

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

PAUPER'S AFFIDAVIT

(In order to process your request, please attach your tax returns for the last two years)

In support of my request for services of the Court without payment of fees, I hereby show the Court the following:

I, _____, personally appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths in the State of Georgia, and having been sworn, state the following:

Affiant is a United States citizen above the age of eighteen (18) years, under no legal disability, and has personal knowledge sufficient to make this affidavit in connection with the above-styled action.

Affiant is the Plaintiff in the above-styled action of the following nature: _____. On account of indigency, affiant is unable to pay the court costs of this action required by law, he makes this affidavit so that she/he may be relieved from paying costs as a prerequisite for obtaining relief pursuant O.C.G.A. § 9-15-2.

1. Name of party requesting pauper status: _____
2. Name and address of employer, if any (indicate here if unemployed, self-employed, disabled, etc.):

3. Net income (total income, minus deductions required by law and child support automatically deducted from paycheck): \$_____ week/ two weeks/ month/ year (circle one)
4. What is the amount of your house payment or rent monthly: \$_____
5. Do you own a cell phone? Yes / No Monthly Payment: \$_____
6. If child support you owe that is not deducted from check, state amount of child support obligation:
\$ _____ week/ month
7. Do you receive child support? Yes / No Amount. \$_____
8. Do you receive unemployment or workers compensation? Yes / No Amount \$_____
9. Do you receive: Military, VA, Social Security, SSI, TANF, Food Stamps, or Retirement benefits?
Yes / No. Amount: \$ _____
10. If you do not pay your own basic living expenses, state the name and relationship of the person who does: _____
11. Are you disabled? Yes / No If yes, list any disability income: _____

12. Does anyone else claim you as a dependent for tax purposes? Yes / No If yes, who?

13. Other income you receive from any source: _____

14. Amount of cash, checking accounts, savings accounts, retirement accounts, accounts:

\$ _____

15. Motor vehicles -- State year, make, and model: _____

Outstanding Indebtedness: \$ _____ Payment: \$ _____

16. Is any real estate titled in your name? Yes / No Equity: \$ _____

17. Other assets or property, other than usual and customary household furnishings. List and state est. value:

18. Unusual expenses (other than basic living expenses). Specify type and amount.

19. If married, name and address of spouse's employer, if any: _____

20. Net income (total income, minus deductions required by law and child support automatically deducted from paycheck): \$ _____ week/ two weeks/ month/ year (circle one)

21. How many people depend on your for their support? _____ List the names, ages, and relationships to you of the people you support financially: _____

NOTICE: A finding of pauper status only relieves you of filing fees. You will still be responsible for fees for service, guardian ad litem fees, and/or other professional services required by law.

VERIFICATION: BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I HEREY SWEAR OR AFFIRM, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IF I HAVE MADE ANY FALSE STATEMENTS THAT I MAY BE CHARGED WITH A FELONY WHICH CARRIES A PENALTY OF FROM ONE TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

Submitted this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Applicant for Pauper Status

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Clerk, Magistrate Court of Cherokee County

ORDER

The above-styled affidavit having been presented to the Court, the same having been read and reviewed, the Court herewith **ORDERS**:

- _____ a. that the Petitioner **not** be relieved of paying costs; or,
- _____ b. that the Petitioner be relieved of paying costs as a prerequisite for filing or obtaining relief; and, costs may be assessed to either party later; or,
- _____ c. that the Petitioner pay costs no later than _____, 20_____.

Failure to pay costs within the time permitted may result in denial of relief or Dismissal pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-15-2 (b).

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Judge
Cherokee County Magistrate Court