
Plaintiff
v.

Defendant

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION
NO.

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

1. I am the (Plaintiff) (Defendant) listed above. Because of my financial condition, I am unable to pay the required fees.
2. Have you ever applied for an In Forma Pauperis (IFP) in the past? _____ yes _____ no.
If so, was it granted? _____ yes _____ no.
If not, please state why. _____
3. If you have petitioned for an IFP in the past, have your financial circumstances changed since the last request? _____ yes _____ no.
If yes, please briefly explain that change. _____

_____.
4. I am unable to obtain funds from anyone, including my family and friends, to pay the costs.
5. I represent that the information below relating to my ability to pay the fees and costs is true and correct:
 - a. Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, & ZIP: _____
Social Security Number: _____
 - b. EMPLOYMENT
If presently employed, state Employer: _____
Address: _____
City, State, & ZIP: _____
Wages/salary per month: _____
Type of work: _____
If presently unemployed, state date of last employment: _____
Wages/salary per month: _____
Type of work: _____
Reason no longer employed at last job: _____
 - c. OTHER INCOME WITHIN PAST TWELVE MONTHS
Business/Profession: _____
Other self-employment: _____
Interest: _____ Dividends: _____
Pension and annuities: _____
Social Security benefits: _____
Support payments: _____
Disability payments: _____
Unemployment compensation and supplemental benefits: _____
Workers' compensation: _____
Public Assistance: _____
Other: _____
 - d. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT

Name of spouse/significant other: _____
If your spouse is employed, state employer: _____
Wages/salary per month: _____
Type of work: _____
Contributions from Children: _____
Contributions from Parents: _____
Other contributions: _____

e. PROPERTY OWNED

Cash: _____
Checking Account: _____
Savings Account: _____
Certificates of Deposit: _____
Real Estate (including home): _____
Motor vehicle: Make: _____ Year: _____
Cost: _____ Amount now owed: _____
Stocks/bonds: _____
Other: _____

f. DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Mortgage: _____ Rent: _____
Loans: _____
Other: _____

g. PERSONS DEPENDENT UPON YOU FOR SUPPORT

Name of spouse: _____
Children, if any: _____
Name: _____ Age: _____
_____ Age: _____
_____ Age: _____
Other persons:
Name: _____ Relationship: _____

6. I understand that I have a continuing obligation to inform the Court of any improvement in my financial circumstances which would permit me to pay the costs.
7. I verify that the statements made in this Affidavit are true and correct. I understand that false statements are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Wherefore, I request this Honorable Court to enter an Order granting me leave to file an action as an indigent party without the necessity of paying any filing fees or costs.

DATE: _____ Petitioner: _____

ORDER

AND NOW, to-wit, this _____ day of _____, the above Petition for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis is _____ as it pertains to the filing fees of the Prothonotary office in this matter.

BY THE COURT:

Judge