

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Plaintiff(s)

Vs

No. _____ of _____ C.A.

Defendant(s)

PETITION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

1. I am the (Plaintiff) (Defendant) in the above matter and because of my financial condition, I am unable to pay the fees and costs of the proceeding.

2. I am unable to obtain funds from anyone, including my family and associates, to pay the costs of this litigation.

3. I represent that the information below, relating to my ability to pay the fees and costs, is true and correct.

(a) Name: _____
Address: _____

(b) **Are you currently employed?:** _____ Yes _____ No

(c) **Employment:** If you are presently employed, state employer's name and address:

Salary or wages per month: _____
Type of work: _____
If you are presently unemployed, state date of last employment: _____
Salary or wages per month: _____
Type of work: _____

(d) **Have you had any other income within the past twelve months?:** _____ Yes _____ No
Business or profession: _____
Other self employment: _____
Interest: _____ Dividends: _____
Pension and Annuities: _____ Social Security Benefits: _____
Unemployment Compensation and Supplemental Benefits: _____
Workman's compensation: _____ Public assistance: _____
Other: _____

(e) **Are you receiving any type of Welfare Benefits?:** _____ Yes _____ No

If you are receiving Welfare Benefits, list the monthly benefits: _____

(f) **Are there any other contributions to household support?:** _____ Yes _____ No

If there are others in your household earning money, list their names and their monthly incomes (you may use additional sheets of paper as necessary):

Name: _____

State name of employer: _____

Salary or wages per month: _____ Type of work: _____

Contributions from parents: _____ Contributions from children: _____

Other contributions: _____

(g) **Are you receiving Social Security benefits?:** _____ Yes _____ No

If you are receiving Social Security benefits, list the monthly benefits: _____

(h) **Do you own any real estate or personal property?:** _____ Yes _____ No

List ALL of the following:

Cash: _____ Checking account: _____ Savings account: _____

Certificate of Deposit: _____ Stocks, Bonds: _____

Real Estate (including home): _____

Motor vehicle: Make: _____ Year: _____

Cost: _____ Amount Owed: _____

Other: _____

(i) **List all debts and obligations:**

Mortgage: _____ Rent: _____

Loans: _____

Other: _____

(j) **List all persons dependent upon you for support:**

(Wife) (Husband) Name: _____

Initials and ages of children: _____

4. I understand that I have a continuing obligation to inform the court of my improvement in my financial circumstances which would permit me to pay the costs incurred herein.

5. I verify that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: _____ Petitioner: _____
(your signature)

Phone: _____

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ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, _____ upon consideration of the foregoing Petition, the Petitioner is hereby granted leave to proceed Informa Pauperis. All court costs assessed by the Prothonotary or Sheriff of Lawrence County in the above-captioned matter for filing, copying, certifying and serving pleading or for issuing subpoenas are **WAIVED** as to Petitioner. The Petitioner shall inform this court of any improvement in his/her financial circumstances which would permit him/her to pay the court costs.

BY THE COURT,

JUDGE