

Appellant or Petitioner: *Please print or type.*

**Incarcerated Person's
 Petition for Waiver or
 Waiver of Prepayment of
 Fees/Costs**

-VS-
 Respondent:

Affidavit of Indigency

Case No. _____

UNDER OATH I STATE:

I am unable to prepay the fees/costs of this action, special proceeding or appeal, or to give security for those fees/costs, and because of poverty, I request waiver, or waiver of prepayment, of those fees/costs.

1. I am am not employed. Name of employer: _____

2. I earn \$ _____ gross weekly. every 2 weeks. twice monthly. monthly.

3. I currently receive:

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits for veterans under § 45.351(1) or 38 USC 501-562
- Medical Assistance/Medicaid Relief funded under Wis. Stats. § 59.53(21)
- Relief funded under public assistance Food stamps
- Legal representation from a civil legal services program, a public defender program, or a volunteer attorney program based on indigency. Name of program: _____
- Other means-tested public assistance. Name of program: _____

My financial situation has has not changed since I became eligible for these programs.

4. I have received or been entitled to receive money from the following sources within the past 12 months (list total amount received in last 12 months):

- pension, annuities, or life insurance payments: \$ _____
- disability or worker's compensation payments: \$ _____
- gifts, loans or inheritances: \$ _____
- rent payments, interest or dividends: \$ _____
- business, professional or self-employment: \$ _____
- other: _____ \$ _____

5. I have the following cash assets:

- savings accounts: \$ _____ cash \$ _____
- checking accounts: \$ _____ any other cash assets: \$ _____
- money owed me: \$ _____

6. I have the following other assets (list value):

- real estate: \$ _____
- stocks, bonds, securities and financial instruments: \$ _____
- automobiles: \$ _____
- computers, audio-visual equipment, other personal property: \$ _____
- jewelry, antiques, objects of art or other valuable property: \$ _____
- other: _____ \$ _____

7. I have the following legal obligations:

Obligation	Amount Actually Paid per Month	Amount Actually Paid in Last 6 Months
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support	\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Restitution	\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fines/Costs	\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	\$ _____	\$ _____

8. I am am not married.
9. My spouse is is not employed. Name of employer: _____
10. My spouse earns \$ _____ gross weekly. every 2 weeks. twice monthly. monthly.
11. My spouse receives monthly income totaling the amount of \$ _____ from:
 pension social security unemployment compensation
 disability student loans/grants other: _____
12. I have the following miscellaneous expenses:
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
13. Anticipated transcript costs for this appeal (as represented to me by the court reporter): \$ _____

Additional requirements apply to “prisoners” under §§ 801.02(7) and 814.29. However, not all persons who are incarcerated, imprisoned, or detained are “prisoners” under those statutes. If you can properly check any of the following boxes, you are NOT a “prisoner” as defined by those statutes, and you may then skip to the signature lines at the bottom.


- I am a person committed under ch. 980 (sexually violent person).
- I am a person who is not serving a sentence for the conviction of a crime but who is detained, admitted or committed under ch. 51 or 55 or § 971.14 (2) or (5).
- In this case, I am seeking relief from a judgment terminating parental rights.
- In this case, I am seeking relief from a judgment of conviction or a sentence of a court, including by an action for an extraordinary writ or a supervisory writ seeking relief from a judgment of conviction or a sentence of a court or an action under §§ 809.30, 809.40, 973.19, 974.06 or 974.07.
- In this case, I am filing a petition under § 809.50 seeking relief from an order or judgment not appealable as of right that was entered in a proceeding under ch. 980 or in a case specified under § 809.30 or 809.40.

If you cannot properly check any of these boxes, and you are a person who is incarcerated, imprisoned, or otherwise detained in a correctional institution, or who is arrested or otherwise detained by a law enforcement officer, you must also enclose the following items:

- A certified copy of your prison trust fund account statement for the 6-month period preceding the date of this petition. “Trust fund account statement” includes accounts accessible to the prisoner before or upon release.
- An authorization to the agency having custody of your prison trust fund account to forward payments from your account to the clerk of court each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10 until the fees or costs are paid in full. (Use form AP-013.)

I understand that if my financial situation changes, I must notify the court immediately.

I declare under the criminal penalty of false swearing that the information I have provided is true and accurate.

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 Petitioner's Signature

 Name Printed or Typed

 Date

****File this form with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, 110 E. Main St., Suite 215, Madison, WI 53703**