U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Coordination and Review Section

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CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
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COMPLAINT FORM

The purpose of this form is to assist you in filing a complaint with the Coordination and Review Section. You are not required to use this form: a letter with the same information is sufficient. However, the information requested in the items marked with a star (*) must be provided, whether or not the form is used.

1.* State your name and address.

Name: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

[redacted] Zip [redacted]

Telephone No: Home: ([redacted] Work: ([redacted]

2.* Person(s) discriminated against, if different from above:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Telephone No: Home: ( ) _____ Work: ( ) _____

Please explain your relationship to this person(s).

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3.* Agency and department or program that discriminated:

Name: Hughes Arkansas Water + Sewage Dept.

Any individual if known: [redacted]

Address: 208 Blackwood

Hughes Ark Zip 72348

Telephone Number: 870 339-2322

4A.* Non-employment: Does your complaint concern discrimination in the delivery of services or in other discriminatory actions of the department or agency in its treatment of you or others? If so, please indicate below the basis(s) on which you believe these discriminatory actions were taken (e.g., "Race: African American" or "Sex: Female").

✓ Race/Color: African American

__ National origin: _____

✓ Sex: Female

__ Religion: _____

__ Age: _____

__ Disability: _____

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4B.* Employment. Does your complaint concern discrimination in employment by the department or agency? If so, please indicate below the base(s) on which you believe these discriminatory actions were taken (e.g., "Race: African American" or "Sex: Female")

___ Race/Color: _____

___ National origin: _____

___ Sex: _____

___ Religion: _____

___ Age: _____

___ Disability: _____

5. What is the most convenient time and place for us to contact you about this complaint?

At my home After 4:30 p.m

6. If we will not be able to reach you directly, you may wish to give us the name and phone number of a person who can tell us how to reach you and/or provide information about your complaint:

Name: _____ Tel. No.(___) _____

7. If you have an attorney representing you concerning the matters raised in this complaint, please provide the following:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Telephone Number: (___) _____

8.* To your best recollection, on what date(s) did the alleged discrimination take place?

Earliest date of discrimination: about the 15 of August

Most recent date of discrimination: The 21st of August

9. Complaints of discrimination must generally be filed within 180 days of the alleged discrimination. If the most recent date of discrimination, listed above, is more than 180 days ago, you may request a waiver of the filing requirement. If you wish to request a waiver, please explain why you waited until now to file your complaint.

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10. Please explain as clearly as possible what happened, why you believe it happened and how you were discriminated against. Indicate who was involved. Be sure to include how other persons were treated differently from you. (Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach a copy of written materials pertaining to your case.)

[redacted] of the Water Dept in Hughes Arkansas. He is white And I am Black. Every since my partner and I opened a [redacted] He has constantly harrassed and picked with us from day one. We were selling snow cones in front of our business, And one day we sold some hot dogs. He came over And told us that we can't sell snow cones or hot dogs. He is nothing but the sewage person. I asked what right did he have telling us anything. In the meantime I called Dave Brown the health inspector out to see if we could open up a carry out restuarant, But he had stopped By the city hall first. And [redacted] told him about a lot of things that we were selling over here. So Dave Brown come He explained to us what we could and could not sell. which he had the authority to tell us that. as soon as he left the property. Here comes over →

11. The laws we enforce prohibit recipients of Department of Justice funds from intimidating or retaliating against anyone because he or she has either taken action or participated in action to secure rights protected by these laws. If you believe that you have been retaliated against (separate from the discrimination alleged in #10), please explain the circumstances below. Be sure to explain what actions you took which you believe were the basis for the alleged retaliation.

outside again the he would called the State inspector
out again. All of this happen in August around the
19 until the 20th of the month. In the meantime we
needed water to be turned on in our business. my
partner [redacted] took the deposit to the water place
and paid deposit so that our water could be turned on.
the young lady behind the water Dept. desk explained that
we would have to call the City health official back out.
And he would inspect to see if water could be turned on
in the building. After He left our place of business
He went and talked to [redacted]. He told him that it was
alright to turn our water on. all day past And he would not
turn our water on. we asked him to turn it on, But He
would not. The next day I went And asked the lady behind
the desk to ask him if He would turn the water on. all
that day He would not do it. I finally went to his
supervisor. which is Donny Mooney the Major of Angie
And asked him if He would ask this man to turn
our water on. He called him. And I suppose by me
going to his Supervisor that it made him so angry
I saw [redacted] again. I asked him if He had turned
the water on, Because it was not coming through
the faucets. He explained that there was a broken
pipe in the back yard and the water was
gushing out of the pipe. I said to him, well until
the owner can get around to seeing about the
problem I'll just get my deposit back. [redacted]
[redacted] Broke out in a rage, and told me if I got
the deposit money back off of the water that
He would shut my business down the next day.
I didn't talk to him. I went back to his Supervisor
I asked him if I could get my deposit back out.

