

FORM I

Vs. No. _____ Div. _____ HO _____ : FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

: PARISH OF CALCASIEU

: STATE OF LOUISIANA

: _____
FILED _____ DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

In Forma Pauperis AFFIDAVIT

All questions must be answered in full.
Clients of Federally Chartered Legal Services Corporations only answer questions 1-8 and 11-13.

1. Full Name _____
Social Security No. _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

2. Address _____
(Box No. or Street Address) (City) (State and Zip Code)

3. Telephone No(s). _____
(Home) (Work)

4. Are you a student? _____ If so, please indicate the name of the school you are attending: _____

5. What is your occupation? _____ Are you employed?

6. _____
Name of your employer _____
Employer's Address _____ Telephone No. _____
How long have you been so employed? _____
If unemployed, list the name of your last employer _____
If unemployed, how long have you been unemployed _____

6. Income: Weekly Wages \$ _____ Monthly Wages \$ _____

Monthly deductions: Federal Income Tax _____
FICA _____
Other deductions _____

Any other income _____

Is your income less than or equal to 125% of the federal poverty level? _____

7. Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___ Concubine ___
How many children do you support who are under 18? _____
How many children live with you? _____
Do you have any other dependents? _____ State names, ages, and relationship:

Is your spouse employed? _____ If so, please indicate the name of your spouse's employer _____

Spouse's employer's address _____

Telephone No. _____ Wages: Weekly \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____

8. Do you or your spouse receive any of the following income or support? _____
- If so, please state the monthly amount:
- SSI _____
- TANF _____
- Child support _____
- Disability _____
- Workers comp . _____
- Rent Supplement _____
- Unemployment benefits _____
- Food stamps _____

9. Do you own or have an interest in any of the following? (Including community property)

House _____	Value \$ _____	Balance owed \$ _____
Auto _____	Value \$ _____	Balance owed \$ _____
Truck _____	Value \$ _____	Balance owed \$ _____
Watercraft _____	Value \$ _____	Balance owed \$ _____
Livestock _____	Value \$ _____	Balance owed \$ _____
Machinery _____	Value \$ _____	Balance owed \$ _____
Stock _____	Value \$ _____	Bonds _____ Value \$ _____
Certificates of Deposit _____	Value \$ _____	
Other immovable property _____	Equity \$ _____	Debt \$ _____
Bank account _____	Value \$ _____	

Name and location of bank: _____

10. Please list your monthly expenses:

Rent _____	Lot rent _____	House note _____	Gas _____
Electric _____	Water _____	Telephone _____	Cable _____
Garbage _____	Property taxes _____	House ins. _____	Med. ins. _____
Medical expenses _____	Dental expenses _____	Prescriptions _____	
Life ins. _____	Car note _____	Car ins. _____	Transportation _____
Food _____	Barber/beauty _____	Entertainment _____	Child support _____
Daycare _____	Cleaning supplies/toiletries _____	Other _____	

Support for children other than those of this marriage _____ Garnishment _____

Credit cards (List type of card and monthly payment)

_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

Loans (List the financial institution and the amount you pay monthly)

_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES \$ _____

11. Does anyone regularly help you pay your expenses? _____ If so, please state that person's name and relationship to you _____

Do you have any additional income or assets that are not shown above? _____
If so, please explain _____

12. What arrangements have you made to pay your attorney's fee and what amount, if any have you paid? (You are required to answer fully.)

13. Has your attorney explained to you that it is a crime punishable by imprisonment to intentionally give a false answer to any of the above questions? _____

State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu

BEFORE ME, personally came and appeared _____,
who after being duly sworn, deposed and said that:

(S)he is a citizen of the United States of America and is presently domiciled in and a resident of Louisiana.

(S)he is the person who furnished the information above; that (s)he has signed the petition; that the information is furnished to the court for the purpose of requesting permission to litigate the above captioned lawsuit without paying the costs in advance or as they accrue or furnishing security therefor.

That the foregoing petition and that all allegations of fact therein contained are true and correct; and that because of his/her poverty and want of means, (s)he is unable to pay the costs of court in advance or as they accrue, nor is (s)he able to provide bond therefor.

Applicant's Signature

NOTICE

Although you may be granted the privilege of proceeding without prepayment of costs, should judgment be rendered against you, YOUR STATUS AS A PAUPER DOES NOT RELIEVE YOU OF THE OBLIGATION TO PAY THESE COSTS.

The privilege to proceed *In Forma Pauperis* is restricted to litigants who are clearly entitled to do so, with due regard to the nature of the proceeding, the court costs which otherwise would have to be paid, and the ability of the litigant to pay them or to furnish security therefor, so that the indiscriminate filing of lawsuits may be discouraged, without depriving a litigant of the benefit of proceeding *In Forma Pauperis* if (s)he is entitled to do so.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in _____,
Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

THIRD PARTY AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, personally came and appeared _____
who after being sworn, deposed and said that (s)he knows _____
well and that (s)he knows that because of his/her poverty and want of means, (s)he is unable to pay the costs of court in advance or as they accrue, nor is (s)he able to provide bond therefor.

Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in _____, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

LEGAL SERVICES DECLARATION

BEFORE ME, personally came and appeared _____ who is a duly authorized representative of Acadiana Legal Services Corporation or Southwest Louisiana Legal Services, or a pro bono program receiving referrals from one of the aforementioned organizations, states that _____ has produced evidence that (s)he receives public assistance benefits, or that (s)he has qualified to receive free legal services based on his/her income being less than or equal to 125% of the federal poverty level and therefore is entitled to a rebuttable presumption that (s)he is entitled to the privilege of litigating without prior payment of costs.

Legal Services Representative

ORDER

Considering the foregoing petition and affidavits:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that _____ be permitted to prosecute or defend this litigation in accordance with Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 5181, without paying the costs in advance or as they accrue or furnishing security therefor.

Signed this chambers _____ day of _____, 20____, in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

JUDGE, 14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT