

# United States District Court

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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(Full Name of Plaintiff[s])

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Supplied by Clerk)

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(Full Name of Defendant[s])

Defendant(s).

## **PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, plaintiff, move the court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above-named action. I declare under penalty of perjury that the following facts are true.

1. I am the party initiating this action and I believe I am entitled to redress.
2. I am unable to prepay the fees and costs of this proceeding, or to give security, because of my poverty.
3. I am (check one)  Single     Married     Separated     Divorced
4. My responses to the following questions are true:
  - A. Are you presently employed?  YES     NO
  - B. If the answer is "yes", state the amount of your salary or wages per month and give the name and address of your employer.

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C. If the answer is "no", state the date of your last employment and the amount of your salary or wages per month that you received.

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D. Have you received money from any of the following sources within the past 12 months?

Business, profession, or self-employment? G YES G NO

Rent payments, interest, or dividends? G YES G NO

Pensions, annuities, or life insurance payments? G YES G NO

Disability or workers' compensation payments? G YES G NO

Gifts or inheritances? G YES G NO

Any other sources? G YES G NO

If the answer to any of the above is yes, describe each source, the amount of the money received from each source during the past 12 months and the amount of money you expect you will continue to receive from each source. Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.

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E. Do you have any cash or any checking, savings, or other accounts?  
G YES G NO

If the answer is "yes", state the total amount of cash and the average monthly balance in all checking, savings or other accounts during the last six months.

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F. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, securities, other financial instruments, automobiles, jewelry, or other valuable property or assets (except for ordinary household furnishings and clothing)?

G YES G NO

If the answer is "yes", identify the property and state its approximate value:

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G. Do you have any debts or obligations? G YES G NO

If yes, list the amounts owed, to whom, and any current payments that you are making, including rent and/or car payments per month, if any..

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H. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support, state your relationship to each person, and state how much you contribute to each person's support.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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(Signature of Plaintiff)