The owner could look into the water situation. Because the man that own the place, If he didn't want to fix it we would have to move out. I went into the water office waiting on the clerk to give me the deposit [redacted] came in. He Asked me if I was waiting for my deposit, I said yes. Then all of a sudden he exploded. He started yelling at me, He caused such a camotion. that the policemen from the adjoining office came to see what the problem was. He was yelling so, And telling them to arrest me, He told everybody in the office that I had lost my house because I didn't pay the rent. He Also said that if I couldn't pay the rent at my house. Then I surely couldn't pay the rent at my business. For one thing He was lying I had rented my house to another couple. He was screaming And yelling at me so, that one of the people in the office told him not to speak to me in that manner. But that still didn't stop him. So I left and went outside and one of the officers came out with me. Later that day I went back to my office. He come over. And in front of my costomer He started up again. I order him out of my business, And told him not to come back again. unless it was a business matter. He kept harrassing our business. Finally I had enough. I went over to the police Dept. Filed a harrassment Charge against him to keep him out of my store. But still He points. He shakes his head At us. I am Fed up with him. I got in touch with the owner Cliff wise. He come over and

4) Confronted [redacted] + his supervisor Mayor Mooney. They treated him with the upmost of respect. Because he is white like they are. My question is why couldn't I as a Black woman been treated the same way. Why, did I have to go through all the disrespect, all the name calling, the slander and the harrassment. I thought that as a paying customer I should have been treated with respect. I want to know whatever happened to, Total Customer Satisfaction.

12. Please list below any persons (witnesses, fellow employees, supervisors, or others), if known, whom we may contact for additional information to support or clarify your complaint.

Name	Address	Area Code/Telephone Numbers
[redacted]		[redacted]
		[redacted]
		[redacted]
		[redacted]
		[redacted]
		[redacted]
	W:( )	(H):( )
	W:( )	(H):( )
	W:( )	(H):( )

13. Do you have any other information that you think is relevant to our investigation of your allegations?

Some of the people in the town say that He does a Lot of Black people Like that. they say that He has no respect. Because He thinks He own the town. That is [redacted]

14. What remedy are you seeking for the alleged discrimination?

I went to the City Cancil and reported it. I went to the police Dept. to Stop the harrassment. But it does not work. He points over here. He still try and Make us notice him.

15. Have you, or the person discriminated against, filed the same or any other complaints with other offices of the Department of Justice (including the Office of Justice Programs, Federal Bureau of Investigation, etc.)?

Yes ____ No ✓

I Didn't Know about that program.

If so, do you remember the Complaint Number? _____

Against what agency and department or program was it filed?

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Address:

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City, State, and Zip Code:

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Telephone Number: (____) _____

Date of Filing: _____ DOJ Agency: _____

Briefly, what was the complaint about? _____

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What was the result? _____

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16. Have you filed or do you intend to file a charge or complaint concerning the matters raised in this complaint with any of the following? no

_____ U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

_____ Federal or State Court

_____ Your State or local Human Relations/Rights Commission

_____ Grievance or complaint office

17. If you have already filed a charge or complaint with an agency indicated in #16, above, please provide the following information (attach additional pages if necessary):

Agency: _____ Date filed: _____

Case or Docket Number: _____ Date of Trial/Hearing: _____

Location of Agency/Court: _____

Name of Investigator: _____

Status of Case: _____

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Comments: _____

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18. While it is not necessary for you to know about aid that the agency or institution you are filing against receives from the Federal government, if you know of any Department of Justice funds or assistance received by the program or department in which the alleged discrimination occurred, please provide that information below.

19.* We cannot accept a complaint if it has not been signed. Please sign and date this complaint form below.

[redacted] 9-15-04

(Signature) (Date)

Please feel free to add additional sheets to explain the present situation to us.

We will need your consent to disclose your name, if necessary, in the course of any investigation. Therefore, we will need a signed Consent Form from you. (If you are filing this complaint for a person whom you allege has been discriminated against, we will in most instances need a signed Consent Form from that person.) See the "Notice about Investigatory Uses of Personal Information" for information about the Consent Form. Please mail the completed, signed Discrimination Complaint Form and the signed Consent Form (please make one copy of each for your records) to:

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United States Department of Justice
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Toll-free Voice and TDD: (888) 848-5306
(202) 307-2222
TDD: (202) 307-2678

20. How did you learn that you could file this complaint? I called a number in the Phone book. And they gave me the right agency.

21. If your complaint has already been assigned a DOJ complaint number, please list it here: _____

* A currently valid OMB control number is not displayed on the first page. You are not required to fill out this complaint form unless the Department of Justice has begun an administrative investigation into this complaint.