

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

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Jason J. Smith

(Enter above the full name of the plaintiff
or plaintiffs in this action.)

vs.

Shelby County Schools
Shelby County School Board

(Enter above the full name of the defendant
or defendants in this action.)

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER 42 U.S.C., §1983

I. Previous Lawsuits

- A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to your imprisonment? Yes () No
- B. If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. Parties to this previous lawsuit

Plaintiffs: _____

Defendants: _____

2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county):

3. Docket Number: _____

4. Name of judge to whom case was assigned: _____

5. Disposition (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?)

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____

7. Approximate date of disposition: _____

II. Place of Present Confinement: _____

A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in the institution? Yes () No ()

B. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint in the state prisoner grievance procedure? Yes () No ()

C. If your answer is Yes:

1. What steps did you take? _____

2. What was the result? _____

D. If your answer is No, explain why not: _____

III. Parties

(In item A below, place your name in the first blank and place your present address in the second blank. Do the same for additional plaintiffs, if any.)

A. Name of Plaintiff Jason J Smith

Address 2600 Kimball Ave Memphis, TN 38114

(In item B below, place the full name of the defendant in the first blank, his official position in the second blank, and his and his place of employment in the third blank. Use Item C for the names, positions, and places of employment of an additional defendants.)

B. Defendant _____ is employed as _____
at _____

C. Additional Defendants: _____

IV. Statement of Claim

State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates, and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheet if necessary.

I was hired on August 18, 2017 by Shelby County Schools to work as Support Staff (Administrative Assistant) at Sherwood Middle School, as well as Assistant Football Coach and Watch D.O.G.S. Administrator for the school. During interview and hiring process I disclosed to the Board and Principal about my past felony convictions. I was told that since my past felonies were non-violent, that it would not be an "issue". On Wednesday August 30, 2017, I was called into the Principal's office at Sherwood Middle and told that I was being placed on Administrative leave. I was told to turn in my school badge, radio and keys. (On Bench)

I was called later that day by an "Human Resources Specialist" and told that my history had effected the operations of the school. I was contacted Thursday & Friday by the school principal that my program and employment was not in jeopardy. On Friday, September 1, 2017, Fox 13 ran a story claiming "SCS Discovers Felon in Seam". In that article, a representative from SCS stated that I was not a employee which is untrue and that I was a unapproved volunteer which was untrue. They also stated that I was using a fake organization Watch D.O.G.S. to raise fraudulent donations which is untrue. They also stated that I said I was sent by the district which was a lie, I never made that statement. Shelby County Schools is trying to cover their tracks by lying and placing blame on me by committing slander and defimation of character. When I contacted Shelby County Schools on September 5, 2017, I was told to let everything "Blow Over" and my situation would be handled

V. Relief

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments.
Cite no cases or statutes.


I would like to file this lawsuit in the amount
of \$ 5.5 million dollars for Slander, Defamation of Character
and Breach of Contract.

VI. Jury Demand

I would like to have my case tried by a jury. Yes No ().

I (We) hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the above complaint is true to the best of our
information, knowledge, and belief.

Signed this 6 day of September, 2017.



(Signature of Plaintiff/Plaintiffs)