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FORM A To be used by a prisoner filing a complaint under the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1983

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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(1)	Plaintiff Sichen Cavanavah Registr. No. 147/5			
	Address Po Box 22500 Lincoln, NE (4542-2500			
	Additional plaintiff's Registr. No. and address:			
(2)	Defendant RANNY BARTELT			
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(4)	Court number and citation			
(5)	Name of judge to whom the case was assigned			
(6)	Basic claim made			
(7)	Date of disposition			
(8)	Disposition (pending) (on appeal) (resolved)			
(9)	If decided by the court, state whether for plaintiff or defendant			
(10)	Approximate date of filing			

	(11)	Approximate date of judgment
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III.	Gri	evance Procedure
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	В.	Did you present the facts relating to your complaint through the administrative or grievance procedure? Yes X No
	C.	What was the result? No change
	D.	If you did not file a grievance, state the reasons M/A
	E.	Please attach any responses as exhibits to this complaint.
	F.	If there is not prisoner grievance procedure at your institution, did you complain to prison authorities? Yes No
	G.	If your answer to F is yes,
		A. What steps did you take and what was the result?
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		If "yes," please state the agency the official(s) is/are employed by or why you believe the defendant(s) was/were acting in conjunction with government

		officials: NEDINGA DETATIMENT OF CONFESTIONS (ALL 3)
	в.	Is this complaint brought for a violation of state or local law? Yes 🗡 No
		If so, please specify (without alleging any supporting facts) the state law(s) you believe was/were violated
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		Is/are the defendant(s) residents of the same state as you? Yes X No
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	4. State the amount of damages claimed \$5,000,000
	B. Do you request a jury trial? Yes X No
	C. State briefly <u>exactly what you want the court to do for you</u> . Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.
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VII.	Request for Appointment of Counsel
	A. Do you want an attorney to represent you in presenting your claim to the court? Yes X No
	B. Did someone help you in preparing this complaint? Yes No _X If so, state the person's name (optional)
	C. Have you made any efforts to contact a private lawyer to determine if he or she would represent you in this action? Yes X No
	If so, state the name(s) and address(es) of each lawyer contacted ACLU NIBIAL 941 0 51, linula NE 64504
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(Note: This court has no funds with which to pay an attorney for handling this type of case. Because of this, appointments are made only in cases where an attorney is greatly needed and the

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attorney is willing to take the case without expecting to receive any fee.)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Signed this 3 day of September, 2014.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

STEPHEN CAVANAUGH,)		
PLAINTIFF,)		
)		
vs.)	42 U.S.C.	§1983 COMPLAINT
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RANDY BARTELT, TIM KRAMER,)		
DIANE SABATKA-RHINE, FRANK)		
HOPKINS, MR. DORTON,)	•	
DEFENDANTS.)		

I. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Plaintiff Stephen Cavanaugh "Cavanaugh" is a member of the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster. "FSMism" Cavanaugh's beliefs are deeply held and he has openly declared his beliefs for many years including during his time in the military and upon his incarceration. He also has several prominant tattoos proclaiming his faith. In January 2014 he began requesting "accommodated status for the Church which would allow certain rights and privilages to him and other members of the Church within the Nebraska Department of Corrections "Department" that members of every other religious group enjoy. The rights include the ability to order and wear religious clothing and pendants, the right to meet for weekly worship services and classes and the right to receive communion.

When this request was arbitrarily denied, Cavanaugh pursued the matter through the Department grievance process and continued to communicate with the Religious Coordinators Randy Bartelt and Tim Kramer through inmate interview request forms. "kites" In the course of this communication, Mr. Bartelt and Mr. Kramer openly insulted Cavanaugh's beliefs, calling them a "parody" and then lying about talking to church officials. When confronted, they refused to reveal the name or contact information of the official they allegedly spoke with and completely changed their story about contacting anyone at all.

The wearing of special religious clothing is particularly important in FSMism. As in any religion, proselytizing is a vital aspect of showing one's faith. However, unlike most other religions, members of FSMism are restricted in how they may do so. The following is a quote from "The Gospel of the Flying Spaghetti Monster", one of the religion's holy texts. "Furthermore, it is disrespectful to teach our beliefs without wearing

His chosen outfit... I cannot stress the importance of this enough...

The concise explanation is that He becomes angry if we dont." Accordingly,

Cavanaugh is being forced to choose between angering his God by not

attempting to spread His word and demonstrate his faith, or angering

his God by doing so in a disrespectful manner. This has caused him no

end of stress and spiritual pain.

