

SUPREME COURT – COURT OF APPEALS, DISTRICT _____

Appellant or Petitioner: Please print or type.

Prisoner’s Petition for Waiver of Fees/Costs - Affidavit of Indigency

-VS-

Respondent:

Case No. _____

Under oath I state that:

- I am unable to prepay the costs of this action, special proceeding or appeal or to give security for those costs, and request waiver of those costs as permitted by law because of poverty. I am attaching and incorporating into this affidavit a brief statement of the nature of the appeal or petition and the relief requested.
I have not had three or more appeals, writs of error, actions or special proceedings dismissed by a state or federal court for any of the reasons listed in Wis. Stats. §802.05(3)(b)1-4.

Complete all sections. Failure to properly complete this petition/affidavit may result in the denial of the petition for waiver.

Section 1.

- I currently receive: Supplemental security income, Relief funded under Wis. Stats. §59.53(21), Medical assistance, Food stamps, Relief funded under public assistance, Benefits for veterans under §45.351(1) or 38 USC 501-562, Legal representation from a civil legal services program, a public defender program, or a volunteer attorney program based on indigency. Name of program: Other means-tested public assistance: My financial situation has has not changed since I became eligible for this program.

Section 2.

- I am am not married.
I am am not employed. Name of employer:
I earn \$ gross weekly every 2 weeks twice monthly monthly.
I have received or been entitled to receive money from the following sources within the past 12 months (list total amount): pension, annuities, or life insurance payments; disability or worker’s compensation payments; gifts, loans or inheritances; rent payments, interest or dividends; business, professional or self-employment; other.
I have the following cash assets: savings accounts; checking accounts; cash; money owed me; other cash assets.
I have the following other assets (list value): real estate; stocks, bonds, securities and financial instruments; automobiles; computers, audio-visual equipment, other personal property; jewelry, antiques, objects of art or other valuable property; other.

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Section 2 Continued:

7. I have the following legal obligations:

| Obligation | Amount Actually Paid per Month | Amount Actually Paid in Last 6 Months |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restitution | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fines/Costs | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

8. My spouse is is not employed. Name of employer: _____
9. My spouse earns \$ _____ gross weekly. every 2 weeks. twice monthly. monthly.
10. My spouse receives monthly income totaling the amount of \$ _____ from:
 pension social security unemployment compensation
 disability student loans/grants other: _____
11. My spouse's household consists of myself and _____ others:
 Full name: _____ Relationship to me: _____ Under age 18 Yes No
 Full name: _____ Relationship to me: _____ Under age 18 Yes No
 Full name: _____ Relationship to me: _____ Under age 18 Yes No
 Full name: _____ Relationship to me: _____ Under age 18 Yes No
 Full name: _____ Relationship to me: _____ Under age 18 Yes No
12. I have the following miscellaneous expenses:
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
13. Anticipated transcript costs for this appeal (as represented to me by the court reporter): \$ _____

Section 3

- I am am not a person committed under chapter 980 (sexually violent person).
- I am am not a person seeking relief from a judgment or order terminating my parental rights.
- I am am not a person seeking relief from a judgment of conviction or sentence of a court, whether in a direct appeal or by collateral attack.
- I am am not a person seeking appellate review under Rule 809.50 of an order or judgment not appealable as of right in a proceeding under chapter 980 or a case specified under Rules 809.30 or 809.40.
- I am am not a person who is not serving a sentence for the conviction of a crime but who is detained, admitted or committed under chapter 51 or 55 or section 971.14(2) or (5).

Section 4

- I have checked "am not" to ALL of the statements in Section 3. As required by law, I have attached a **certified copy of my prison trust fund account statement** for the last 6 months.
- I have also attached a copy of my authorization to the agency having custody of my prison trust fund account to forward payments from my account to the clerk of court each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10 until the costs and fees are paid in full.

Note: You may attach a brief explanation of circumstances you feel the court should be made aware of in determining indigency.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____

I understand that if my financial situation changes, I must notify the court immediately.

Notary Public/State of Wisconsin

My commission expires: _____

Affiant

Date