

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

**IN FORMA PAUPERIS AFFIDAVIT**

Declaring that the information I have given below is true and correct, I apply to this court for:

- appointment of an attorney.
- authority to commence an action without prepayment of fees, costs or security.

**1. PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL DATA**

A. Your full name and present mailing address:

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Telephone (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Are you presently employed?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer is "yes," give the name and address of your employer and the amount of your usual weekly salary or wages.

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Weekly earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not presently employed, give name and address of your last employer, when you last worked, and the amount of weekly salary or wages you were receiving.

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Date last worked: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how much money have you received in the past twelve months:

as wages, salary, commissions, or earned income of any kind? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

as interest, dividends, rents, or investment income of any kind? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

as gifts or inheritance? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

from social security, unemployment compensation, or any form of state or federal welfare payments or benefits? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

from pensions, annuities, workmen's compensation, disability or other insurance policies? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

from all other sources? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. (1) How much cash do you own or have? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(2) How much money do you own or have in any checking or savings account? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, boats, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household items and clothing)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer is "yes," describe the property and state its approximate value:

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E. How much money do you owe others? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

As to each debt of over \$100.00, state the name of the creditor, the approximate total amount owed to that creditor, and the monthly payment amount you currently owe and/or are paying to that creditor.

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F. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support, stating your relationship to them and how much you contribute each year toward their support.

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G. Are there any other persons regularly residing in your household who are over the age of 18 and who are presently employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer is "yes," give the following information for each such person:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

H. Any other information which you believe supports your claim that you cannot financially afford to employ an attorney or to make payment of court fees, costs, or security.

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(Attach additional sheets as needed)

## II. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ATTORNEY

**(To be completed if requesting  
Appointment of an attorney)**

A. Have you talked with an attorney about handling your claim? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If "yes," give the following information about each attorney with whom you talked:

Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

When: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

How (by telephone, in person, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_  
When: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where: \_\_\_\_\_  
How (by telephone, in person, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Explain any other efforts you have made to contact an attorney to handle your claim.

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C. Any other information which supports your application for the court to appoint an attorney for you:

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D. Name and address of each attorney who has represented you in the last ten (10) years for any purpose:

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(Attach additional sheets as needed)

**III. ATTESTATION AND SIGNATURE**

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information given on the preceding \_\_\_\_ pages is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

WITNESS:

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