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If you are getting public benefits, are a low-income person, or do not have enough income to pay for your household's basic needs and your court fees, you may use this form to ask the court to waive your court fees. The court may order you to answer questions about your finances. If the court waives the fees, you may still have to pay later if:

- You cannot give the court proof of your eligibility,
- Your financial situation improves during this case, or
- You settle your civil case for **\$10,000** or more. The trial court that waives your fees will have a lien on any such settlement in the amount of the waived fees and costs. The court may also charge you any collection costs.

1 Your Information (person asking the court to waive the fees):

Name: Nuha Sayegh

Street or mailing address: 5634 Noel Drive

City: Temple City State: CA Zip: 91780

Phone: 626-348-3039

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of
Los Angeles
300 East Walnut St.
Pasadena, CA 91101

Fill in case number and name:

Case Number:

Case Name: Sayegh v. Kearney

2 Your Job, if you have one (job title): _____

Name of employer: _____

Employer's address: _____

3 Your Lawyer, if you have one (name, firm or affiliation, address, phone number, and State Bar number):

- a. The lawyer has agreed to advance all or a portion of your fees or costs (check one): Yes No
- b. (If yes, your lawyer must sign here) Lawyer's signature: _____

If your lawyer is not providing legal-aid type services based on your low income, you may have to go to a hearing to explain why you are asking the court to waive the fees.

4 What court's fees or costs are you asking to be waived?

- Superior Court (See *Information Sheet on Waiver of Superior Court Fees and Costs* (form FW-001-INFO).)
 Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, or Appellate Division of Superior Court (See *Information Sheet on Waiver of Appellate Court Fees* (form APP-015/FW-015-INFO).)

5 Why are you asking the court to waive your court fees?

- a. I receive (check all that apply; see form FW-001-INFO for definitions):
 Food Stamps Supp. Sec. Inc. SSP Medi-Cal County Relief/Gen. Assist. IHSS
 CalWORKS or Tribal TANF CAPI WIC Unemployment
- b. My gross monthly household income (before deductions for taxes) is less than the amount listed below. (If you check 5b, you must fill out 7, 8, and 9 on page 2 of this form.)

Family Size	Family Income	Family Size	Family Income	Family Size	Family Income	If more than 6 people at home, add \$916.67 for each extra person.
1	\$2,608.33	3	\$4,441.67	5	\$6,275.00	
2	\$3,525.00	4	\$5,358.33	6	\$7,191.67	

- c. I do not have enough income to pay for my household's basic needs and the court fees. I ask the court to: (check one and you **must** fill out page 2):

waive all court fees and costs waive some of the court fees let me make payments over time

- 6 Check here if you asked the court to waive your court fees for this case in the last six months.
 (If your previous request is reasonably available, please attach it to this form and check here):

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this form and all attachments is true and correct.

Date: 01/21/2026

Nuha Sayegh

Print your name here

Nuha Sayegh

Sign here



If you checked 5a on page 1, do not fill out below. If you checked 5b, fill out questions 7, 8, and 9 only.

If you checked 5c, you **must** fill out this entire page. If you need more space, attach form MC-025 or attach a sheet of paper and write Financial Information and your name and case number at the top.

- 7** Check here if your income changes a lot from month to month. If it does, complete the form based on your average income for the past 12 months.

8 Your Gross Monthly Income

- a. List the source and amount of **any** income you get each month, including: wages or other income from work before deductions, spousal/child support, retirement, social security, disability, unemployment, military basic allowance for quarters (BAQ), veterans payments, dividends, interest, trust income, annuities, net business or rental income, reimbursement for job-related expenses, gambling or lottery winnings, etc.

(1) _____ \$ _____
 (2) _____ \$ _____
 (3) _____ \$ _____
 (4) _____ \$ _____

b. **Your total monthly income:** \$0.00

9 Household Income

- a. List the income of all other persons living in your home who depend in whole or in part on you for support, or on whom you depend in whole or in part for support.

