

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2
(Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: District of

Case number
(If known)

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 103B

Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

Part 1: Tell the Court About Your Family and Your Family's Income

1. What is the size of your family?

Your family includes you, your spouse, and any dependents listed on *Schedule J: Your Expenses* (Official Form 106J).

Check all that apply:

- ☐ You
☐ Your spouse
☐ Your dependents

How many dependents?

Total number of people

2. Fill in your family's average monthly income.

Include your spouse's income if your spouse is living with you, even if your spouse is not filing.

Do not include your spouse's income if you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you.

Add your income and your spouse's income. Include the value (if known) of any non-cash governmental assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies.

If you have already filled out *Schedule I: Your Income*, see line 10 of that schedule.

That person's average monthly net income (take-home pay)

You \$

Your spouse + \$

Subtotal..... \$

Subtract any non-cash governmental assistance that you included above.

— \$

Your family's average monthly net income

Total..... \$

3. Do you receive non-cash governmental assistance?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes. Describe.....

Type of assistance

4. Do you expect your family's average monthly net income to increase or decrease by more than 10% during the next 6 months?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes. Explain.....

5. Tell the court why you are unable to pay the filing fee in installments within 120 days. If you have some additional circumstances that cause you to not be able to pay your filing fee in installments, explain them.

Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Monthly Expenses**6. Estimate your average monthly expenses.**

Include amounts paid by any government assistance that you reported on line 2. \$ _____

If you have already filled out *Schedule J, Your Expenses*, copy line 22 from that form.

7. Do these expenses cover anyone who is not included in your family as reported in line 1?☐ No☐ Yes. Identify who.....**8. Does anyone other than you regularly pay any of these expenses?**☐ No☐ Yes. How much do you regularly receive as contributions? \$ _____ monthly

If you have already filled out *Schedule I: Your Income*, copy the total from line 11.

9. Do you expect your average monthly expenses to increase or decrease by more than 10% during the next 6 months?☐ No☐ Yes. Explain**Part 3:** Tell the Court About Your Property

If you have already filled out *Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B)* attach copies to this application and go to Part 4.

10. How much cash do you have?

Examples: Money you have in your wallet, in your home, and on hand when you file this application

Cash: \$ _____

11. Bank accounts and other deposits of money?

Examples: Checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, and other similar institutions. If you have more than one account with the same institution, list each. Do not include 401(k) and IRA accounts.

	<u>Institution name:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
Checking account:	_____	\$ _____
Savings account:	_____	\$ _____
Other financial accounts:	_____	\$ _____
Other financial accounts:	_____	\$ _____

12. Your home? (if you own it outright or are purchasing it)

Examples: House, condominium, manufactured home, or mobile home

Number _____	Street _____	Current value:	\$ _____
City _____	State _____	Amount you owe on mortgage and liens:	\$ _____
	ZIP Code _____		

13. Other real estate?

Number _____	Street _____	Current value:	\$ _____
City _____	State _____	Amount you owe on mortgage and liens:	\$ _____
	ZIP Code _____		

14. The vehicles you own?

Examples: Cars, vans, trucks, sports utility vehicles, motorcycles, tractors, boats

Make: _____	Current value:	\$ _____
Model: _____	Amount you owe on liens:	\$ _____
Year: _____		
Mileage _____		
Make: _____	Current value:	\$ _____
Model: _____	Amount you owe on liens:	\$ _____
Year: _____		
Mileage _____		

15. Other assets?**Describe the other assets:**

Do not include household items and clothing.

Current value: \$ _____

Amount you owe on liens: \$ _____

16. Money or property due you?**Who owes you the money or property?****How much is owed?**

Do you believe you will likely receive payment in the next 180 days?

Examples: Tax refunds, past due or lump sum alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce or property settlements, Social Security benefits, workers' compensation, personal injury recovery

☐ No☐ Yes. Explain:**Part 4:****Answer These Additional Questions****17. Have you paid anyone for services for this case, including filling out this application, the bankruptcy filing package, or the schedules?**☐ No☐ Yes. **Whom did you pay?** Check all that apply:☐ An attorney☐ A bankruptcy petition preparer, paralegal, or typing service☐ Someone else _____**How much did you pay?**

\$ _____

18. Have you promised to pay or do you expect to pay someone for services for your bankruptcy case?☐ No☐ Yes. **Whom do you expect to pay?** Check all that apply:☐ An attorney☐ A bankruptcy petition preparer, paralegal, or typing service☐ Someone else _____**How much do you expect to pay?**

\$ _____

19. Has anyone paid someone on your behalf for services for this case?☐ No☐ Yes. **Who was paid on your behalf?** Check all that apply:☐ An attorney☐ A bankruptcy petition preparer, paralegal, or typing service☐ Someone else _____**Who paid?**

Check all that apply:

☐ Parent☐ Brother or sister☐ Friend☐ Pastor or clergy☐ Someone else _____**How much did someone else pay?**

\$ _____

20. Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?☐ No☐ Yes. District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM/ DD/ YYYYDistrict _____ When _____ Case number _____
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MM/ DD/ YYYY**Part 5:****Sign Below**

By signing here under penalty of perjury, I declare that I cannot afford to pay the filing fee either in full or in installments. I also declare that the information I provided in this application is true and correct.

X

Signature of Debtor 1

Date _____
MM / DD / YYYY

X

Signature of Debtor 2

Date _____
MM / DD / YYYY

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Order on the Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived

After considering the debtor's *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B), the court orders that the application is:

☐ **Granted.** However, the court may order the debtor to pay the fee in the future if developments in administering the bankruptcy case show that the waiver was unwarranted.

☐ **Denied.** The debtor must pay the filing fee according to the following terms:

<u>You must pay...</u>	<u>On or before this date...</u>
\$ _____	_____/_____/_____ Month / day / year
\$ _____	_____/_____/_____ Month / day / year
\$ _____	_____/_____/_____ Month / day / year
+ \$ _____	_____/_____/_____ Month / day / year
Total	<div></div>

If the debtor would like to propose a different payment timetable, the debtor must file a motion promptly with a payment proposal. The debtor may use *Application for Individuals to Pay the Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A) for this purpose. The court will consider it.

The debtor must pay the entire filing fee before making any more payments or transferring any more property to an attorney, bankruptcy petition preparer, or anyone else in connection with the bankruptcy case. The debtor must also pay the entire filing fee to receive a discharge. If the debtor does not make any payment when it is due, the bankruptcy case may be dismissed and the debtor's rights in future bankruptcy cases may be affected.

☐ **Scheduled for hearing.**

A hearing to consider the debtor's application will be held

on _____ at _____ AM / PM at _____.
Month / day / year Address of courthouse

If the debtor does not appear at this hearing, the court may deny the application.

Month / day / year

By the court: _____
United States Bankruptcy Judge