

[name of the Court]

[prosecuting agency, for example:
Wobegon County, or State of Texas] - Plaintiff

v.

Case No. [your case number]

[your name] - Defendant

MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY

The Defendant, [your name], moves for an Order compelling the Plaintiff, [prosecuting agency] to promptly produce all outstanding discovery, and as grounds states as follows:

1. That on [date], the Defendant requested, by way of a letter addressed to [whoever you addressed it to], that the following documents be promptly supplied: [list what you asked for]
2. That to date, Defendant has not received a response to said request. (Or, that they responded but declined to provide the documents)
3. Said documents are necessary for the exercise of Defendant's constitutional right to develop a proper defense against the charges in this case. (Provide a **brief** explanation of why each type of document you requested is important to your defense.)

Therefore, the Defendant moves for an Order compelling Plaintiff to produce the requested documents within the next 15 days. (Or a different time period, based on your sense of what is reasonable based on your trial date.)

Date: (date)

Respectfully submitted,

[your signature]

[your name]

[your contact information]

(Mail the motion to the court via registered or receipt returned certified letter, or file it in person with the clerk of courts. Send or deliver a copy to the prosecutor, and keep a copy for your own records.)