

STATE OF MINNESOTA

TAX COURT

COUNTY OF

JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Title of Case:

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROCEEDING

IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Tax Court Docket/File No.:

I request a court order waiving court fees and costs. I believe that I have valid reasons for pursuing this civil action.

- 1. I am a party in this action and in good faith I request an Order to proceed in forma pauperis.
- 2. I am receiving public assistance under one or more of the following programs: SSI and/or MSA (the Supplemental Security Income and Minnesota Supplemental Assistance programs); AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children); Food Stamps; General Assistance or Work Readiness; Medical Assistance or General Assistance; Medical Care; Energy Assistance; and/or Other (specify) _____.
- 3. I am represented by an attorney, _____, on behalf of _____, a civil legal services program or volunteer attorney program, based on indigency.
- 4. My annual family income before taxes is \$ _____ which is less than 125% of the Federal Poverty Line for my family size of _____ members. (NOTE: See Court Administrator's Office for a current poverty line schedule.)

IF YOU CHECK ANY OF BOXES 2 THROUGH 4 ABOVE, SKIP 5 (a-i) AND SIGN THIS DOCUMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC.

- 5. I can not support myself and my family and also pay court fees and costs. (If you check this box, you must complete the following Financial Statement.)
 - a. There are _____ minor child(ren) residing with me.
 - b. My net (take home) monthly income is \$ _____.
 - c. The source of my monthly income is _____.
 - d. I pay \$ _____ per month in child care or support.
 - e. I pay \$ _____ per month for rent/mortgage payment.
 - f. I own the following property:
 - (1) Cash \$ _____
 - (2) Checking, savings and credit union accounts \$ _____

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f. Continued:

(3) Cars, other vehicles (list make, year and equity value [market value less unpaid loans] for each)

(a) _____ \$ _____

(b) _____ \$ _____

(c) _____ \$ _____

(4) Real Estate \$ _____

(5) Other personal property (jewelry, stocks, bonds, etc. - list separately)

(a) _____ \$ _____

(b) _____ \$ _____

(c) _____ \$ _____

g. I am presently \$ _____ in debt.

h. I am unable to pay the costs and expenses of this proceeding or to give security for such costs and expenses.

i. Other factors which support this are: (Explain unusual medical expenses, emergencies or other circumstances to help the judge understand your situation.) _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, _____.

Signature

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

Notary Public/Deputy Court Administrator

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