

**CHITIMACHA TRIBAL COURT**

**IN RE:**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSTANTIAL  
HARDSHIP AND ORDER**

**CASE #** \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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

I. What does it cost you to live each month? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Creditor</b>	<b>Total Debt.</b>	<b>Monthly Payment</b>
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\_\_\_\_\_.

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**TRIBAL JUDGE**