At no point has Cavanaugh requested anything that is not already given to members of other religions. Nor has he asked for anything that would unduely burden the Department financially. The only reason Cavanaugh's requests were denied is that his religion does not conform to the "traditional" Abrahamic belief structure. This is clearly and obviously religious persecution.

II. LEGAL BASIS FOR CLAIM

The Nebraska and United States Constitutions both guarantee the right to worship which ever God one may choose, and that every person shall receive equal protection under the law. In deying Cavanaugh and the other members of FSMism at the Nebraska State Penitentiary "NSP" the right to effectively practice their beliefs, especially when members of other religions are not so restricted, there can be no argument that the actions of Mr. Bartelt and Mr. Kramer were constitutional.

When specifically asked why Cavanaugh's request was denied, Mr. Kramer responded that he believed FSMism was a "parody" (April 3, 2014 kite, response April 9, 2014). This can be taken as nothing other than an open declaration of religious predjudice. That he attempted to pass blame for this declaration by lying about speaking with a non-existant "founder" shows utter contempt for any religion other than his own.

The restrictions imposed on Cavanaugh and other members of FSMism are indeed unreasonable and based on no factors other than the religious coordinators' opinion of the religion. This creates a clear and undeniable violation of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and Article 1 § 4 of the Nebraska Constitution. As stated above, the reason for the denial of Cavanaugh's request was already given to him in writing. this "reason" did not cite any safety, security, disciplinary, or even significant economic concerns that could potentially justify such denial.

Furthermore, Cavanaugh has not asked for anything for FSMism that is not already granted to other religious groups in the institution. This establishes a very clear violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and Article 1 § 3 of the Nebraska

Constitution. It is well established that "If members of one faith can practice their religious beliefs and possess religious materials, equivalent opportunity must be available to members of another faith." Newton V. Cupp 474 P.2d 536 and that "The right to equal protection of law is almost an absolute right, always to be respected." State V Cubbage 210 A.2d at 567.

By allowing members of other faiths to purchase and possess all manner of religious items, including; bandanas, pendants, prayer oils, prayer rugs, prayer beads, thikr beards, kufi, amulets and rosaries, as well as other special ordered religious clothing, while deying any of these items to members of FSMism, the religious coordinators of NSP have clearly violated the Constitution. Cavanaugh has not asked that any religious items be purchased for him by the state, only that he be allowed to purchase the items himself. A right which is clearly granted to all other faiths.

The actions of Mf. Bartelt and Mr. Kramer are so outside the realm of constitutionality as to transcend their "official capacity" as officers of the Department and serves to hold them personally liable for the damages they have caused. The same applies to Mr. Dorton, Mr. Hopkins, and Mrs. Sabatka-Rhine. While they may have been acting "officially" by responding to Cavanaugh's grievances, they cannot be protected from personal liability for the authorization of such heinously unconstitutional acts, evidenced by their refusal to act when presented with said grievances. Additionally, "A prison warden can be held liable for policy decisions which create unconstitutional conditions" Martiv V. Sargent 780 F.2d 1334 (1985) as such, Mrs. Sabatka-Rhine can be held "officially" liable and is therefore subject to demands for injunctive relief.

DATED THIS 3 DAY OF September 2014

MADE

STEPHEN CAVANAUGH

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PO BOX 22500

LINCOLN, NE 68542-2500

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PART B: Response and Reason(s) for Decision Reached.

I have checked with the Religion Study Committee Chair and have been informed that your request has been denied.

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NOTE: A copy of this completed Informal Grievance Resolution Form

accompany any Step 1 Institutional Grievance Form.

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GRIEVANCE FORM Step One CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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SIGNATURE OF REQUESTOR

Part B - RESPONSE AND REASONS FOR DECISION REACHED

I support the response to the Informal Grievance Resolution Form.

March 28, 2014

DATE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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GRIEVANCE FORM Step Two CENTRAL OFFICE APPEAL

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CAVANAUGH STEPHEN W #78775 2014-2530

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

GRIEVANCE FORM Step Two Central Office Appeal RESPONSE AND REASONS FOR DECISION REACHED

Inmate Name:

CAVANAUGH STEPHEN W

Inmate Number:

78775

Date Received:

4/3/2014

Grievance Number:

2014-2530

Subject:

Religion

Response:

You are grieving the denial of your request that the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster be a recognized religion. Your request was reviewed by the Religious Study Committee and was denied. That decision will not be modified at this time.

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