

Petition for Waiver of Fees and Costs - Affidavit of Indigency and Order

CITY OF KENOSHA

-vs.-

Case No.

UNDER OATH, I STATE THAT because of poverty, I am unable to pay any filing and service fees or in this action, proceeding, or appeal, or to give security for those fees, and request waiver of those fees. I am attaching a copy of my pleading in this matter.

Complete Section 1 if you receive aid from any of the programs listed. If you do not receive aid, complete Section 2 only.

Section 1.

- I currently receive Supplemental security income, Relief funded under §59.53(21), Wis. Stats., Medical assistance, Food stamps/FoodShare, Relief funded under public assistance, Benefits for veterans under §45.40 (1m) or 38 USC 501-562, Legal representation from a civil legal services 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.

If you checked the "has" box, and such changes would make you ineligible for the program(s) if you applied today, you must complete Section 2.

Section 2.

- 1. I am am not married.
2. I am am not employed. Name of employer:
3. I earn [Gross pay] \$ weekly. every 2 weeks. twice monthly. monthly. My take-home pay [after taxes and deductions] is \$ per pay period.
4. I receive gross monthly income totaling the amount of \$ from Pension Social security Unemployment compensation Disability Student loans/grants Other:
5. I have the following cash assets: Savings accounts: \$ Cash: \$ Checking accounts: \$ Money owed me: \$
6. I have the following other assets: Vehicle-Yr./Make: \$ Household furnishings: \$ Vehicle-Yr./Make: \$ Equity in real estate: \$ Other individual assets valued over \$200 each: \$
7. My household consists of myself and others: Full name: Relationship to me: Under age 18 Yes No

8. The other members of my household have gross monthly income totaling the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from
- |                                       |   |  |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wages        | <input type="checkbox"/> Social security                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Relief funded under public assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Food stamps/FoodShare        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pension      | <input type="checkbox"/> Student loans/grants                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment compensation             | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental security income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability   | <input type="checkbox"/> Relief funded under §59.53(21), Wisconsin Statutes | <input type="checkbox"/> Support/maintenance                   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |   |  |   |

9. I have the following debts:
- |                  | Amount:  | Monthly Payment: |
|------------------|----------|------------------|
| a. Mortgage/Rent | \$ _____ | _____            |
| b. Auto loan     | \$ _____ | _____            |
| c. Credit cards  | \$ _____ | _____            |
| d. Other: _____  | \$ _____ | _____            |
| e. _____         | \$ _____ | _____            |

10. I have the following unusual expenses, other than ordinary living expenses:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

MUNICIPAL COURT SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS:**

This petition is

- 1. **GRANTED** because the court finds the petitioner is currently indigent. The action may be commenced without payment of filing fees. The sheriff shall serve all necessary documents without payment of service fees. The petitioner may be required to pay filing and services fees if the court later determines the petitioner has the ability to pay.
- 2. **GRANTED** for waiver of \_\_\_\_\_. The petitioner may be required to pay fees if the court later determines the petitioner has the ability to pay.
- 3. **DENIED** because the court finds the petitioner is not indigent, but is currently not able to pay filing or service fees. This action may be filed by the Clerk and all necessary documents may be served by the sheriff without prepayment of fees. Such fees must be paid no later than \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. **DENIED** because the court finds
  - petitioner is not indigent.  the allegation of poverty to be untrue.
  - petitioner has not stated a meritorious claim, defense, or appeal upon which the court may grant relief.

**BY THE COURT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Municipal Court Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DISTRIBUTION:**

1. Original- Clerk of Municipal Court

