FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Petition for Waiver of Fees and Costs - Declaration of

Indigency

Form Number CV-410A

Statutory Reference: §814.29, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: CV - 45-5

Purpose of Form: This form is to be completed by an individual seeking to waive

fees and costs in commencing, prosecuting, or defending any matter in any circuit court. (Note: Other forms CV-485 and

CV-486 are to be used by attorneys filing on behalf of their clients.

CV-438 or CV-440 are to be used for prisoners seeking to

commence an action or special proceeding without prepayment of

filing fees, costs, or security for costs.)

Who Completes It: The party seeking the fee waiver.

Distribution of Form: Court.

Accompanying Forms: A copy of the requestor's petition, complaint or answer, or appeal

must accompany the petition for waiver.

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 09/24.

Modifications: Removed references to affidavit as part of 23 Wis Act 245

(unsworn declaration).

Comments: The court shall grant this petition if Section 1 is completed for

purposes of §814.29(1)(a), Wis. Stats.

Circuit Court commissioners may sign this form as a ministerial

duty under Chapter 757.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management

Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office

and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the

meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form

itself shall not be altered.

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