Name	Age	Relationship	Gross Monthly Income
(1)			\$ _____
(2)			\$ _____
(3)			\$ _____
(4)			\$ _____

b. **Total monthly income of persons above:** \$0.00

Total monthly income and household income (8b plus 9b): \$0.00

To list any other facts you want the court to know, such as unusual medical expenses, etc., attach form MC-025 or attach a sheet of paper and write Financial Information and your name and case number at the top.

Check here if you attach another page.

Important! If your financial situation or ability to pay court fees improves, you must notify the court within five days on form FW-010.

10 Your Money and Property

- a. Cash \$0.00
- b. All financial accounts (List bank name and amount):
 (1) _____ \$ _____
 (2) _____ \$ _____
 (3) _____ \$ _____
- c. Cars, boats, and other vehicles

Make / Year	Fair Market Value	How Much You Still Owe
(1)	\$	\$
(2)	\$	\$
(3)	\$	\$
- d. Real estate

Address	Fair Market Value	How Much You Still Owe
(1)	\$	\$
(2)	\$	\$
- e. Other personal property (jewelry, furniture, furs, stocks, bonds, etc.):

Describe	Fair Market Value	How Much You Still Owe
(1)	\$	\$
(2)	\$	\$

11 Your Monthly Deductions and Expenses

- a. List any payroll deductions and the monthly amount below:

(1) _____ \$ _____
 (2) _____ \$ _____
 (3) _____ \$ _____
 (4) _____ \$ _____

- b. Rent or house payment & maintenance \$1325.00
 c. Food and household supplies \$450.00
 d. Utilities and telephone \$350.00
 e. Clothing \$50.00
 f. Laundry and cleaning \$50.00
 g. Medical and dental expenses \$0.00
 h. Insurance (life, health, accident, etc.) \$0.00
 i. School, child care \$0.00
 j. Child, spousal support (another marriage) \$0.00
 k. Transportation, gas, auto repair and insurance \$200.00
 l. Installment payments (list each below):
 Paid to:
 (1) _____ \$ _____
 (2) _____ \$ _____
 (3) _____ \$ _____

m. Wages/earnings withheld by court order \$0.00

- n. Any other monthly expenses (list each below).
 Paid to: How Much?
 (1) _____ \$ _____
 (2) _____ \$ _____
 (3) _____ \$ _____

Total monthly expenses (add 11a – 11n above): \$2375.00

ATTACHMENT TO REQUEST TO WAIVE COURT FEES (FW-001)

CASE NAME: Sayegh v. Kearney **APPLICANT:** Nuha Sayegh

FINANCIAL DECLARATION OF HARDSHIP

1. PUBLIC BENEFITS & TOTAL INDIGENCE I am currently unemployed and rely on CalFresh (Food Stamps) and Unemployment Insurance to meet basic subsistence needs. I possess \$0.00 in accessible liquid funds to pay court fees. My financial status is that of absolute indigence.
2. ESTRANGEMENT & FREEZE OF MARITAL ASSETS While my spouse (Fahed Sayegh) earns a significant monthly income, I have zero access to these funds. As a result of pending domestic separation and financial abuse, my spouse has:
 - * Withheld all spousal support and community funds;
 - * Terminated health insurance for myself and our children (effective Nov 30, 2024);
 - * Frozen me out of all family banking accounts. Therefore, my "household income" for the purpose of this waiver is solely my unemployment benefits, as I have no access to my spouse's earnings.
3. DEFENDANT'S CAUSATION OF INSOLVENCY The insolvency is directly compounded by the Defendant in this action, GARY W. KEARNEY. As alleged in the Complaint, Defendant has:
 - * Illegally collected rent for an unpermitted "Ghost Unit" (Temple City Code Violations);
 - * Refused to transfer utility accounts, trapping me in a billing scheme with over \$99,200.00 in statutory penalties;
 - * Threatened disconnection of power, forcing me to reserve any meager cash on hand for emergency survival.
4. ACCESS TO JUSTICE Denying this waiver would bar me from seeking restitution for the very fraud and illegal housing scheme that has rendered me unable to pay the filing fee. I respectfully request a waiver to proceed.