

CHITIMACHA TRIBAL COURT

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSTANTIAL
HARDSHIP AND ORDER**

CASE # _____

I, _____, petitioner in the above-styled cause of action, am unable to pay the docket fee and service fees in this case because of substantial hardship. I request that payment of these fees be waived initially and taxed as costs at the conclusion of the case.

AFFIDAVIT

- A. Do you have a job or work for yourself? _____ Yes _____ No
Employer name and address _____
_____.
How much money do you take home each week? \$ _____
- B. If unemployed, give month and year of last employment and amount earned per month,
_____ \$ _____
- C. Does your husband or wife have a job? _____ Yes _____ No
Employer name and address _____
_____.
How much money does he/she take home each week? \$ _____
- D. Do you receive money or benefits from any other source? _____ Yes _____ No
(Example: retirement pay, social security, workmen's compensation, unemployment, food stamps, rent payments, interest, dividends, etc.)
How much do you receive each month? \$ _____
- E. Do you have any money in any bank, savings and loan, credit union or any other place including cash on hand? _____ Yes _____ No
Where? _____
_____ How much? \$ _____
- F. Do you own anything else of value? (Land, house, boat, television, stereo, jewelry, car, truck, van, stocks, etc.) _____ Yes _____ No
What? _____
_____ Total Value \$ _____

G. Are you: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced/Separated? If your answer is single or divorce, please enter the other parent's name, mailing address and telephone number _____.

H. Do you have any dependants? _____ Yes _____ No
Who and what relationship? _____

I. Do you share joint custody of the minor child(ren)? _____ Yes _____ No

J. What does it cost you to live each month? \$ _____

Creditor	Total Debt.	Monthly Payment
Loans _____ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Charge Acct.'s _____ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
House/Rent Pmt. _____ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Support _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Car Pmt. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Groceries _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Utilities _____ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other _____ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

In support of this request, I have answered the above questions relating to my ability to pay. I swear that these answers are true and reflect my present, financial status. I understand that a false statement or answer to any questions in this affidavit will subject me to penalties for perjury.

PETITIONER

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

TRIBAL COURT CLERK OR NOTARY

ORDER

Based upon the above Affidavit of the Plaintiff it is **ORDERED** that the said Affidavit is approved.

FURTHER, that the Plaintiff is permitted to commence and prosecute this action without being required to pay any court cost or filing fee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Tribal Court Clerk file all papers herein without first requiring payment of any court cost or filing fee.

Dated this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

TRIBAL JUDGE