

FAMILY COURT
INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS FOR A MOTION FOR POOR PERSON RELIEF

ASSIGNMENT OF COUNSEL AND A FREE COPY OF THE TRANSCRIPT

1. Papers to be filed with the Court (one copy of each)
 - Notice of Motion
 - Affirmation in Support of Motion
 - Copy of the Notice of Appeal
 - Copy of the Order or Judgment Appealed From
 - Affirmation of Service

2. The motion is returnable only on Mondays.

3. Service: 8 days' notice is required for personal service;
13 days' notice is required for service by mail.
The day of service is not counted.
For example: If you personally serve your papers on your adversary on May 1st, the earliest date you can make your motion returnable is May 9th.

4. The Legal Aid Society Juvenile Rights Division as well as the agency's attorney should be served with a copy of the motion.

5. The order/judgment appealed from may be obtained from your lawyer or the Family Court.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT**

_____x

In Re: _____
Name of Child(ren)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR
POOR PERSON RELIEF,
COUNSEL AND TRANSCRIPT

Agency (If known): _____
Petitioner/ _____

DOCKET NO. _____

-against-

Your Name: _____
Respondent/ _____

_____x

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed affirmation of _____, dated the _____ day of _____, 20____, the undersigned will move this Court at a term thereof to be held at the Appellate Division Courthouse located at 25th Street and Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10010, on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at 10:00 a.m., for an order pursuant to CPLR 1101 and 1102, granting leave to the appellant herein to prosecute the above-entitled appeal to this Court as a poor person, on the original record and typewritten briefs, for the assignment of counsel, for a free copy of the transcript, granting an exemption from the subpoena fee required for the transfer of said record to this Court, and for such other and different relief as may be just.

Dated: _____

Your name, address and phone no.

TO: (Agency Attorney)

TO: Attorney for Children (if applicable)

Name, address and phone number

_____ Name, address and phone no.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT**

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In Re: _____ :
 Name of Child(ren)

AFFIRMATION IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO PROCEED AS
POOR PERSON

Agency (if known) _____ :
 Petitioner/ _____ :
 -against-

DOCKET NO. _____

Your Name: _____ :
 Respondent/ _____ :

_____ X

I, _____, hereby affirm under the penalties of perjury that:

1. I am the appellant in this action and make this affirmation in support of my motion for permission to proceed as a poor person.
2. I reside at : _____

3. This action was brought by petitioner(s) against the respondent(s) for [specify the nature of the Family Court proceeding]:

6. I am unable to pay the costs, fees and expenses necessary to prosecute this appeal.
7. Attached hereto is a copy of the Notice of Appeal and a copy of the order/ judgement appealed from.
8. No previous application for the same or similar relief has been made.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully ask that an order of this Court be issued permitting me to appeal as a poor person.

I affirm this _____ day of _____, 20____, 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 this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

x _____ x
Respondent -Appellant

AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, _____, affirm under the penalties of perjury that, I am not a party to the action, I am over 18 years of age and I reside at:

_____.

On _____, 20_____, I served the within Notice of Motion and affirmation upon:

(Opposing Party)

Attorney for Children

by depositing true copies of same enclosed in postpaid properly addressed wrappers in a post office official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within the State of New York.

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.

(Signature)

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