

1 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF _____

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In the Matter of the Application of

2,3 _____,

Plaintiff.

Index No.: _____

For Permission to Prosecute as a Poor Person

**AFFIRMATION IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICATION TO PROCEED
AS A POOR PERSON**

- against -

4 _____,

Defendant.

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STATE OF NEW YORK }
ss:

5 COUNTY OF _____ }.....

6 I, Plaintiff, _____ (Print or type name) , state as follows:

7 1. I reside at _____ in the City, Town or
Village of _____, County of _____, State of New York, and I have resided
in the State of New York for the past _____ years.

8 2. I am about to commence a lawsuit for divorce. This lawsuit is based upon **DRL §170
_____ - _____.

9 3. My sole source of income is: _____

I earn \$ _____ per _____.

10 4. My property and its value are as follows:

11 5. I make this application pursuant to Section 1101 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules upon
the ground that I am unable to pay costs, fees and expenses necessary to pursue my case and
am unable to obtain the funds to do so, and unless an order is entered relieving me from the
obligation to pay, I will be unable to prosecute my case.

- 12** 6. No other person is beneficially interested in the recovery sought herein.
- 13** 7. No previous application for the same or similar relief has been made by me in this case except: _____

_____ .
WHEREFORE, I respectfully ask for an order permitting me to prosecute an action as a poor person.

The foregoing statements have been carefully read by the undersigned.

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I, _____, affirm this ___ day of _____, _____, under the penalties of perjury, under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the foregoing is true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

Plaintiff

**Insert the grounds for the divorce:

DRL §170(1) - cruel and inhuman treatment

DRL §170(2) - abandonment

DRL §170(3) - confinement in prison

DRL §170(4) - adultery

DRL §170(5) - living apart one year after separation decree or judgment of separation

DRL §170(6) - living apart one year after execution of a separation agreement

DRL §170(7) - irretrievable breakdown in relationship