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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

Benjamin Jay Barber

Case No.: 22-cv-00134

(List the full name(s) of the plaintiff(s)/petitioner(s))

v.

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
PRO BONO COUNSEL

Unitus Community Credit Union

(List the full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s))

I, Benjamin Jay Barber, ask the Court to request a pro bono attorney to represent me in this action.

I need an attorney in this case because (briefly explain why you need an attorney in this case):  
Unitus bank and the U.S. Treasury have an official policy of discrimination on the basis of race and plaintiff seeks class action status to halt the practice

To support this motion, I declare under penalty of perjury that the following information is true and correct:

1. When I filed this case (check the appropriate box):

- I filed an IFP application in this case and it is still an accurate representation of my current financial status.
- I paid the filing fee for this case and did not file an IFP application.
- I did not pay the filing fee for this case and I did not file an IFP application (explain below):
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2. I am requesting an attorney to represent me as a(n):  
 Individual  Company (LLC, LLP, etc.)
3. I am currently incarcerated:  Yes  No If yes, where are you currently incarcerated:  
 \_\_\_\_\_
4. I contacted a lawyer, law firm, or legal clinic to try to obtain legal representation.  
 Yes  No If yes, list the lawyers, law firms, or clinics you contacted and their responses to your requests:  
 Gibbs Law Group  
 Kalil Gold PLLC  
 America First Legal  
 Foundation against intolerance and racism  
 Dillon Law Group  
 \_\_\_\_\_
5. I am currently employed (self or other):  Yes  No  
 If yes, complete the following:  
 Employer name: \_\_\_\_\_ Take home pay: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer address: \_\_\_\_\_ Per:  Hour  Week  Month  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Time on job: \_\_\_\_\_  Months  Years
6. My significant-other is currently employed (self or other):  Yes  No  N/A  
 If yes, complete the following:  
 Employer name: \_\_\_\_\_ Take home pay: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer address: \_\_\_\_\_ Per:  Hour  Week  Month  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Time on job: \_\_\_\_\_  Months  Years
7. I received money from the following sources in the last 12 months (check all that apply):  
 Business (professions, self-employment) in the amount of: \$ 250-500/mo  
 Rental properties, interest, or dividends in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pensions, annuities, or life insurance in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disability or workers compensation in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unemployment benefits in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 None of the above.
8. I own the following assets (check all that apply):  
 Stocks (describe): \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Real estate (describe): \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bonds (describe): \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Securities (describe): \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Automobiles (describe): \_\_\_\_\_ valued at: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

None of the above.

9. I have money in the following accounts (check all that apply):

- Checking, total current balance of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Savings, total current balance of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certificate of Deposit (CD), total current balance of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Money Market, total current balance of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit union, total current balance of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prison trust account, total current balance of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other accounts (list all other accounts):  
 etherum in the amount of: \$ 200  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

None of the above.

10. I am financially responsible for the following monthly expenses (check all that apply):

- Rent/mortgage payments in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Utilities in the amount of: \$ 80  
 Child/spousal support in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit card/loan payments in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance (home, medical, auto) in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transportation/auto payments in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (list all other monthly expenses):  
 hosting fees in the amount of: \$ 40  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

None of the above.

11. I am financially responsible for the following dependents (if under age 18, use initials):

Name or initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of monthly support: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

I am not financially responsible for any dependents.

DECLARATION

1. I declare under the penalty of perjury that my answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct.
2. I understand that if I am assigned an attorney and my attorney learns, either from me or elsewhere, that I can afford an attorney, my attorney may give that information to the Court.
3. I understand that even if the Court grants this application, I will receive pro bono counsel only if an attorney volunteers to take my case, and that there is no guarantee that an attorney will volunteer to represent me.
4. I understand that if my answers on this application or in my IFP application are false, my case may be dismissed.

Signature of Applicant:

Benjamin Barber

Date: 11/9/2022

Printed Name of Applicant:

Benjamin Jay Barber