

PETITIONER'S *PRO SE* PETITION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS & AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY

- **To request the filing fees be waived for a civil petition to restrict and seal a record on the basis of inability to pay.**
- **This is a civil action. Leave case number and judge blank in header, the clerk of court will fill in the information at the time of filing.**

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

Petitioner, *Pro Se*

v.

_____,
Respondent, District Attorney

Case No: _____

Judge: _____

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COMES NOW **Petitioner, *pro se***, and moves this Honorable Court to grant this Petition to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*. In support thereof, Petitioner submits the attached Affidavit of Indigency. As shown by the affidavit, Petitioner does not have the funds to pay the filing fee to initiate a civil petition in superior court and requests that the filing fees be waived.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner moves the Court to grant this petition.

Respectfully submitted this the ____ day of _____, 20__.

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AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY

COMES NOW **Petitioner** under oath and pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-15-2 (a)(1) and Rule 36.10 of the Uniform Rules of the Superior Courts. In support of this affidavit, Petitioner shows the following:

1.

I am _____ years old. My highest grade in school completed was _____ grade and I have completed _____ year(s) of college.

2.

I am currently employed full-time/part-time by _____. My gross pay is approximately _____ per month.

I am currently unemployed. I have been unemployed approximately _____ months.

3.

I have _____ minor children living at home, ages _____.

4.

My family qualifies for and receives food stamps or other benefits of _____ per month.

5.

My monthly payments and expenses are as follows:

_____.

(include mortgage/rent, utilities, food, phone, credit card, etc.)

6.

I have _____ in savings. I own the following assets or property

_____.

7.

My current debt totals approximately _____.

WHEREFORE I am unable to pay for the cost of filing and serving this action and other court costs associated with this action, and I request that this Honorable Court allow me to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

This the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Petitioner, *Pro Se*

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED

before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

