

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**AFFIDAVIT TO COMMENCE OR CONTINUE SUITE WITHOUT  
PREPAYMENT OR PAYMENT OF COURT COSTS**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_: : : :

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, depose and state that based upon my personal knowledge and oath, the following responses are true and correct:

1. State your full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents  
for whom you provide support: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did you file a Federal Income Tax Return for either of the preceding two years? Yes No  
a. If yes, please attach a copy of your tax return(s) to this affidavit.

3. Did you receive an income tax refund or earned income credit for either of the last two tax years? Yes No  
a. If so, in what amount last year? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. In what amount for the preceding year? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you presently employed? Yes No  
a. If yes, state the amount of your salary or wages per month and give the name and address of your employer.  
i. Monthly salary or wages. \_\_\_\_\_  
ii. Present employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Did you receive any monetary income from any source such as SSI, disability, DHS transfer payments, pension wages, child support, regular gifts, etc? Yes No

a. If yes, state the amount of income received on a monthly basis and the source:

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6. Have you received within the past twelve months any income from a business, profession or other form of self-employment, or in the form of rental payments, interest, dividends or other source?      Yes      No

a. If yes, describe each source of income and state the amount received from each during the past twelve months.

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7. Do you own any cash or have a checking or savings account?      Yes      No

a. If yes, state the name of each bank or financial institution where an account is maintained, each account number and the balance in each account.

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8. Do you own any personal property, including but not limited to stock, bonds, promissory note, motorized vehicle of any type, jewelry, guns, boats, trailers or other property (excluding ordinary household furnishings, common personal effects and clothing)?

Yes      No

a. If yes, describe the property and state its approximate value. If additional space is required, please use an additional sheet of paper.

Property	Value	Amt. of debt secured by this property

9. Do you own an interest of any kind in any real estate?      Yes      No

a. If yes, describe the real property and state its approximate value. If additional space is required, please use an additional sheet of paper.

Property	Value	Amt. of debt secured by this property

10. Are you represented by an attorney in this action? Yes No  
a. If yes, has your attorney offered to represent you free of charge? Yes No  
b. If no, what amount have you agreed to pay your attorney for his services in this action? \_\_\_\_\_

**FURTHER**, I do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States of America and of the State of Mississippi and because of my poverty I am not able to pay costs or give security for same in this action.

**FURTHER**, I understand that a false statement or answer to any question or instruction in this affidavit will subject me to penalties for perjury.

**FURTHER**, I understand that the Chancery Court may assess court cost against me or dismiss the action I commenced if it finds that the allegation of poverty is untrue.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name) \_\_\_\_\_

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME**, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:  
\_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

C.A.N. 20 - \_\_\_\_\_

**PAUPER'S OATH**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the  
(Print name here)

State of Mississippi, and because of my poverty I am not able to pay the costs or give security for the same in this action which I have begun, and that to the best of my belief, I am entitled to the redress which I seek by such suite.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name)

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named \_\_\_\_\_ who, after being first duly sworn by me, stated on oath that the matters and things contained in the foregoing statement are true and correct as therein stated.

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME**, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

\_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PLAINTIFF

VS.

C.A.N. 20\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT

**ORDER REGARDING AFFIDAVIT OF POVERTY**

This cause is before the Court on Affidavit of Poverty in lieu of court cost deposit, and the Court being of the opinion that a hearing should be conducted thereon;

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that this cause be, and the same is hereby set for hearing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Courthouse, \_\_\_\_\_, Mississippi, at 9:00 o'clock, a.m., to determine the issue raised by such Affidavit.

**FURTHER**, Affiant is hereby ordered and directed to personally appear at such hearing with her attorney, and to there and then produce a completed and current U.C.C.R. 8.05 Financial Statement along with supporting documentation of income and expenses.

**SO ORDERED**, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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CHANCELLOR