

## **FILING FEE WAIVER POLICY**

Filing fee waivers will not be allowed. A person who is filing a complaint or petition will be required to pay the filing fee at the time of filing. If a filing fee cannot be paid, the complaint or petition will not be filed.

To eliminate ex parte discussions with the judges, the clerk of court will determine if a waiver should be allowed by:

Requiring an Indigency Questionnaire to be filled out. Upon verifying the information, if it is determined that a waiver should be allowed, the clerk will prepare an Order of Inability to Pay Filing Fee for a judge to sign.

Waivers will automatically be granted for:

1. by Tribal Resolution, persons filing a TRO through the assistance of the Crisis Center will be granted a waiver.

**FORT PECK TRIBAL COURT  
ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES  
FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION  
POPLAR/WOLF POINT, MONTANA**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff/Petitioner,

**REQUEST TO WAIVE  
FILING FEE**

Vs.

**Cause No.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant/Respondent.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn upon oath,  
depose and say:

1. I am the Plaintiff/Petitioner or Defendant/Respondent in the above-entitled proceeding.
1. I have a good cause of action and am unable to pay the costs or to procure security to secure the costs.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court or Notary Public

## INDIGENCY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_
4. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Employed? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_      Self-employed? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
6. If unemployed, when last employed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are you sharing expenses with anyone? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
Explain \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you have any other income from other sources? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sources \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you have a car? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Is it paid for? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you own any land or other real estate or are you buying any? YES \_\_\_  
NO \_\_\_. If yes, what is the value? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it paid for? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, how much do you owe? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you have any: cash or savings? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have a checking account? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Stocks or bonds? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
12. Any other property? Yes \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(trailer, boat, camper, motorcycle, guns, tools, collections, etc.)  
Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the person named above, that he/she has read the foregoing questions and information and knows the same to be true on his/her own knowledge, and that if any part of the above is made falsely, the undersigned is subject to prosecution for perjury.

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Requestor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Clerk of Court or Notary Public

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ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES  
FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION  
POPLAR/WOLF POINT, MONTANA**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff/Petitioner,

Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_

Vs.

**Verification of Inability to  
Pay Filing Fee**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant/Respondent.

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Upon consideration of the affidavit of inability to pay filing fee of  
plaintiff/petitioner or defendant/respondent,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the filing fee for the above-entitled case will be  
waived.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court