

VS. _____

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IN FORMA PAUPERIS AFFIDAVIT

All questions must be answered in full.

Clients of Federally Chartered Legal Services Corporations only answer questions 1-8 and 11-13

1. Full name _____
Social Security No. _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

2. Address _____
(BOX # OR STREET ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE AND ZIP CODE)

3. Telephone No. _____
(HOME) (WORK) (CELL)

4. Are you a student? _____ If so, please indicate the name of the school you are attending: _____

5. What is your occupation? _____ Are you employed? _____
Name of your employer _____
Employer's Address _____ Telephone No _____
How long have you been employed? _____
If unemployed, list the name of your last employer _____
If unemployed, how long have you been unemployed? _____

6. Income: Weekly Wages \$ _____ Monthly Wages \$ _____
Monthly deductions: Federal Income Tax _____ FICA _____
Other deductions _____
Any other income _____
Is your income less than or equal to 125 % of the poverty level? _____

7. Marital status: Single _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Concubine _____
How many children do you support who are under 18? _____
How many children live with you? _____
Do you have any other dependants? _____ State names, ages, and Relationship: _____

Is your spouse employed? _____ If so, please indicate the name of your spouse's employer _____
Spouse's employers address _____
Telephone No. _____ Wages: Weekly \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____

8. Do you or your spouse receive any of the following income or support? _____
If so, please state the monthly amount:
SSI _____ TANF _____ Child Support _____
Disability _____ Worker Comp _____ Rent Supplement _____
Unemployment benefits _____ Food Stamps _____

9. Do you own or have an interest in any of the following? (Including community property)
House _____ Value \$ _____ Balance owed \$ _____
Auto _____ Value \$ _____ Balance owed \$ _____
Truck _____ Value \$ _____ Balance owed \$ _____
Watercraft _____ Value \$ _____ Balance owed \$ _____
Livestock _____ Value \$ _____ Balance owed \$ _____

Machinery _____ Value \$ _____ Balance owed \$ _____
 Stock _____ Value \$ _____ Balance owed \$ _____
 Bonds _____ Value \$ _____ Balance owed \$ _____
 Certificates of Deposit _____ Value \$ _____ Balance owed \$ _____
 Other immovable property _____ Equity \$ _____ Debt \$ _____
 Bank Account _____ Value \$ _____ Name and location of bank: _____

10. Please list your monthly expenses:

Rent _____	Lot Rent _____	House note _____	Gas _____
Electric _____	Water _____	Telephone _____	Cable _____
Garbage _____	Property Taxes _____	House Insurance _____	Med. Insurance _____
Med. Expenses _____	Dental expenses _____	Prescriptions _____	
Life Ins _____	Car note _____	Car insurance _____	Transportation _____
Food _____	Barber/beauty _____	Entertainment _____	Child Support _____
Daycare _____	Cleaning supplies/toiletries _____	Other _____	
Support for children other than those of this marriage _____		Garnishment _____	

Credit card (List type of card and monthly payment)

_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Loans (List the financial institution and the amount you pay monthly)

_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES \$ _____

11. Does anyone regularly help you pay your expenses? _____ If so, please state that person's name and relationship to you _____
 Do you have any additional income or assets that are not shown above? _____ If so, please explain _____
12. What arrangements have you made to pay your attorney fee and what amount, if any have you paid? (You are required to answer fully.) _____
13. Has your attorney explained to you that it is a crime punishable by imprisonment to intentionally give a false answer to any of the above questions? _____

State of Louisiana
 Parish of Calcasieu

BEFORE ME, personally came and appeared _____

Who after being duly sworn, deposed and said that:
 (S)he is a citizen of the United States of America and is presently domiciled in and a resident of Louisiana.
 (S)he is the person who furnished the information above; that (s)he has signed the petition; that the information is furnished to the court for the purpose of requesting permission to litigate the above captioned lawsuit without paying the costs in advance or as they accrue or furnishing security therefore.
 That the foregoing petition and that all allegations of fact therein contained are true and correct; and that because of his/her poverty and want of means, (s)he is unable to pay the cost of court in advance or as the accrue, nor is (s)he able to provide bond therefore.

NOTICE

Although you may be granted the privilege of proceeding without prepayment of costs, should judgment be rendered against you, YOUR STATUS AS A PAUPER DOES NOT RELIEVE YOU OF THE OBLIGATION TO PAY THESE COSTS.

 Applicant's Signature

The privilege to proceed *In Forma Pauperis* is restricted to litigants who are clearly entitled to do so, with due regard to the nature of the proceeding, the court cost which otherwise would have to be paid, and the ability of the litigant to pay them or to furnish security thereof, so that the indiscriminate filing of lawsuits may be discouraged, without depriving a litigant of the benefit of proceeding *In Forma Pauperis* if (s)he is entitled to do so.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in _____, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

THIRD PARTY AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, personally came and appeared _____ who after being sworn, deposed and said that (s)he knows _____ well and that (s)he knows that because of his/her poverty and want of means, (s)he is unable to pay the cost of court in advance or as they accrue, nor is (s)he able to provide bond therefore.

Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in _____, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

LEGAL SERVICES DECLARATION

BEFORE ME, personally came and appeared _____ who is a duly authorized representative of Acadiana Legal Services Corporation of Southwest Louisiana Legal Services, or a pro bono program receiving referrals from one of the aforementioned organizations, states that _____ has produced evidence that (s)he receives public assistance benefits, or that (s)he has qualified to receive free legal services based on his/her income being less than or equal to 125% of the federal poverty level and therefore is entitled to a rebuttable presumption that (s)he is entitled to the privilege of litigating without prior payment of costs.

Legal Services Representative

ORDER

Considering the foregoing petition and affidavits let _____ prosecute or defend this litigation in accordance with Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 5181, without paying the costs in advance or as they accrue or furnishing security therefore.

JUDGE, 14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT