UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

[This form is for challenging a final Social Security Administration decision. <u>NEATLY</u> print in ink (or type) your answers.]

[You are the **PLAINTIFF**, print your full name on this line.]

v.

Case Number

[For a new case in this court, leave blank. The court will assign a case number.]

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

DEFENDANT.

[The top of this page is the caption. Everything you file in this case must have the same caption. Once you know your case number, it is <u>VERY IMPORTANT</u> that you include it on <u>everything</u> you send to the court for this case. <u>DO NOT</u> send more than one copy of anything to the court.]

SOCIAL SECURITY COMPLAINT

1. My address is: _____

2. My telephone number is: ()

3. The last four (4) digits of my Social Security Number are: ______

4. The date printed on my Notice of Appeals Council Action letter is: ______

5. The date I received my Notice of Appeals Council Action letter was:

6. My disability is: ______

7. I have attached a copy of the following documents:

O Notice of Appeals Council Action Letter

O Decision of the Administrative Law Judge

Other: _____

8. Are you paying the filing fee?

Yes, I am paying the \$402.00 filing fee. I will provide the clerk with a summons for the Commissioner of Social Security, The United States Attorney, and the United States Attorney General so that I can serve the complaint.

○ No, I am filing a Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis and asking the court to serve the complaint.

CLAIMS and FACTS

DO: List the errors made by the Social Security Administration.

DO: Explain why the decision of the Administrative Law Judge was wrong.

DO: List what evidence supports your claim for disability.

DO: Use simple English words and sentences.

DO NOT: Quote from cases or statutes, use legal terms, or make legal arguments.

DO: Number your paragraphs. [The first paragraph has been numbered for you.]

[Initial Each Statement]

____ I will keep a copy of this complaint for my records.

_____ I will promptly notify the court of any change of address.

_____ I declare **under penalty of perjury** that the statements in this complaint are true.

Signature

Date

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[This form is for non-prisoners who cannot afford to pay the filing fee when filing a new case <u>OR</u> a notice of appeal. If you are a prisoner, you need a different form.]

[Type or <u>neatly</u> print in ink your full name. If more than one **PLAINTIFF**, each must file a separate form.]

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MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

1. Are you employed? \bigcirc No.

○ Yes, my gross earnings (before deductions for taxes, etc.) are: \$_____ per month.

2. Are you married? 🔿 No.

○ Yes, spouse's gross earnings (before deductions for taxes, etc.) are: \$_____ per month.

3. Have you (and spouse if married) received money from any other source in the past 12 months? () No.

OYes.	From where?	How often?	How much?

4. If you have no income listed above, explain how you (and spouse, if married) obtain food, clothing, shelter, and other necessities of basic living.

- 5. How much money do you (and spouse, if married) have? \$_____. [Include cash on hand and deposits in accounts.]
- 6. What is the value of your (and spouse, if married) real estate, cars, jewelry, stocks, bonds, and other valuable property or investments? \$
- 7. How many children under 18 years of age do you (and spouse, if married) support: ______. [Include children who live in your household or for whom you pay child support.]
- 8. List any adult you support:

What is your relationship to this adult?	Age?	How Much Support?

9. Please provide any other information that should be considered in evaluating your motion.

I am not a prisoner. I cannot pay the full filing fees and costs of this civil lawsuit or give security because of my poverty. I believe that my claims have merit. I ask the court to allow me to proceed without pre-payment of court fees and costs. I declare under penalty of perjury that all of my statements in this motion are true.

Signature

Date