

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

(Plaintiff)

vs

Case No. _____

(Defendant)

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, plaintiff, _____,

respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed in this matter without payment of fees, costs, or security.

Attached hereto is an affidavit in support of my motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted,

Plaintiff _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Date _____

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all questions in this affidavit and then sign it. Do not leave any blanks. If the answer to a question is "0", "none", or "not applicable (NA)", write in that response. If you need more space to answer a question or to explain your answer, attach a separate sheet of paper identified with your name, your case's docket number, and the question number.

1. Are you presently employed? YES _____ NO _____

(a) If the answer is "YES", state the amount of your gross salary or wages per month and give the name and address of your employer.

\$_____ per month

Employer _____

(b) If the answer is "NO", state the date of last employment and the amount of the gross salary and wages per month which you received.

\$_____ per month

Employer _____

2. Is your spouse presently employed? YES _____ NO _____

If the answer is "YES", state the gross amount of his/her salary or wages per month and give the name and address of his/her employer.

\$_____ per month

Employer _____

3. Have you or your spouse received within the past twelve (12) months any money from any of the following sources:

(a) Business, profession, or form of self-employment? YES _____ NO _____

(b) Rent payment, interest or dividends? YES _____ NO _____

(c) Pensions, annuities, or life insurance payment? YES _____ NO _____

(d) Gifts or inheritances? YES _____ NO _____

(e) Any other sources? YES _____ NO _____

If the answer to any of the above questions is "YES", describe each source of money and state the amount received from each during the last twelve (12) months and by whom.

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ _____.

5. List any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution and the name of the financial institution.

6. List the assets and the values which you or your spouse own. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

Home Address _____

Value of Home _____

Motor Vehicle #1 Make, Year, Model _____

Value of Motor Vehicle #1 _____

Motor Vehicle #2 Make, Year, Model _____

Value of Motor Vehicle #2 _____

7. Do you or your spouse own any other real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property not listed above (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)?

YES _____ NO _____

If the answer is "YES", describe the property and state its approximate value.

8. List the persons who are dependent upon you or your spouse for support, state your relationship to those persons, and indicate how much you contribute toward their support.

9. Do you expect any major changes to your spouse's monthly income or expenses or in your or your spouse's assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, describe below or on an attached sheet.

10. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. If different, list separately the amounts paid by your spouse.

Rent or home-mortgage payment _____

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and phone) _____

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep) _____

Food _____

Clothing _____

Laundry and dry-cleaning _____

Medical and dental expenses _____

Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) _____

Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. _____

Insurance (not deducted from wages or include in mortgage payments)

Homeowner's or renter's insurance _____

Life insurance _____

Health insurance _____

Motor vehicle insurance _____

Other insurance _____

Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) _____

Installment payments

Motor vehicle _____

Credit card _____

Department store credit card _____

Other installment payments _____

Alimony, maintenance and support paid to others _____

Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach a detailed
statement) _____

Other expenses _____

11. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the filing fees for your case.

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that, because of my poverty, I cannot prepay the filing fees of my case. I believe that I am entitled to redress. I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form are true and correct.
(28 U.S.C. 1746, 18 U.S.C. 1621)

Signature of Applicant