

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

In re

Case No.

Debtor

Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

Part 1: Tell the Court About Your Family and Your Family's Income

1. What is the size of your family?

Check all that apply:

Your *family* includes you, your spouse, and any dependents listed on *Schedule J: Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)* (Official Form B 6J)

- You
- Your Spouse
- Your Dependents

How many dependents?

Total number or people

2. Fill in your family's average monthly income.

Include your spouse's income if your spouse is living with you, even if your spouse is not filing.

Do not include your spouse's income if you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you.

Add your income and your spouse's income. Include the value (if known) of any non-cash governmental assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies.

If you have already filled out *Schedule I: Your Income*, see line 10 of that schedule.

Subtract any non-cash governmental assistance that you included above.

Your Family's average monthly net income.

You ..

Your Spouse

Subtotal

Total

That person's average monthly net income (take-home pay)

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

- \$ _____

\$ _____

3. Do you receive non-cash governmental assistance?

- No
- Yes , Describe....

Type of assistance

4. Do you expect your family's average monthly net income to increase or decrease by more than 10% during the next 6 months?

- No
- Yes , Explain....

5. Tell the court why you are unable to pay the filing fee in installments within 120days. If you have some additional circumstances that cause you to not be able to pay your filing fee in installments, explain them.

Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Monthly Expenses

6. Estimate your average monthly expenses.

Include amounts paid by any government assistance that you Reported on line 2. \$ _____

If you have already filled out *Schedule J, Your Expenses*, copy Line 22 from that form.

7. Do these expenses cover anyone who is not included in your family as reported in line 1?

- No
- Yes, Identify who....

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8. Does anyone other than you regularly pay any of these expenses?

- No

If you have already filled out *Schedule I: Your Income*, copy the total from line 11.

- Yes, How much do you regularly receive as contributions? \$ _____ monthly

9. Do you expect your average monthly expenses to increase or decrease by more than 10% during the next 6 months?

- No
- Yes Explain.....

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Part 3: Tell the Court About Your Property

If you have already filled out *Schedule A: Real Property (Official Form B 6A)* and *Schedule B: Personal Property (Official Form B 6B)*, attach copies to this application and go to Part 4.

10. How much cash do you have?

Examples: Money you have in your wallet, in your home, and on hand when you file this application **Cash** \$ _____

11. Bank accounts and other deposits of money

Examples: Checking, savings, money market, other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, and other similar institutions. If you have more than one account with the same institution, list each. Do not included 401(k) and IRA accounts.

Checking account:
Savings account:
Other financial accounts
Other financial accounts:

<u>Institution name:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

12. Your home? (if you own it outright or are purchasing it)

Examples: House, condominium, manufactured home, or mobile home

Number Street
City State ZIP Code

Current value \$
Amount you owe on mortgage and liens \$

13. Other real estate?

Number Street
City State ZIP Code

Current Value: \$
Amount you owe on mortgage and liens \$

14. The vehicles you own?			
<i>Examples:</i> Cars, vans, trucks, sports utility vehicles, motorcycles tractors, boats	Make:	Current value	\$
	Model:	Amount you owe on liens	\$
	Year:	Current	\$
	Mileage:	Amount you owe On liens	\$
	Make:		
	Model:		
	Year:		
	Mileage:		

15. Other assets?

Do not include household items and clothing

Describe the other assets:

Current Value: \$
 Amount you owe on liens \$

16. Money or property due you?

Who owes you the money or property?

How much is owed?

Do you believe you will likely receive payment in the next 180 days?

Examples: Tax refunds, past due or lump sum alimony spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce or property settlements, Social Security benefits, Workers' compensation, personal injury recovery

_____ \$
 _____ \$

No
 Yes, Explain:

Part 4: Answer These Additional Questions

17. Have you paid anyone for services for this case, including filling out this application, the bankruptcy filing package, or the schedules?

- No
 Yes **Whom did you pay?** Check all that apply:
 An attorney
 A bankruptcy petition preparer, paralegal, or typing service
 Someone else _____

How much did you pay?
 \$

18. Have you promised to pay or do you expect to pay someone for services for your bankruptcy?

- No
 Whom do you expect to pay? Check all that apply:
 An attorney
 A bankruptcy petition preparer, paralegal, or typing service
 Someone else _____

How much did you expect to pay?
 \$

19. Has anyone paid someone on your behalf for services for this case?

- No
 Whom do you expect to pay? Check all that apply:
 An attorney
 A bankruptcy petition preparer, paralegal, or typing service
 Someone else _____

Who Paid?
 Check all that apply
 Parent
 Brother or sister
 Friend
 Pastor or clergy
 Someone else__

How much did someone else pay?
 \$

20. Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?

- No
 Yes, District _____ When _____ Case Number _____
 District _____ When _____ Case Number _____
 District _____ When _____ Case Number _____

Part 5: Sign Below

By signing here under penalty of perjury, I declare that I cannot afford to pay the filing fee either in full or in installments. I also declare that the information I provided in this application is true and correct.

 Signature of Debtor 1

 Signature Debtor 2

Date: _____
 MM/DD/YY

Date: _____
 MM/DD/YY