

Petition for Waiver of Fees and Costs - Affidavit of Indigency and Order

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Case No. _____

UNDER OATH, I STATE THAT because of poverty, I am unable to pay [] filing and service fees or [] _____, in this action, proceeding, or appeal, or to give security for those fees, and request waiver of those fees. I am attaching a copy of my pleading in this matter.

Complete Section 1 if you receive aid from any of the programs listed. If you do not receive aid, complete Section 2 on page 2.

Section 1.

I currently receive: [] Supplemental security income [] Relief funded under §59.53(21), Wis. Stats. [] Medical assistance [] Food stamps [] Relief funded under public assistance [] Benefits for veterans under §45.40 (1) or 38 USC 501-562 [] Legal representation from a civil legal services program or a volunteer attorney program based on indigency. Name of program: _____ [] Other means-tested public assistance: _____ My financial situation [] has [] has not changed since I became eligible for this program. If you checked the "has" box, and such changes would make you ineligible for the program(s) if you applied today, you must complete Section 2 on page 2 of this form.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____

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

Notary Public/Court Official

Signature

Date

My commission expires: _____

Address

COURT FINDINGS AND ORDER

- 1. This petition is GRANTED because the court finds the petitioner is currently indigent.
2. The action may be commenced without payment of filing fees. The sheriff shall serve all necessary documents without payment of service fees. The petitioner may be required to pay filing and services fees if the court later determines the petitioner has the ability to pay.
3. This petition for waiver of _____ is granted. The petitioner may be required to pay fees if the court later determines the petitioner has the ability to pay.
4. This petition is DENIED because the court finds the petitioner is not indigent, but is currently not able to pay filing or service fees. This action may be filed by the Clerk and all necessary documents may be served by the sheriff without prepayment of fees. Such fees must be paid no later than _____.
5. This petition is DENIED because the court finds: [] petitioner is not indigent. [] the allegation of poverty to be untrue. [] petitioner has not stated a meritorious claim, defense, or appeal upon which the court may grant relief: (Brief explanation) _____

BY THE COURT:

Original: Clerk of Circuit Court

Circuit Court Judge

Date

Section 2.

Complete this section only if you do not qualify under Section 1, or if the instructions for that section require you to complete it.

1. I am am not married.
2. I am am not employed. Name of employer: _____
3. I earn \$ _____ gross weekly. every 2 weeks. twice monthly. monthly.
My take-home pay is \$ _____ per pay period.
4. I receive total monthly income of \$ _____ from:
 Pension Social security Unemployment compensation
 Disability Student loans/grants Other: _____
5. I have the following cash assets:
 Savings accounts: \$ _____ Cash: \$ _____
 Checking accounts: \$ _____ Money owed me: \$ _____
6. I have the following other assets:
 Vehicle-Yr./Make: _____ \$ _____ Household furnishings: \$ _____
 Vehicle-Yr./Make: _____ \$ _____ Equity in real estate: \$ _____
 Other individual assets valued over \$200 each: _____ \$ _____
7. My household consists of myself and _____ others:
Full name: _____ Relationship to me: _____ Under age 18 Yes No
Full name: _____ Relationship to me: _____ Under age 18 Yes No
Full name: _____ Relationship to me: _____ Under age 18 Yes No
Full name: _____ Relationship to me: _____ Under age 18 Yes No
Full name: _____ Relationship to me: _____ Under age 18 Yes No
8. The other members of my household have total monthly income of \$ _____ from:
 Wages Social security Relief funded under public assistance Food stamps
 Pension Student loans/grants Unemployment compensation Supplemental security income
 Disability Relief funded under §59.53(21), Wisconsin Statutes Support/maintenance
 Other: _____
9. I have the following debts: Amount: Monthly Payment:
a. Mortgage/Rent \$ _____ _____
b. Auto loan \$ _____ _____
c. Credit cards \$ _____ _____
d. Other: _____ \$ _____ _____
_____ \$ _____ _____
10. I have the following unusual expenses, other than ordinary living expenses:

