

State of Minnesota

District Court

County

Judicial District: _____
Court File Number: _____
Case Type: _____

Petitioner

**Affidavit for Proceeding
In Forma Pauperis (Inmate)
(Minn. Stat. §§ 563.01, 563.02)**

vs.

Respondent

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF)
(County where *Affidavit* signed)

I request a court order waiving court fees and costs. I believe that I have valid reasons for pursuing the (check one)

Civil

Family

Probate action

1. I am a party in this action and in good faith I request an order to proceed in forma pauperis.

2. I am receiving public assistance under one or more of the following programs: SSI and/or MSA (The Supplemental Security Income and Minnesota Supplemental Assistance Program); MFIP (Minnesota Family Investment Program); Food Stamps; General Assistance or Work Readiness; Medical Assistance or General Assistance; Medical Care; Energy Assistance; and/or Other (specify):

3. I am represented by attorney _____ on behalf of _____ a civil legal service program or volunteer attorney program, based on indigence.

4. My annual family income before taxes is \$ _____ which is less than 125% of the Federal Poverty Line for my family size of _____ members.

NOTE: See the court administrator’s office for a current poverty line schedule.

If you checked any of boxes 2 through 4, skip 5(a-i).

5. I cannot support myself and my family and also pay court fees and costs. (If you checked this box, you must complete the following Financial Statement.)

a. I have the following dependents:

b. My net (take home) monthly income is \$ _____

c. The source of my monthly income is _____

d. **If available to you**, your spouse's net (take home) monthly income is \$

e. I pay \$ _____ per month in child care support.

f. I pay \$ _____ per month for rent/mortgage payment.

g. I own the following property:

1) cash \$

2) checking, savings and credit union accounts \$

3) cars, other vehicles [list make, year, and equity value (market value minus unpaid loans) for each]

\$

\$

\$

4) Real Estate

\$

\$

5) Other personal property (jewelry, stock, bonds, etc. – list separately)

\$

\$

h. I am presently \$ _____ in debt.

i. I have the following monthly expenses:

j. Other factors which support this are: (explain unusual medical expenses, emergencies or other circumstances to help the judge understand your situation):

6. I have exhausted the inmate complaint procedure developed by the Commissioner of Corrections before commencing this action against the Commissioner of Corrections.

7. My claim is not substantially similar to a previous claim brought against the same party arising from the same facts that resulted in an adjudication on the merits.

8. My full name is _____ and I have been known by the following other names:

9. I authorize the Court to obtain at any time during the pendency of this action a current statement of the balance of my inmate account. (NOTE: You must attach the most recent monthly statement showing the balance in your inmate account.)

Dated:

Signature (*Sign only in front of notary public or court administrator.*)

Name:

Sworn/affirmed before me this

Address:

day of

City/State/Zip:

Telephone: (_____)

Notary Public \ Deputy Court Administrator