

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: AMENDMENT TO RULE 29,  
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

ORDER

**FILED**

October 28, 1996

Cecil W. Crowson  
Appellate Court Clerk

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §20-12-127(a)(2), the Uniform Civil Affidavit of Indigency document that is presently appended to Rule 29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the Uniform Civil Affidavit of Indigency document appended to this Order.

It is so ORDERED this the 28th day of October, 1996.

FOR THE COURT:

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ADOLPHO A. BIRCH, JR.  
Chief Justice

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PLAINTIFF) )  
 )  
VS. ) CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(DEFENDANT) )

**UNIFORM CIVIL AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been duly sworn according to law, make oath that because of my poverty, I am unable to bear the expenses of this case and that I am justly entitled to the relief sought to the best of my belief. The following facts support my poverty.

- 1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Names and Ages of All Dependents:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
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Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 6. I am employed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
My employer's address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
My employer's telephone number is: \_\_\_\_\_

- 7. My present income, after federal income and social security taxes are deducted, is:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

- 8. I receive or expect to receive money from the following sources:

AFDC	\$ _____ per month beginning _____	Unemployment	\$ _____ per month beginning _____
SSI	\$ _____ per month beginning _____	Worker's Comp.	\$ _____ per month beginning _____
Retirement	\$ _____ per month beginning _____	Other	\$ _____ per month beginning _____
Disability	\$ _____ per month beginning _____		

- 9. My expenses are:

Rent/House Pymt.	\$ _____ per month	Telephone	\$ _____ per month
Groceries	\$ _____ per month	School Supplies	\$ _____ per month
Electricity	\$ _____ per month	Clothing	\$ _____ per month
Water	\$ _____ per month	Child Care	\$ _____ per month
Gas	\$ _____ per month	or Court-Ordered Child Support	
Transportation	\$ _____ per month	Other	\$ _____ per month
Medical & Dental	\$ _____ per month		

10. Assets:
- |                          |          |                     |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Automobile               | \$ _____ | (Fair Market Value) |
| Checking/Savings Account | \$ _____ |                     |
| House                    | \$ _____ | (Fair Market Value) |
| Other                    | \$ _____ |                     |

11. My debts are:

Amount Owed	To Whom
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true, correct, and complete and that I am financially unable to pay the costs of this action.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLAINTIFF

ORDER ALLOWING FILING ON PAUPER'S OATH

It appears based upon the Affidavit of Indigency filed in this cause and after due inquiry made that the Plaintiff is an indigent person and is qualified to file this case on a pauper's oath.

It is so ordered this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

DETERMINATION OF NONINDIGENCY

It appearing based upon the Affidavit of Indigency filed in this cause and after due inquiry made that the Plaintiff is not an indigent person because\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Plaintiff does not qualify for filing this case on a pauper's oath.

This the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

NOTICE: If the judge determines that based upon your affidavit you are not eligible to proceed under a pauper's oath, you have the right to a hearing before the judge or, in those cases that can be appealed to Circuit Court, a hearing before the Circuit Court judge.