

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

Full name of plaintiff(s) or petitioner(s)

Case No. _____
(Provided by the clerk of court)

v.

Full name of defendant(s) or respondent(s)

**PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT TO PROCEED
WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF FEES AND/OR COSTS**

I, _____, declare that I am the plaintiff or petitioner in the above-named action. In support of my request to proceed in forma pauperis, I declare that I am unable to pay the fees and/or costs of these proceedings and that I am entitled to the relief sought in the complaint/petition/motion. I answer the following questions truthfully and under penalty of perjury (additional pages may be added, if necessary, to provide complete information):

I. Personal Information

1) Are you currently incarcerated? Yes No

If "No," go to question 2. Complete all sections.

If "Yes," answer questions (a), (b) & (c), skip to Section IV. Complete sections IV and V.

(a) State the place of your incarceration and provide your prisoner identification number:

(place)

(number)

(b) Are you employed at the institution? Yes No

(c) Do you receive any payment from the institution? Yes No

If you are a prisoner, attach a printout of your prison trust account statement showing transactions for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of your complaint, motion, or petition and showing the balance of your release account. Prisoners who are permitted to file in forma pauperis must pay the full filing fee in installments.

III. Expenses - If you are married and/or have dependents, *your expenses should also include your household's expenses.*

(When calculating household expenses, you may include groceries, clothing, medical costs, utilities which are not included in your rental payments, transportation, and insurance.)

1) Identify the following amounts that you pay per month:

Rent or Mortgage \$ _____
Car payment(s) \$ _____
Alimony and/or court-ordered child support \$ _____
Credit card payment(s) \$ _____

2) Do you have any other monthly expenses that you have not already identified?

Yes No

If "Yes," list them below:

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

3) What is the total amount of your monthly expenses? \$ _____

IV. Property - If you are married, your answers must *include your spouse's property.*

1) Do you own a car? Yes No If "Yes," list car(s) below:

<u>Make and Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Approximate Current Value</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

2) Do you own your residence(s)? Yes No

If "Yes," state the approximate value(s). \$ _____

What is the amount of equity (assessed value of residence minus outstanding mortgage balance) in the residence(s)? \$ _____

