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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION FOR COURT-
APPOINTED COUNSEL

Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Defendant(s)

Noted for Determination on:

(Insert date of 21st day after date of
filing)

MOTION

Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court appoint counsel to represent him/her. This action seeks relief under federal statutes protecting civil rights. This is **not**, however, an employment discrimination action brought under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §2000e et seq.

FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT

Has this Court previously granted you leave to proceed in forma pauperis in this case?
_____. If not, complete the attached Financial Affidavit.

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PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO RETAIN AN ATTORNEY

Describe briefly the efforts you have already made to retain an attorney. Indicate as accurately as possible how many attorneys you have contacted, and over what period of time. You need not identify the specific attorneys, and should not indicate the reasons they declined to represent you.

MERITS OF CLAIM

Has the Washington State Human Rights Commission, or other state or federal agency officially determined whether there is reasonable cause to believe that the allegations of your complaint are true?_____. If so, please identify the agency which made the finding, and the conclusion the agency reached. _____

If there has been no such finding in your favor by a government agency, you may attach a brief statement showing why your claim has merit. Do not include exhibits or other evidence. Your statement is incorporated in this application and is subscribed under oath.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

The following is a list of all other parties, and their respective attorneys, who have appeared or answered in this action.

PARTY

ATTORNEY

_____	_____
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1 I, _____, plaintiff in this action, swear that I have read
2 this entire Application, including any attachments, and the Complaint. In accordance with 28 U.S.C.
3 § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct.

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7 Executed on this _____ day of _____, _____.

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Signature of Plaintiff

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15 Plaintiff's Name, Address, Telephone Number, Email:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Western District of Washington

Plaintiff

vs.

Defendant(s)

Case Number: _____

FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT

DECLARATION AND FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT

I (print your name) _____ declare I am the plaintiff/defendant (circle one) in this case; I believe I am entitled to relief; and I am unable to pay the costs of an attorney. The nature of my action is briefly stated as follows:

In support of this affidavit, 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 _____ Total amount of last net monthly salary \$ _____

2. If married, is your spouse presently employed? Not married

Yes Total amount of spouse's net monthly salary (take home pay) \$ _____

Name and address of employer _____

No Date of spouse's last employment _____ Total amount of last net monthly salary \$ _____

3. For the past twelve months, list the amount of money you and/or your spouse 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 _____ \$ _____

4. List the amount for each of the following for you and/or your spouse:

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

5. Do you and/or your spouse 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

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

Yes No

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7. 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.

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

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

Executed on: (Date) Signature of Party (Required)