

FORM TO BE USED BY A PERSON SEEKING LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS IN A HABEAS CORPUS ACTION

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

(name of petitioner)

v.

Civil Action No. _____
(Leave blank. To be filled in by Court.)

(name of respondent)

MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, _____, declare that I am the petitioner in this case. I understand that the fee for filing this type of case is \$5.00. Because of my poverty, I am unable to pay the filing fee and costs of this action at this time, nor am I able to give security therefor.

I believe that I have a meritorious complaint and am entitled to relief in these proceedings.

In support of this motion, I answer the following questions:

1. Are you presently employed in an institutional job or other assignment that results in compensation of any sort, including work release?

YES [] NO []

- a. If you answered YES, list your employer or assignment and the amount of your wages.

Employer/assignment: _____

Monthly gross wages: _____

Monthly net wages: _____

- b. If you answered NO, state the date of your last employment or assignment, the name of your employer or assignment, and the amount of wages you received.

Date: _____

Employer/assignment: _____

Monthly gross wages: _____

Monthly net wages: _____

2. Within the past twelve months have you received any income from: 1) settlements, judgments, or monetary awards from a court; 2) Social Security, public assistance, workers' compensation or disability payments; 3) a business, profession or other form of self-employment; 4) rent, interest or dividends; 5) retirement, annuity, pension or insurance payment; 6) gifts or inheritances; 7) or any other sources?

YES [] NO []

If you answered YES, list the amount received, date it was received, and the source.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date received</u>	<u>Source</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. How much money do you have in your institutional account? _____
4. How much money do you have in checking, savings or other accounts outside of the institution? _____
5. Do you own or have any interest in any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (not including ordinary household furnishings and clothes)?

YES [] NO []

If you answered YES, list the value and describe each item.

<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. List everyone (including businesses and the government) that you owe money and the amount that you owe.

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Total debt</u>	<u>Monthly payment</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7. List any other major monthly expenses that you are actually paying.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Monthly payment</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

IDECLARE UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

(date)

(original signature of petitioner)