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CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR _____ City/County

Located at _____ Court Address Case No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF: _____ vs. _____
Petitioner/Plaintiff Respondent/Defendant

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF PREPAID COSTS FOR ASSEMBLING THE RECORD FOR AN APPEAL

MDEC counties only: Unless you are filing into a restricted case type (Adoption, Emergency Evaluation, Extreme Risk Protective Order (ERPO), Guardianship, Juvenile), you must file a Notice Regarding Restricted Information Pursuant to Rule 20-201.1 (form MDJ-008) with this submission.

I, _____, request that the trial court grant a waiver of prepaid costs for assembling the record. I am unable to prepay the prepaid costs in this matter because of poverty.

Affidavit of Continuing Eligibility

- I respectfully submit that this court waive the prepaid costs in this matter and
 - I will be represented by the following organization on appeal and am financially eligible for their services (Attorney signature required below):
 - Maryland Legal Aid
 - The Office of the Public Defender
 - A lawyer through Maryland legal services provider, _____
Name of Organization/Program
 - The Maryland Legal Services Corporation funds or has otherwise approved that organization to provide civil legal services on behalf of low-income persons; and/or
- There has been no material change in my financial situation since the waiver of prepaid costs was granted.

Affidavit of Income. (Complete this section only if the section above does not apply to you)

I respectfully submit that:

1. There are _____ family members living in my household, including myself.
(Do not include renters or temporary guests).
2. The total gross household income (before taxes) is \$ _____
(total income earned by all persons in the household) per WEEK MONTH YEAR.
3. The gross household income (before taxes) is from the following sources
(list amounts before taxes) per WEEK MONTH YEAR:
 - Wages \$ _____
 - Commissions/Bonuses \$ _____
 - Social Security/SSI \$ _____
 - Retirement Income \$ _____
 - Unemployment Insurance \$ _____
 - Temporary Cash Assistance \$ _____
 - Alimony/Spousal Support \$ _____
 - Rent received from tenants \$ _____
 - Any Other Income (*Do not include food stamps/SNAP*) \$ _____

4. I own the following property.

(Do not list your home, one vehicle, and/or personal items in your home):

NONE

Real estate other than principal home Value: \$ _____

Other vehicles including boats Value: \$ _____

Bank accounts Balance: \$ _____

Stocks or other securities Value: \$ _____

Other property (describe): _____ Value: \$ _____

5. I owe the following debts:

NONE

Credit Card: _____ Amount Owed: \$ _____ Monthly Payment: \$ _____

Car Loan: _____ Amount Owed: \$ _____ Monthly Payment: \$ _____

Other Debt: _____ Amount Owed: \$ _____ Monthly Payment: \$ _____

6. Other information to demonstrate my inability to pay the costs:

For these reasons, I request the trial court grant a waiver of prepaid costs associated with assembling the record.

I understand that I may have to pay these costs at the end of the case, unless the court grants a final waiver of open costs, and that if I want a final waiver of open costs I must request the waiver at the conclusion of the action.

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Party Signature

Telephone

Party Name

Fax

Address

E-mail

City, State, Zip

Date

Attorney Certification (To be completed by your lawyer, if you are represented).

I, _____, certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, there is good ground to support the appeal, and it is not interposed for any improper purpose or delay.
Name of Attorney

Attorney Signature

Attorney Number

Telephone

Attorney Name

Fax

Address

E-mail

City, State, Zip

Date

CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR _____
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Located at _____ Court Address Case No. _____

ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF PREPAID COSTS FOR ASSEMBLING THE RECORD

Upon consideration of the Request for Waiver of Prepaid Costs for Assembling the Record submitted by _____, and any further documentation as required or authorized by Rule 1-325 or other applicable law,
Name of Party

THE COURT FINDS THAT:

- The party named above received a waiver of prepaid costs in accordance with Rule 1-325(d), will be represented in the appeal by an eligible attorney under that section, and the attorney has certified that the appeal is meritorious and that the party remains eligible for representation in accordance with Rule 1-325(d).
- The party named above received a waiver of prepaid costs in accordance with Rule 1-325(e), and there has been no material change in the party's financial situation since the waiver was granted.

The party named above:

- Meets the financial eligibility guidelines of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation.
- Does NOT meet the financial eligibility guidelines.

The party named above:

- Is unable by reason of poverty to pay the costs.
- Is NOT unable by reason of poverty to pay the prepaid costs.
- Other findings: _____

THE COURT ORDERS that the waiver is:

- GRANTED. The prepaid costs associated with assembling the record are hereby waived.
 - In the District Court, this includes a waiver of the costs of preparing a transcript, if required by Rule 7-113.
- DENIED. You have 10 days from the date of this order to pay the costs associated with assembling the record. If the unwaived costs are not paid in full within 10 days, the appeal will be considered withdrawn.

Date

Judge's Signature

ID Number