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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK X DOCUMENT

Andre Youngblood

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-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Detective Louis Pena# 6992,
Officer Jesus Sanchez# 5644,
C.O. T.J.#19297,alkl being sued in their official and personal capacity.

Defendants.

COMPLAINT

15-CV<u>-</u>3541

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

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Plaintiff Andre Youngblood, by his attorneys, and , complaining of the defendants, respectfully alleges as follow:

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. Plaintiff brings this action for compensatory damages, purpunitive damages and attorney's fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C.\$\$
19 83 and 42 U.S.C. 1988 for violations of his civil rights, as said rights are secured by said statutes and the constitutions of the state of New York and the United States.

#### 2. JURISDICTION

- 2. This action is brought pursuant to 420.5.C. 1983 and 42 U.S.C. 1988, and the First, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution.
- 3. Jurisdiction is founded upon 23 U.S.C. 1331,1343 and 1367.

#### VENUE

4. Venue is properly laid in the Southern District of New York under U.S.C. 1391(b), in that this is the District in which the claim arose.

### JURY DEMAND

5. Plaintiff respectfully demands a trial by jury of all issues in this matter pursuant to Fed.R.Civ. P.38(b).

#### PARTIES

- 6. Plaintiff Andre Youngblood is an African-American male, citize of the United States and at all relevant times a resident of Bronx County, State of New York.
- 7. Defendant THE CITY OF NEW YORK, was and is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of New York.
- B. Defendant, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, maintains the New York City Police Department, a duly authorized public authority and/or police department, authorized to perform all functions of a police department as person t the applicable sections of the New York State Criminal Procedure Law, acting under the direction and Supervision of the aforementionedemunicipal corporation, The City of New York.

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- 11. Each and all of the acts of defendants alleged herein were done by said defendants while acting within the scope of their employment by defendant THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
- 12. Each and all of the acts of the defendants alleged herein were done by said defendants while acting in furtherance of their employment by defendant THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### FACTS

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- 13. On or about March 10,2015,at approximatly 2:30p.m. plaintiff Andre Youngblood was lawfully present at St. Barnabas Hospital I was admitted to St. Barnabas Hospital on date: 3-5-15 with walking pneumonia and flexor tendon rupture of my right hand while a weitting a scheduled for surgery on my right hand. (Flexor tendon rupture of my hand) Dn 3-10-15 Det. Pena conspired with Dr.Raja and forged medical release documents. I was denied medical attention and caused me extreme pain and suffering. Det. Pena and his fellow officers confiscuted my pain and seizure medication along with the athtibiotics for the walking pneumonia. Dr.Raja and the officers eapresieus-actions were malice and
- III. At the afore said time and place, Denied medical treatment which has caused further pain suffering from injured hand.
- U5. forcibly discharged from medical care while recovering from walking pneumonia.
- 16. Denied medication prescribed during treatment. Dr.Raja and officer Pena Shield No.#6992, officer Sanchez Shield No.#5644, C.O.T.J.Shield No.#19297,were negligent.
- 17. As a result of the foregoing, plaintiff Andre Youngblood sustained, inter alia, bodily injuries, memtal anguish, shock, fright, apprehension, embarrassment, and humiliation, and deprivation of his constitutional rights,

### FIST CLAIM FOR RELIEF DEPRIVATION OF FEDERAL RIGHTS UNDER 42U.S.C.1983

- 18. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs numbered "1" through "17" with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.
- 19. All of the aforementioned acts of defendants, their agents, servants and employees, were carried out under the color of state law.
- 19. All of the aforementioned acts deprived plaintiff Andre Youngblood of the rights, privileges and immunities Guaranteed to citizens of the United States by the First, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United Statesw of America, and in violation of 42U.S.C.1983.
- 20. The acts complained of were carried out by the aforementioned individual defendants in their capacities as police officers, with all the actual and/or apparent authority attendant thereto. 21. The acts complained of were carried out by the aforementioned individual defendants in their capacities as police officers, DURSHART to the custome usage practices procedures and the

# SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF MALICIOUS ABUSE OF PROCESS UNDER 42 U.S.C.1983

- 23. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs "1" throught "54" WITH THE same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.
- 24. Defendants issued legal process to place plaintiff Andre Youngblood under arrest.
- 25. Defendants arrested plaintiff in order to a collateral objective outside the legitimate ends of the legal process.
- 26. Defendants acted with intent to do harm to plaintiff Andre Youngblood, without excuse or justification.

## FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF EXCESSIVE FORCE UNDER 12 U.S.C.1983

- 28. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs numbered ""through "65" with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.
- 29. The level of force employed by defendants was objectively unreasonable and in violation of the constitutional rights of the plaintiff.
- 30. As a result of the aforementioned conduct of defendants, plaintiff Andre Youngblood, was subjected to excessive force and sustained, inter a lia, physical and emotional injuries.

# SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF MUNICIPAL LIABILTY UNDER 12 U.S.C. 33333333331 1983

- 31. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs numbered "1"through"30" with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.
- 32. Defendants, collectively and individually, while acting under color of state law, engaged in conduct that constituted a custom, usage, practice, procedure or rule of the respective municipality/authority, which is forbidden by the constitution of the United S States,.
- 33. The aforementioned customs, policies, usages, practices, procedures and rules of the City of New York and the New York City Police Department included, but were not limited to, a) arresting individuals regardless of probable cause, and b) Utilizing excessive force in executing said arrests, and c) Falsifying evidence to cover up police misconduct.
- 34. The foregoing customs, policies, usages, practices, procedures and rules of the City of New York City Police Department conconstituted deliberate indifference to the safety, well, being and constitutional rights of plaintiff.
- 35. The foregoing customs, policies, usages, practices, procedures and rules of the City of New York and the New York City Police Department were the direct and proximate cause of the constitution

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38. Defendants, collectively and individually, While acting under color of state law, were directly and actively involved in violating plaintiff constitutional rights.

39. Defendants, collectively and individually, while acting under color of state law, acquiesced in a pattern of unconstitutional conduct by subordinate police officers, and were directly responsible for the violation of plaintiff Andre Youngblood constitutional rights.

- 40. The acts complained of deprived plaintiff of their rights:
- A) Not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law:
- B) Tobe free from malicious abuse of process;
- C) Not to have excessive force imposed upon them:
- D) To be free unlawful search;
- E) Not to have summary punishment imposed upon them; and
- F) To receive equal protection under the law.
- 41. As a result of the foregoing, plaintiff are entitled to compensatory damages in the sum of 5 million dollars (5 (\$5,000,000.00) and are further entitled to punitive damages against the individual defendants in the sum off fifth thoursande dollars (\$50,000).

WHEREFORE, plaintiff Andre Youngblood damends judgment in the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in compensatory damages fifthy thousande dollars (\$50,000) in punitive damages, plus att attorney's fees, costs, and disbursements of this action.

Dated:

New York, NewYork

By: andré l'ampleed 2015

In the United States District Court For the Southern District of New York

Andre Youngblood,

Plantiffs,

⊸against. .

Officer Jesus Sanchez

Defendants,

Summons

: Civil Action No.

: 15-CV-3541

To the Above-Mentioned Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon plaintiffs, whose address is 42P.CT.830Washington, an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within15, days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Any answer that you serve on the parties to this action must be filed with the Clerk of this Dourt within a reasonable period of time after service.

The Daniellatrick Moynihan
Clerk of the Court

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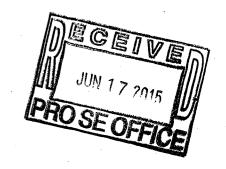
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You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon plaintiffs, whose address is 1-Halleck Street, Bronx, N.Y. #10474, an enswer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, with in 15, days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Any answer that you serve on the parties to this action must be filed with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

The Mr. Daniel Patrick Moynihan Clerk of the Court

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