

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

\_\_\_\_\_, )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 vs. ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, )  
 Defendant(s). )  
 )

**MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT -- PRISONER CASES**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
declare (1) that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ in this case; (2) that because  
of my poverty, I am unable to pay the \$350.00 filing fee; and (3) that  
I believe I am entitled to relief. The nature of my action and the  
issues are briefly stated as follows:

In further support of this application, I answer the following  
questions:

1. Have you ever before brought an action or appeal in a federal  
court while you were incarcerated or detained?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If so, how many times?

Were any of the actions or appeals dismissed because they were  
frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim upon which relief  
may be granted?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If so, how many of them?

2. Place of confinement of plaintiff or petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

4. 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.

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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.

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5. 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.

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6. 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 account during the last six (6) months.

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7. Do you own real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, 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.

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8. 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.

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I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION MAY 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)

NOTE: THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A **CERTIFIED** COPY OF YOUR PRISON ACCOUNT STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY ON DEPOSIT DURING THE LAST SIX (6) MONTHS. A "CERTIFIED COPY" OF YOUR ACCOUNT STATEMENT IS ONE THAT HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY AN AUTHORIZED PRISON OFFICER THAT IT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A CERTIFIED ACCOUNT STATEMENT WILL RESULT IN THE RETURN OF YOUR COMPLAINT OR PETITION.