

SAMPLE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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[NAME], pursuant to my rights under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution (right to petition), hereby requests that [LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, PROSECUTOR OR GRAND JURY OF _____ COUNTY OR _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT] file appropriate criminal charges against [PERSON OR PERSONS.]

[DESCRIBE IN DETAIL ALL ALLEGED FACTS THAT GIVE RISE TO PROBABLE CAUSE THAT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY HAS OCCURRED]

[LIST ANY CRIMES FOR WHICH YOU BELIEVE THAT PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTS].

Dated: _____
CITY, STATE

[NAME]

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