

**APPLICATION FOR FREE PROCESS
PROOF OF INCOME**

You must provide your pay stubs and/or proof of public assistance when you apply for free process.

If you have no income and are being supported by another person, you must provide that person's pay stubs or proof of public assistance.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

Plaintiff/Petitioner,

v.

No. D-1116-_____

Defendant/Respondent.

APPLICATION FOR FREE PROCESS AND AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY

I request that the Court enter an order permitting me to file this case without prepayment of fees and costs and give upon my oath or affirmation the following statement.

My marital status is: Single ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Separated ___ Widowed ___

I request interpretation services: ___ yes ___ no (If yes, please describe what you need)

INFORMATION ABOUT MY FINANCES (check all that apply to you and fill in the blanks):

A. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

___ I do not receive public assistance (If you check this blank, go directly to Section B EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT).

___ I currently receive the following public assistance in _____ County (please check all applicable public assistance programs):

- ___ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- ___ Food Stamps
- ___ Medicaid (for myself)
- ___ General Assistance (GA)
- ___ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ___ Public Housing
- ___ Disability Security Income (DSI)
- ___ Department of Health Case Management Services (DHMS)
- ___ Other (please describe _____)

B. EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

___ I am currently unemployed and have been unemployed for ___ months in the past year. I am unemployed because _____.

___ I receive unemployment benefits in the amount of \$ _____ per month.

___ I have no income because I am unemployed.

___ I am employed. I am paid \$ _____ per hour and work _____ hours per week.

My employer's name, address and phone number is:

___ I am married, and my spouse is unemployed and has been unemployed for ___ months in the past year because _____.

___ My spouse receives unemployment benefits in the amount of \$ _____ per month.

___ I am married, and my spouse is employed. My spouse is paid \$ _____ per hour and works _____ hours per week.

My spouse's employer's name, address and phone number is:

C. OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME (*Check all that apply*)

___ I have income from another source not mentioned above.

___ Child Support \$ _____

___ Alimony \$ _____

___ Investments \$ _____

___ Community property from my spouse \$ _____

___ Other _____ \$ _____

___ I do not have any other sources of income.

___ I am married, and my spouse has income from another source not mentioned above.

___ Child Support \$ _____

___ Alimony \$ _____

___ Investments \$ _____

___ Other _____ \$ _____

___ Other _____ \$ _____

___ I am married, and my spouse does not have any other sources of income.

___ Another adult contributes to household income in the following amount \$ _____.

D. OTHER ASSETS (Please list other assets owned by you or your spouse that can be turned into cash. Do not include money you have in retirement accounts):

Cash on hand \$ _____
 Bank accounts \$ _____
 Income tax refund \$ _____
 Other assets (describe below):
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR OWN OR YOUR SPOUSE'S INCOME OR ASSETS, EXPLAIN WHY.

E. MONTHLY EXPENSES

House Payment/Rent \$ _____
 Utilities \$ _____
 Telephone \$ _____
 Groceries (after food stamps) \$ _____
 Car Payment(s) \$ _____
 Gasoline \$ _____
 Insurance \$ _____
 Child Care \$ _____
 Student and Consumer Loans \$ _____
 Court-ordered family support obligations \$ _____
 Other court-ordered payments \$ _____
 Medical expenses \$ _____
 Other _____ \$ _____

F. HOUSEHOLD

I live at _____,
 and the head of the household is _____.

Other than myself, the other members of the household are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>I Support</u>
_____	_____	_____	()
_____	_____	_____	()

_____	_____	_____	()
_____	_____	_____	()
_____	_____	_____	()
_____	_____	_____	()
_____	_____	_____	()

This statement is made under oath. I hereby state that the above information regarding my financial condition is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the Court to obtain information from financial institutions, employers, relatives, the federal internal revenue service and other state agencies. If at any time the Court discovers that information in this application for free process was false, misleading, inaccurate, or incomplete at the time the application was submitted, the Court may require me to pay for any costs or fees that were waived under an order of free process that was granted based on the information in this application.

 (Signature)

 (Print Name)

____ Petitioner ____ Respondent
 (Pro Se)

 (Street Address)

 (City, State, Zip Code)

 (Telephone)

State of New Mexico)
)
County of San Juan)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on _____ (date) by

 (name of applicant).

Judge, Notary or other officer authorized to
administer oaths

My commission expires; or title: _____

IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, YOUR ATTORNEY MUST SIGN THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE

I, _____, (name of attorney) hereby certify that I have not received any attorney fee to represent _____ (name of applicant). If any attorney fee is paid to me, I understand that I shall pay to the court clerk from such attorney fee any court fees and costs that may be waived by the court.

(Attorney signature)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Telephone or Fax number)

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ORDER ON APPLICATION FOR FREE PROCESS

THIS MATTER having come before the court on Petitioner's application for free process and affidavit of indigency, or upon Petitioner's attorney's certificate supporting indigency and free process pursuant to Rule 23-114 (B)(2) NMRA, and the court being otherwise advised in the premises,

FINDS that:

- the applicant is entitled to free process in accordance with Rule 23-114 (B)(2) NMRA.
- the applicant receives public assistance and is, therefore, entitled to free process.
- the applicant's annual gross income does not exceed _____ percent of the federal poverty guidelines, and the applicant is, therefore, entitled to free process.
- the applicant's annual gross income exceeds _____ percent of the federal poverty guidelines, but the applicant is not reasonably able to pay fees or costs and is, therefore, entitled to free process.
- on the basis of the applicant's available funds or annual gross income, the applicant is not entitled to free process.

THE COURT ORDERS that:

- the filing fee is waived.
- the filing fee is waived except for the \$ _____ alternative dispute resolution (ADR) fee.
- the applicant is granted free service of process by the Sheriff in San Juan County, New Mexico for 1 2 3 4 5 or _____ summons(es), provided that the applicant first attempts service by certified mail pursuant to Rule 1-004 NMRA.
- the applicant is granted free service by the Sheriff in San Juan County, New Mexico, of a temporary restraining order or _____.
- the applicant is to pay the filing fee on _____, 20 _____.
- interpretation services shall be provided to the applicant.
- free process is denied.

[] Other: _____

Unless specifically granted above, this order of free process does not include the following costs: jury fees, certification fees, subpoena fees for witnesses, witness fees for hearings or trials, mailings, long distance charges, transcripts for appeals or record proper, duplication fees for audiotapes or compact discs, copy charges, publication fees, or facsimile services. Application for all other costs are to be made to the judge assigned to your case. If the applicant prevails in this law suit and collects money by judgment or settlement, the court may order reimbursement for any waived costs. If the applicant is represented by an attorney who is paid an attorney fee, any fees or costs waived by this order must be deducted from any such attorney fee and paid to the court clerk. **This order is subject to revision, modification or rescission by the judge assigned to your case.**

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE