

**AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSTANTIAL  
HARDSHIP**  
(Section 12-19-70, Ala. Code 1975)

Court Case Number

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, ALABAMA  
(Circuit or District) (Name of County)

STYLE OF CASE: \_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Plaintiff(s)) (Defendant(s))

TYPE OF PROCEEDING: \_\_\_\_\_

**CIVIL (CV, DV, DR, SM) CASE -- I**, because of financial hardship, am unable to pay the docket fee in this case. I request that payment of this fee be waived initially and taxed as a cost at the conclusion of the case.

**AFFIDAVIT**

SECTION 1.

1. IDENTIFICATION

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Full Name (if married) \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Living in Household \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_  
State & Last 4 Digits of Driver License's Number \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

2. ASSISTANCE BENEFITS

Do you or anyone residing in your household receive benefits from any of the following sources? (if so, please check those which apply)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Food Stamps Medicaid  
Social Security Income (SSI) Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. INCOME/EXPENSE STATEMENT

Monthly Gross Income:

Monthly Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Monthly Gross Income (unless a marital offense) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Monthly Earnings: Commissions, Bonuses, Interest Income, etc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Monthly Contributions from Other People Living in Household \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Monthly Unemployment / Worker's Compensation, Social Security, Retirements, etc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Monthly Income (be specific) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL MONTHLY GROSS INCOME** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Expenses:

A. Living Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Rent/Mortgage \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Utilities: Gas, Electricity, Water, etc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Food \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Clothing \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Health Care/Medical \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Car Payment(s)/Transportation Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Loan Payment(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Payment(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Educational/Employment Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Expenses (be specific) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Subtotal** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Child Support Payment(s)/Alimony (Subtotal) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Exceptional Expenses (Subtotal) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES (add subtotals from A, B & C monthly only)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Gross Monthly Income Less Total Monthly Expenses** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Assets

Cash on Hand/Bank (or otherwise available such as stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Equity in Real Estate (value of property less what you owe) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Equity in Personal Property, etc. (such as the value of motor vehicles, stereo, VCR, furnishing, jewelry, tools, guns, less what you owe) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (be specific) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own anything else of value? Yes No  
(land, house, boat, TV, stereo, jewelry)

If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Assets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Affidavit/Request

I swear or affirm that the answers are true and reflect my current financial status. I understand that a false statement or answer to any question in the affidavit may subject me to the penalties of perjury. I authorize the court or its authorized representative to obtain records of information pertaining to my financial status from any source in order to verify information provide by me. I further understand and acknowledge that, if the court appoints an attorney to represent me, the court may require me to pay all or part of the fees and expenses of my court-appointed counsel, in addition to all or part of the costs associated with this case.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Judge/Clerk/Notary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Affiant's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type Name)