

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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Plaintiff))
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v.) Case No. _____)
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_____))
Defendant(s)))

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* -- PRISONER CASES**

I, _____ declare (1) that I am the _____ in this case; (2) that in support of my motion to proceed without being required to **prepay** fees or costs, I state that because of my poverty, I am unable to pay the costs of this proceeding; and (3) that I believe I am entitled to relief. **(Note: Prisoners eventually must pay the full filing fee of \$350.00 in civil rights cases even if they are granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis and even if this case is dismissed either during the initial screening process or at a later time by the Court. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (e)(2) and In re Tyler, 110 F.3d 528, 529-30 (8th Cir. 1997)(under Prison Litigation Reform Act, prisoners are responsible for filing fees the moment a civil action is filed). See instructions provided with this packet.**

1. Place of confinement of plaintiff: _____

2. Crime(s) for which you have been convicted, date and sentence on each:

3. Are you presently employed? Yes ___ No ___
 - a. If the answer is “Yes,” state the amount of your salary or wages per month, and give the name and address of your employer.

 - b. If the answer is “no”, state the date of last employment and the amount of the salary and wages per month which you received.

4. Have you received, within the past twelve (12) months, money from any of the following sources?

	Yes	No
Business, profession or form of self-employment?	___	___
Rent payments, interest or dividends?	___	___
Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments?	___	___
Gifts or inheritances?	___	___
Any other sources?	___	___

If the answer to any of the above is "yes," describe the source and amount of money received from each during the past twelve (12) months.

5. Do you own any cash, or do you have money in a checking or savings account? (Include any funds in prison accounts during the last six (6) months.) Yes ___ No ___

If the answer is "Yes," state the total amount of cash owned, and the average monthly balance in all checking, savings or prison accounts during the last six (6) months.

6. Do you own real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, jewelry or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? Yes ___ No ___

If the answer is "yes," describe the property and state its approximate value.

7. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support, state your relationship to those persons, and indicate how much you contribute toward their support.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE CASE, SUBJECT ME TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, IMPOSITION OF A FINE, OR OTHER SANCTION THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT MY ABILITY TO PURSUE THIS CASE OR OTHER CASES. I HAVE REVIEWED MY ANSWERS TO INSURE THEIR ACCURACY.

Executed (signed) this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Signature of Plaintiff)

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Authorization for Release of Institutional Account Information and
Payment of the Filing Fee

I, _____
(Name of Plaintiff) (Register Number)

authorize the Clerk of Court to obtain, from the agency having custody of my person, information about my institutional account, including balances, deposits and withdrawals, to determine my eligibility to proceed *in forma pauperis*. 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The Clerk of Court may obtain my account information from the past six months and in the future until the filing fee is paid. I also authorize the agency having custody of my person to withdraw funds from my account and forward payments to the Clerk of the Court, in accord with 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

Executed (signed) this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Signature of Plaintiff)