

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO

Name

Case No. _____

Plaintiff

Judge _____

vs.

Magistrate _____

Name

AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY
REGARDING COST DEPOSIT
IN CIVIL ACTION

(To be signed in the presence of
of a Notary Public)

Defendant

State of Ohio)

)

Hancock County)

I, _____ (your name), being duly sworn, state the following in support of my request to be allowed to file papers with the court without prepaying the court costs:

1. I am a party in the action listed above.
2. I have a complaint, counterclaim, petition, or motion to be filed in this case, for which I have a good faith basis.
3. I am without the funds or assets to give security or a cash deposit to secure court costs at this time.
4. My *monthly* household income comes from (for example, wages, TANF, Social Security, SSD): _____, and is in the amount of \$ _____.

5. My monthly expenses are:

<u>Type of expense</u>	<u>Amount of Expense</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. My assets are listed below (if none of the type listed, mark “none” on the associated line):

Checking/savings account (bank name(s) and balance(s)): _____

Life insurance (company and cash value): _____

Stocks or bonds (nature and value): _____

Cash on hand (amount): _____

Investment accounts, IRAs, 401(k) plans (where held and balance(s)): _____

Real estate (location, value, and mortgage balance(s)): _____

Vehicles, boats, campers (identify by year and make, value, and amounts owed):

7. The other persons in the household for whom I am financially responsible are:

Name and Relationship

Date of Birth

8. Describe any special circumstances that affect your ability to provide funds for the cost deposit: _____

9. I understand that I must inform the Court if my financial situation change before my case is finished.

10. I understand that the Judge or Magistrate will review my affidavit and decide if I am required to deposit some or all of the scheduled deposit before proceeding with my complaint, counterclaim, petition, or motion, and that my case may be dismissed if I fail to pay any deposit ordered by the court. I also understand that if this affidavit is incomplete, a cost deposit may be required and/or my case may be dismissed.

11. I understand that it is a criminal offense to knowingly give false information in an affidavit.

12. I understand that the Court will ultimately decide which party has to pay the court costs, unless the court costs are waived.

Signature of Party Asking to File

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED in my presence on the _____ day of _____,
20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____