

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)	Case No. _____
)	
vs.)	
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_____)	

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 20_____, upon
consideration of the attached petition,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petitioner, _____,
is hereby

granted permission to proceed in forma pauperis.

denied permission to proceed in forma pauperis and the petitioner has fifteen
(15) days from the filing date of this order to pay the required fee to the Clerk of
Judicial Records Criminal Division or the within matter will be marked as closed.

BY THE COURT:

Judge

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PETITION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of _____ respectfully represents:

1. I am the plaintiff/defendant in the above matter and because of my financial condition am unable to pay the fees and costs of prosecuting or defending the action or proceeding.
2. I am unable to obtain funds from anyone, including my family and associates.
3. I represent that the information below relating to my ability to pay the fees and costs is true and correct:

(a.) Name: _____
Address: _____

(b.) Employment:

If you are presently employed, state:

Employer: _____
Address: _____

Salary or wages per month: _____
Types of work: _____

If you are presently unemployed, state:

Date of last employment: _____
Salary or wages per month: _____
Type of work: _____
Reason for being unemployed: _____

(c.) Other income within the past twelve months:

Business or profession: _____

Other self-employment: _____

Interest: _____

Dividends: _____

Pension and annuities: _____

Social Security benefits: _____

Support payments: _____

Disability payments: _____

Unemployment compensation and supplemental benefits: _____

Workman's compensation: _____

Public assistance: _____

Other: _____

(d.) Other contributions to household support:

Wife's/Husband's Name: _____

If your wife/husband is employed, state:

Employer: _____

Salary or wages per month: _____

Type of work: _____

Contributions from children: _____

Contributions from parents: _____

Other Contributions: _____

(e.) Property owned

Cash: _____

Checking account: _____

Savings account: _____

Certificates of deposit: _____

Real Estate (including home): _____

Motor vehicle: Make: _____, Year _____

Cost \$ _____, Amount Owed \$ _____

Stocks; bonds: _____

Other: _____

(f.) Debts and obligations

Mortgage: _____

Rent: _____

Loans: _____

Other: _____

(g.) Persons dependent upon you for support

Wife's/Husband's Name: _____

Children, if any:

Name: _____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

Other persons:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

4. I understand that I have a continuing obligation to inform the court of improvement in my financial circumstances that would permit me to pay the costs incurred herein.
5. I verify that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully prays that the Honorable Court allow the petitioner to proceed in forma pauperis.

Date: _____

Petitioner

Certificate of Compliance

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

Submitted by: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Attorney No. (If applicable): _____