

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT  
AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
(CHILD SUPPORT OR VISITATION CONTEMPT)**

**HEADING**

The heading on this pleading should be the same as the heading in the original action for divorce, legal separation, paternity, or child support. The case number will also be the same.

- In the first blank, enter the name of the county where the original divorce, legal separation, paternity, or child support action was filed.
- In the second blank, enter the first, middle, and last names of the person who was listed as the plaintiff in the original action.
- In the third blank on the left, enter the first, middle, and last names of the person who was listed as the defendant in the original action.
- The Clerk of the District Court assigned a case number when the original action was filed. You must include that case number on any papers you file, including this action for contempt.

**BODY OF THE AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION**

In the blank following “County of,” enter the name of the county where you are signing this Affidavit and Application.

The numbers below give instructions for completing the paragraphs with the same numbers in the Affidavit and Application.

- Paragraph 4. Put in the dollar amount of your net (after taxes) monthly income in the first blank. In the second blank, put in where your money comes from (for example, employment, public benefits, Social Security, etc.). In the third blank, put in how many people live in your house that you support.
- Paragraph 5. Put the dollar value for each asset over which you have control or possession. If you do not control or possess the asset, put “0.” On the last line, where it says “Other,” add any other assets that are not specifically listed. Add all items and fill in the total.
- Paragraph 6. Put in the monthly dollar amount for each item listed. If you do not have the expense, put “0.” On the last line, where it says “Other,” add any other monthly expenses that are not specifically listed. Add all items and fill in the total.
- Paragraph 7. Use this space to explain to the court any special financial circumstances, e.g. tools which are used for your business, recently sold home, etc.

## **CLOSING PARAGRAPH**

In the paragraph beginning with **WHEREFORE**, enter the name of the county where the original action was filed.

## **FINAL SIGNATURE**

- On the first line, print your first, middle, and last names.
- On the second line, write your first, middle, and last names.
- On the third line, enter your street address.
- On the fourth line, enter the city, state, and ZIP code where you live.
- On the fifth line, enter your telephone number, including the area code.

**DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME UNTIL YOU ARE BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC.**

The Notary Public will fill out the date at the end of the Affidavit and Application and will sign his or her name in the last blank.