



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

\_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of the plaintiff or petitioner applying (each person  
must submit a separate application))

-against-

\_\_\_\_\_ CV \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) ( )  
(Provide docket number, if available; if filing this with  
your complaint, you will not yet have a docket number.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s))

**APPLICATION TO PROCEED WITHOUT PREPAYING FEES OR COSTS**

I am a plaintiff/petitioner in this case and declare that I am unable to pay the costs of these proceedings and I believe that I am entitled to the relief requested in this action. In support of this application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP) (without prepaying fees or costs), I declare that the responses below are true:

1. *Are you incarcerated?*  Yes  No (If "No," go to Question 2.)

I am being held at: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive any payment from this institution?  Yes  No

Monthly amount: \_\_\_\_\_

If I am a prisoner, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(h), I have attached to this document a "Prisoner Authorization" directing the facility where I am incarcerated to deduct the filing fee from my account in installments and to send to the Court certified copies of my account statements for the past six months. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2), (b). I understand that this means that I will be required to pay the full filing fee.

2. *Are you presently employed?*  Yes  No

If "yes," my employer's name and address are:

Gross monthly pay or wages: \_\_\_\_\_

If "no," what was your last date of employment? \_\_\_\_\_

Gross monthly wages at the time: \_\_\_\_\_

3. In addition to your income stated above (which you should not repeat here), have you or anyone else living at the same residence as you received more than \$200 in the past 12 months from any of the following sources? Check all that apply.

- (a) Business, profession, or other self-employment  Yes  No  
(b) Rent payments, interest, or dividends  Yes  No

- (c) Pension, annuity, or life insurance payments  Yes  No
- (d) Disability or worker's compensation payments  Yes  No
- (e) Gifts or inheritances  Yes  No
- (f) Any other public benefits (unemployment, social security, food stamps, veteran's, etc.)  Yes  No
- (g) Any other sources  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to any question above, describe below or on separate pages each source of money and state the amount that you received and what you expect to receive in the future.

If you answered "No" to all of the questions above, explain how you are paying your expenses:

4. How much money do you have in cash or in a checking, savings, or inmate account?
  
5. Do you own any automobile, real estate, stock, bond, security, trust, jewelry, art work, or other financial instrument or thing of value, including any item of value held in someone else's name? If so, describe the property and its approximate value:
  
6. Do you have any housing, transportation, utilities, or loan payments, or other regular monthly expenses? If so, describe and provide the amount of the monthly expense:
  
7. List all people who are dependent on you for support, your relationship with each person, and how much you contribute to their support (only provide initials for minors under 18):
  
8. Do you have any debts or financial obligations not described above? If so, describe the amounts owed and to whom they are payable:

*Declaration:* I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true. I understand that a false statement may result in a dismissal of my claims.

Dated	Signature		
Name (Last, First, MI)	Prison Identification # (if incarcerated)		
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number	E-mail Address (if available)		