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 Representing: Self Attorney for Petitioner Respondent
 State Bar No. (if applicable): _____



Maricopa County Justice Courts, Arizona

 Name of Petitioner/Plaintiff

CASE NUMBER: _____

 Name of Respondent/Defendant

APPLICATION FOR DEFERRAL OR WAIVER OF COURT FEES OR COSTS AND CONSENT TO ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

Notice: A Fee Deferral is only a temporary postponement of the payment of the fees due. You may be required to make payments depending on your income. A Fee Waiver is usually permanent unless your financial circumstances change during the pendency of this court action.

I am requesting a deferral or waiver of the following fees:

- Filing a case
- Issuance of a summons or subpoena
- Service of process costs and/or service by publication costs

(I have completed the separate Supplemental Information form if I am asking for service of process costs, or service by publication costs.)

I understand that if I request deferral or waiver because I am a participant in a government assistance program, I am required to provide proof at the time of filing. The document(s) submitted must show my name as the recipient of the benefit and the name of the agency awarding the benefit.

Note: All other applicants must complete the financial questionnaire beginning at section 3.

If you are a participant in one of the programs in section 1 or 2 (below), you do not need to complete the financial questionnaire, and can proceed to the signature page.

- 1. **DEFERRAL:** I receive government assistance from the state or federal program marked below or am represented by a not for profit legal aid program:
 - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
 - Food Stamps
 - Legal Aid Services

- 2. **WAIVER:**
 - I receive government assistance from the federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program.

- 3. **FINANCIAL QUESTIONNAIRE SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITIES.** List all persons you support (including those you pay child support and/or spousal maintenance/support for):

Name	Relationship

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Employer name: _____

Employer phone number: () - _____

I am unemployed (*explain*): _____

My prior year's gross income \$ _____

MONTHLY INCOME

My total monthly gross income \$ _____

My spouse's monthly gross income (*if available to me*) \$ _____

Other current monthly income, including spousal maintenance/support, retirement, rental, interest, pensions, and lottery winnings \$ _____

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME \$ _____

MONTHLY EXPENSES AND DEBTS: My monthly expenses and debts are:	PAYMENT AMOUNT	LOAN BALANCE
Rent/Mortgage payment	\$ _____	\$ _____
Car payment	\$ _____	\$ _____
Credit card payments	\$ _____	\$ _____
Explain: Other payments & debts	\$ _____	\$ _____
Household	\$ _____	
Utilities/Telephone/Cable	\$ _____	
Medical/Dental/Drugs	\$ _____	
Health insurance	\$ _____	
Nursing care	\$ _____	
Tuition	\$ _____	
Child support	\$ _____	
Child care	\$ _____	
Spousal maintenance	\$ _____	
Car insurance	\$ _____	
Transportation	\$ _____	
Other expenses (explain)	\$ _____	
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES		\$ _____

STATEMENT OF ASSETS: List only those assets available to you and accessible without financial penalty.

	ESTIMATED VALUE
Cash and bank accounts	\$ _____
Credit union accounts	\$ _____
Other liquid assets	\$ _____
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ _____

The basis for the request is:

- 4. DEFERRAL:**
- A. My income is insufficient or is barely sufficient to meet the daily essentials of life, and includes no allotment that could be budgeted for the fees and costs that are required to gain access to the court. My gross income as computed on a monthly basis is 150% or less of the current federal poverty level. (Note: Gross monthly income includes your share of community property income if available to you.)
- OR B. I do not have the money to pay court filing fees and/or costs now. I can pay the filing fees and/or costs at a later date. Explain: _____
- OR C. My income is greater than 150% of the poverty level, but have proof of extraordinary expenses (including medical expenses and costs of care for elderly or disabled family members) or other expenses that reduce my gross monthly income to 150% or below the poverty level.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSES	AMOUNT
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES

- 5. WAIVER:** I am permanently unable to pay. My income and liquid assets are insufficient or barely sufficient to meet the daily essentials of life and are unlikely to change in the foreseeable future.

IMPORTANT

This "Application for Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees or Costs" includes a "Consent to Entry of Judgment." By signing this Consent, you agree a judgment may be entered against you for all fees and costs that are deferred but remain unpaid thirty (30) calendar days after entry of final judgment. At the conclusion of the case you will receive a Notice of Court Fees and Costs Due indicating how much is owed and what steps you must take to avoid a judgment against you if you are still participating in a qualifying program. You may be ordered to repay any amounts that were waived if the court finds you were not eligible for the fee deferral or waiver. If your case is dismissed for any reason, the fees and costs are still due.

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF JUDGMENT. By signing this Application, I agree that a judgment may be entered against me for all fees or costs that are deferred but remain unpaid thirty (30) calendar days after entry of final judgment.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____ Signature Applicant's _____ Printed Name _____

Date: _____ My Commission Expires/Seal: _____

Judicial Officer, Deputy Clerk or Notary Public