient. However, the information requested in the items marked with a star (*) must be provided, whether or not the form is used.

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1A.* Non-employment: Does your complaint concern discrimination in the delivery of services or in other discriminatory actions of the department or agency in its treatment of you or others? If so, please indicate below the base(s) on which you believe these discriminatory actions were taken.

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Sex:	·····
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4B.* Employment: Does your complaint concern discrimination in employment by the department or agency? If so, please indicate below the base(s) on which you believe these discriminatory actions were taken.

Race/Ethnicity:	
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5. What is the most convenient time and place for us to contact you about this complaint?

Home

6. If we will not be able to reach you directly, you may wish to give us the name and phone number of a person who can tell us how to reach you and/or provide information about your complaint:

Name:	
Telephone No:	

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7 If you have an attorney representing you concerning the matters raised in this complaint, please provide the following:

Name: Address:			
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8.* To your best recollection, on what date(s) did the alleged discrimination take place?

Earliest date of discrimination: Most recent date of discrimination.

9. Complaints of discrimination must generally be filed within 180 days of the alleged discrimination. If the most recent date of discrimination, listed above, is more than 180 days ago, you may request a waiver of the filing requirement. If you wish to request a waiver, please explain why you waited until now to file your complaint.

10.* Please explain as clearly as possible what happened, why you believe it happened, and how you were discriminated against. Indicate who was involved. Be sure to include how other persons were treated differently from you. (Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach a copy of written materials pertaining to your

case.)

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11. The laws we enforce prohibit recipients of Department of Justice funds from intimidating or retaliating against anyone because he or she has either taken action or participated in action to secure rights protected by these laws. If you believe that you have been retaliated against (separate from the discrimination alleged in #10), please explain the circumstances below. Be sure to explain what actions you took which you believe were the basis for the alleged retaliation.

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12. Please list below any persons (witnesses, fellow employees, supervisors, or others), if known, whom we may contact for additional information to support or clarify your complaint.

Area Code/Telephone 8 Name Address Inausance A Elencio, 1 sec 13. Do you have any other information that you think is relevant to our investigation of your allegations exclosed Moren 1 Soin Pul Proceeded 14. What remedy are you seeking for the alleged discrimination? Door R 15. Have you (or the person discriminated against) filed the same or any other complaints with other offices of the Department of Justice (including the Office of Justice Programs, Federal Bureau of Investigation, etc.)?

Yes ____ No _

If so, do you remember the Complaint Number?

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Against what agency and department or program was it filed?

Address: ______ Zip _______ Felephone No: (_____) _____ Date of Filing: _____ DOJ Agency: ______ Briefly, what was the complaint about? ______ What was the result?

16. Have you filed or do you intend to file a charge or complaint concerning the matters raised in this complaint with any of the following?

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

_____ Federal or State Court

Your State or local Human Relations/Rights Commission

Grievance or complaint office

17. If you have already filed a charge or complaint with an agency indicated in #16, above, please provide the following information (attach additional pages if necessary):

Agency: <u>EPA United States Environmental futertion</u> Agency Date filed: <u>April 6,2011</u> Washington, DC. 20460 mc 1201A file no. 02R-11-R4 Case or Docket Number: Date of Trial/Hearing: <u>1en/Inouen</u>

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Name of Investigator:	
Status of Case:	
Comments:	

18. While it is not necessary for you to know about aid that the agency or institution you are filing against receives from the Federal government, if you know of any Department of Justice funds or assistance received by the program or department in which the alleged discrimination occurred, please provide that information below.

19.* We cannot accept a complaint if it has not been signed. Please sign and date this complaint form below



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Please feel free to add additional sheets to explain the present situation to us.

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We will need your consent to disclose your name, if necessary, in the course of any investigation. Therefore, we will need a signed Consent Form from you. (If you are filing this complaint for a person whom you allege has been discriminated against, we will in most instances need a signed Consent Form from that person.) See the "Notice about Investigatory Uses of Personal Information" for information about the Consent Form. Please mail the completed, signed Discrimination Complaint Form and the signed Consent Form (please make one copy of each for your records) to:

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Toll-free Voice and TDD: (888) 848-5306 Voice: (202) 307-2222 TDD: (202) 307-2678

20. How did you learn that you could file this complaint?

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21. If your complaint has already been assigned a DOJ complaint number, please list it Sile no 02 R-11-R4 here:

If a currently valid OMB control number is not displayed on the first page, you are not required to fill out this complaint form unless the Department of Justice has begun an administrative investigation into this complaint.

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is **blocks** in the south where as blacks have had to continue to deal with racism, discrimination, preferential treatment, S nepotism, favoritism, racial profiling, etc.

I am the oldest son of a family of 11 children. We grew up being very poor. Both my parents worked very hard in order for us to have a better life than they had. They allowed us to have what they never had and that was to have an education or to live the so called "American Dream." Each of us was able to complete high school and 10 of us have some type of college degree. I grew up seeing their struggles and their mistreatments by the "white race" at an early age. I would ask a lot of questions why blacks were treated different from whites. They would only say to me, "that's the way it is." Being very young I could not understand why some of us had to walk to school most of the times (approximately 10 miles each way) while the whites rode on school buses. They would pass by and throw trash out of the school bus windows and call us niggers. I could not understand why my mother could work in white folk's homes providing for their families, washing their clothes, preparing their food, and some times raking their yards, etc. We grew up in the country where my parents had a farm. Very seldom we went to town. Whenever we went we had to walk approximately 5 or 6 miles to catch the bus. We would pay our fare just as the whites but we had to go to the back of the bus, or in the white businesses there were white and colored bathrooms and water fountains. We couldn't sit at the counters or sit at the tables to eat where there were black cooks.

