

CONSTITUTIONAL COURT PETITION

Case number: 02-_____

Plaintiff Information

Your Name (Plaintiff): _____

Defendant (Government Entity) Information

Name of Government Entity You Are Suing (e.g., "State of New Jersey" or "U.S. Department of Education"):

Grounds for Lawsuit

Which Constitutional Right(s) were violated? (Check all that apply):

- ☐ **1st Amendment** – Freedom of Speech
- ☐ **1st Amendment** – Freedom of Religion
- ☐ **1st Amendment** – Freedom of the Press
- ☐ **1st Amendment** – Right to Assemble
- ☐ **1st Amendment** – Right to Petition the Government

- ☐ **2nd Amendment** – Right to Keep and Bear Arms

- ☐ **3rd Amendment** – Protection from Quartering of Soldiers

- ☐ **4th Amendment** – Protection from Unreasonable Searches and Seizures
- ☐ **4th Amendment** – Requirement of Warrants

- ☐ **5th Amendment** – Protection Against Self-Incrimination
- ☐ **5th Amendment** – Protection Against Double Jeopardy
- ☐ **5th Amendment** – Right to Due Process
- ☐ **5th Amendment** – Protection from Government Taking Property Without Just Compensation (Eminent Domain)

- ☐ **6th Amendment** – Right to a Speedy and Public Trial
- ☐ **6th Amendment** – Right to an Impartial Jury
- ☐ **6th Amendment** – Right to Be Informed of Charges
- ☐ **6th Amendment** – Right to Confront Witnesses

- ☐ **6th Amendment** – Right to Call Witnesses
- ☐ **6th Amendment** – Right to Legal Counsel

- ☐ **7th Amendment** – Right to Trial by Jury in Civil Cases

- ☐ **8th Amendment** – Protection from Excessive Bail or Fines
- ☐ **8th Amendment** – Protection from Cruel and Unusual Punishment

- ☐ **9th Amendment** – Protection of Rights Not Specifically Enumerated

- ☐ **10th Amendment** – Powers Reserved to the States or the People

- ☐ **13th Amendment** – Abolition of Slavery and Involuntary Servitude

- ☐ **14th Amendment** – Citizenship Rights
- ☐ **14th Amendment** – Equal Protection Under the Law
- ☐ **14th Amendment** – Due Process Clause (applies to states)

- ☐ **15th Amendment** – Voting Rights Regardless of Race

- ☐ **19th Amendment** – Voting Rights Regardless of Sex

- ☐ **24th Amendment** – No Poll Taxes

- ☐ **26th Amendment** – Voting Rights at Age 18+

- ☐ **Other Constitutional Grounds (explain):** _____

Claim Summary

Explain what the government did and how it violated your rights:

Relief Requested

What do you want the court to do? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Stop the government from continuing this action (Injunction)
☐ Financial compensation (Restitution)
☐ Other: _____

Amount of money requested (if applicable): \$ _____

Legal Representation

Name of your representative or lawyer: _____

Amount you will pay your lawyer: \$ _____

Justification for Case

Why should the court hear your case? What makes it a serious constitutional issue?

Court Fee

Reminder: A **\$60,000 court filing fee** is required and will be deducted from your bank account, regardless of whether the Court decides to hear your case or not.

Signature of Plaintiff: _____

Date: _____

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Have three justices agreed to hear this case? Yes No

If yes, list names of justices who have agreed:

If no, why have you decided not to hear this case?
