

AO 240 (Rev. 07/10) Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Short Form)

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Eastern District of ArkansasJAMES W. McCORMACK, CLERK  
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David A Stebbins

Plaintiff/Petitioner

v.

Jimm Hannah, et al

Defendant/Respondent

Civil Action No. 4:15-cv-00436-JLH

**APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN DISTRICT COURT WITHOUT PREPAYING FEES OR COSTS**  
(Short Form)

I am a plaintiff or petitioner in this case and declare that I am unable to pay the costs of these proceedings and that I am entitled to the relief requested.

In support of this application, I answer the following questions under penalty of perjury:

1. *If incarcerated.* I am being held at: \_\_\_\_\_.

If employed there, or have an account in the institution, I have attached to this document a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months for any institutional account in my name. I am also submitting a similar statement from any other institution where I was incarcerated during the last six months.

2. *If not incarcerated.* If I am employed, my employer's name and address are:

n/a

My gross pay or wages are: \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and my take-home pay or wages are: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per  
(specify pay period) \_\_\_\_\_.

3. *Other Income.* In the past 12 months, I have received income from the following sources (check all that apply):

- |                                                    |                                         |                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| (a) Business, profession, or other self-employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| (b) Rent payments, interest, or dividends          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| (c) Pension, annuity, or life insurance payments   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| (d) Disability, or worker's compensation payments  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            |
| (e) Gifts, or inheritances                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| (f) Any other sources                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            |

If you answered "Yes" to any question above, describe below or on separate pages each source of money and state the amount that you received and what you expect to receive in the future.

\$691.40 in SSI  
\$92.00 in Food stamps

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4. Amount of money that I have in cash or in a checking or savings account: \$ See attached letter

5. Any automobile, real estate, stock, bond, security, trust, jewelry, art work, or other financial instrument or thing of value that I own, including any item of value held in someone else's name (describe the property and its approximate value):

6. Any housing, transportation, utilities, or loan payments, or other regular monthly expenses (describe and provide the amount of the monthly expense):

~~\$10,000~~  
\$400 in rent  
\$70 in utilities

7. Names (or, if under 18, initials only) of all persons who are dependent on me for support, my relationship with each person, and how much I contribute to their support:

none

8. Any debts or financial obligations (describe the amounts owed and to whom they are payable):

\$10,000 in student loans

**Declaration:** I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and understand that a false statement may result in a dismissal of my claims.

Date: 12-3-15

David Stebbins  
Applicant's signature

David Stebbins  
Printed name

I am attaching this letter to address something that I know the court is going to try to attempt.

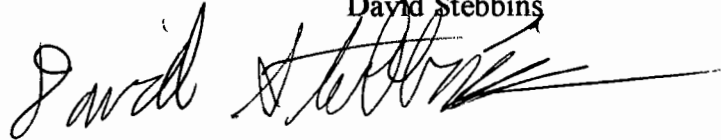
My *current* balance in my bank account is \$377.95. However, the emphasis is on "current."

This court will almost certainly assume that I have "some" funds to pay for this appeal, when I actually don't. Remember that this is being filed on December 3, 2015. Notice, a "3." Not "23<sup>rd</sup>," or "30<sup>th</sup>," but "three."

I still have to pay bills and buy groceries for the rest of the month. Of course, I know you don't care; you don't understand what that's like because all your life, you've had everything handed to you by campaign contributors and lobbyists. But it is a thing nevertheless.

Thus, I cannot afford to pay any filing fee – even a partial filing fee – for this appeal.

Sincerely,  
David Stebbins

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Stebbins", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.