

Affidavit of Indigency [G.L. c. 123, § 9(b)]

See, also, SJC Affidavit of Indigency & Related Forms

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

\_\_\_\_\_, ss.

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY DIVISION  
Docket No.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Petitioner  
v.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

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) AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY & REQUEST  
) FOR WAIVER, SUBSTITUTION OR  
) STATE PAYMENT OF FEES AND COSTS  
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Pursuant to G.L. c. 261, §§ 27A-G, \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner in the above-cited matter,  
hereby swears (or affirms) that s/he is indigent in that:

- \_\_\_ (a)  she /  he receives public assistance under the Massachusetts Aid to Families with Dependent Children, General Relief or Veterans' Benefits programs, or receives assistance under Title XVI of the United States Social Security Act, or the federal Medicaid program, 42 USC 1396, et seq.
- \_\_\_ (b)  her /  his income, after taxes, is 125%, or less, of the current poverty threshold as established by the federal Community Services Administration, pursuant to §625 of the United States Economic Opportunity Act, as amended.
- \_\_\_ (c)  she /  he is unable to pay the fees and costs of the instant proceeding, or is unable to do so without depriving  herself /  himself or  her /  his dependents of the necessities of life, including food, shelter and clothing.

X (d)  she /  he is committed to the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital, a  public /  
 private mental health facility [See, SJC Rule 3:10, §1(f)(iii)].

Wherefore, Petitioner hereby requests that all "normal fees and costs," as defined at G.L. c.261, §27A, associated with the instant action be waived, substituted or paid for by the Commonwealth, and that the following "extra fees and costs," as defined at said §27A, also be so waived, substituted or paid:

Costs incurred for the services of an independent psychiatrist or psychologist to examine Petitioner and assist her/him in the preparation and presentation of the instant action.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Respectfully submitted,  
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By his attorney,

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