One day my mother took me to town with her and I decided to drink some water from both water fountains, expecting to see colored water or white water only to discover that it was the same. I then went into both bathrooms as well only to see that they had the same things in them, just nicer. My mother became very upset and somewhat afraid. I asked her why was she afraid and she told me that we weren't allowed to do the things I had just done. She took me by my hand and we left, never understanding why we were treated differently, so during the Civil Rights Movement I jointed the NAACP and became a protector and as of today I am still a NACCP member. I am also a member of a local civil rights organization, Movement for Change azet Center for Social Justice. Where we are not accepted by the southern whites, but we have made a difference somewhat as to bring about some changes. We were able to have a statue of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. placed downtown, a street named in his honor, gotten new officials elected to help bring about change. U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division Coordination and Review Section

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Now back to me, my parents gave me some property at a very early age, as a teenager, as a gift because I would help them by getting odd jobs by asking the whites for work on the weekends, etc., while still in school to help them pay on their bills, etc. So as a gift they gave me the property where I live at the present time. I was very excited and I told them that I would build me a home in remembrance of them. At the age of 16 years I began to have my home built and it took 10 years to build but I did it. Where I live it is a mostly all white neighborhood, I have one of the nicest and biggest homes in my area.

Later down through the years I began to get excessive flooding of my home and my other properties being destroyed by the Escambia County. I complained to them but no results over a period of 17 years. I have seen everything that I have worked for just being washed away. I have rebuilt twice before ever retaining any attorney where as I sued the county and won a lawsuit in the amount of \$600,000 for damages and a \$70,000 for attorney fees. Please see the cases that are enclosed.

The flooding of my properties is still ongoing for the past 23 years. All streets have been paved all around me, drainage corrections have been done in areas all around me by Escambia County. I am the only one who still has a red clay road that once was a horse trail made by my family members. This road has never been paved in the history of Ensley, the area which I live. Millions of dollars have been spent on other people in their districts at the present time. I have had to retain another attorney whereas the Escambia County has crated a continuous financial hardship on me and my family, examples: loss of business, personal property, loss of a second home, loss of automobile, musical equipment, RV, clothing, and appliances, and also health issues where as I have yet to be compensated.

These are my reasons for filing discrimination against the Escambia County and people involving in my mistreatment for the 23 years of my life.

Please review my websites:

- 1. Movement for Change.org.
- 2. Stanthebluesman.com

Thank you,

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My Personal Achievements:

- 1. I started building my home at the age of 16 years old and it took me 10 years to build.
- 2. I made a deal with the owner of a lumber company known as Meredith and Son's Lumber Company where most blacks were able to get materials on credit, who actually made him wealthy. After my parents had given me the property. I told him I needed him to extend me some credit and he looked at me and asked me if I was serious and I told him sure, then I explained to him that I would get a job and arrange payments to be paid to him through my parents and that I would pay him in fall by myself whereas I did.
- 3. At an early age God gave a special gift with the talents of signing where as my mother was a singer with her brothers singing mostly gospel music.
- 4. I learned to play the harmonica and later mastered it.
- 5. While in school I formed a band with some local musicians and friends where on the weekends I arranged with recreational center director

whom the center was named after, to let me perform for the kids, etc. She approved it and that is when and where my career history began to flourish. The cost to come in was 50 cents, later \$1.00 and then up to \$2.00. I had constant sell outs. Then top club owners started contacting us and booking us in their clubs, etc. Finally, I ended up performing in the number one club in Pensacola, The Savoy Ballroom, where some of the most famous artists appeared, where I also became the top artist to be booked there. Continuing to have constant sell outs as the house band under contract for approximately 10 years and that is when I began to meet and know most of these artists in person. I am enclosing a copy of my biography and my history. Visit my website; Stanthebluesman.com and links. I also went on to own other businesses:

- a. My own recording company, Centurion Records.
- b. I became a writer and producer as well as owning my own publishing company with BMI.
- c. I have produced records on various groups such as R&B, blues, funk, urban, as well as jazz and rap.
- I became a representative for the independent record stores out of Los Angles, California; founder of Consolidated Productions.
- e. I taught school for several years for the school system.
- f. I then went to college and majored in air conditioning and refrigeration which was a Federal Government program and after completion I started my own business and was very successful.
- g. I invested in real estate properties, etc.

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These are the things I have accomplished before in order to own the things that I have labored and made sacrifices in order to have a better life. I also worked for the Federal Government for approximately 26 years and retired as an air craft journeyman. After all I have been through and done and said, I had clear deeds to homes, auto titles, automobiles, and a RV.

After loosing all I had that has been created by Escambia County. I have had to rebuild twice out-of-pocket the first time where for a year, I had saved my money. I spent all my money as well. The second time rebuilding I had to mortgage my home after paying off the mortgage. I then decided to retain an attorney, first I met with Attorney who was willing to take my case on a contingency fee because I explained to him that the County had broke me. During our discussion he thought of another attorney, because she had worked for the county and that she had been fired and that she was angry with them. He then suggested to me to get a second opinion. He sent me to see a friend of his, attorney . He also agreed to accept my case as in her office I explained to her that she had well. After contracting been highly recommended by these two attorneys that knew her and had spoken very highly of her and to explain to her my situation in which I did. After going to court we won the suit in the amount of \$600,000 in damages and \$70,000 in attorney fees only to see Judge R.Geeker reduce the entire amount because he stated that he was extremely shocked at the award. He has continued to prevent me from receiving any compensation from both cases he presided over.