

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Western District of Washington

Petitioner

vs.

Respondent(s)

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## DECLARATION AND APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS IN A FEDERAL HABEAS ACTION

**DO NOT use this form if you are bringing a  
civil action.**

### DECLARATION AND APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I (print your name) \_\_\_\_\_ declare I am the petitioner in this habeas proceeding; I believe I am entitled to relief; and I am unable to pay the costs of this proceeding or give security thereof.

This action proceeds pursuant to: 28 U.S.C.  §2241  §2254  §2255

In support of this application, I answer *all* of the following questions:

1. Are you presently employed?

Yes Total amount of net monthly salary (take home pay) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of employer \_\_\_\_\_

No Date of last employment \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of net monthly salary when last employed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. For the past twelve months, list the amount of money you have received from any of the following sources.

a. Business, profession or other self-employment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b. Income from rent, interest or dividends \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c. Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

d. Disability, unemployment, workers compensation or public assistance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

e. Gifts or inheritances \$ \_\_\_\_\_

f. Money received from child support or alimony \$ \_\_\_\_\_

g. Describe any other source of income \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. List the amount for each of the following (include prison account funds) :

Cash on hand \$\_\_\_\_\_ Checking Account \$\_\_\_\_\_ Savings Account \$\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you own or have any interest in any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, retirement plans, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)?

If Yes, describe the property and state its approximate value:

Yes  No [Description Box] \$ [Amount Box]

5. Are any persons dependent upon you for support? If Yes, state their relationship to you, and indicate how much you contribute toward their support each month. (Do not include names of minor children.)

Yes  No [Description Box] \$ [Amount Box]

6. Describe the types of monthly expenses you incur, such as housing, transportation, utilities, loan payments, or other regular monthly expenses and the amount spent each month.

[Description Box] \$ [Amount Box]

7. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay court fees and costs.

[Description Box]

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

**Have the institution fill out the Certification portion of this application and attach a certified copy of your prison trust account statement showing transactions for the past six months.**

I certify that the applicant named herein has the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ on account to his/her credit at

(Name of Institution) \_\_\_\_\_

Executed on: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Financial Officer \_\_\_\_\_