

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

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
Plaintiff or Petitioner ) )  
 ) )  
v. ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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\_\_\_\_\_) )  
Defendant(s) or Respondent(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. The filing fee for habeas  
corpus cases is \$5.00. The filing fee for all other civil cases is \$350.00. (Note: Prisoners must pay the  
full filing fee of \$350.00 in non-habeas cases even if they are granted leave to proceed in forma  
pauperis and even if this case is dismissed 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(8<sup>th</sup> 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.  
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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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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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**I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**

Executed (signed) this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature(s) of Plaintiff(s)

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