

In re the marriage of: <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">Petitioner</div> and <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">Respondent</div>	Petition For Waiver Of Guardian Ad Litem Deposit Requirement, Affidavit Of Indigency, And Order Case No. _____
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PETITION

I state under oath that I am the Petitioner in this action.
 Respondent

I am presently unable to make the required guardian ad litem fee deposit, submit the following affidavit in support of this petition, ask the Court to make a finding of indigency, and petition the Court for an order waiving the deposit requirement for as long as I am indigent.

I understand that the Court may order either or both parties to pay all or any part of the guardian ad litem fees.

I understand that if the court grants this petition, the other party may be required to pay the guardian ad litem fees while this case is pending for as long as I am indigent.

I understand that **if both parties are indigent**, the Court may order Manitowoc County to advance the payment of guardian ad litem fees for as long as both parties are indigent.

I understand that I have a duty to inform the Court of any change in my financial circumstances while this action is pending that could result in my no longer being considered to be indigent.

I understand that the Court may issue an order that requires me to reimburse Manitowoc County for all or part of any guardian ad litem fees that Manitowoc County has paid.

I understand that I may be permitted or required to enter into a payment plan to reimburse Manitowoc County for any guardian ad litem fees that it pays. I understand that in a divorce action the Court may order that assets from the marital estate be used to make the required guardian ad litem deposits and to reimburse Manitowoc County.

I understand that Manitowoc County may take legal action against me if I fail to make payments as agreed or ordered.

AFFIDAVIT

I provide the following personal and financial information under oath to assist the Court in making its determination on my petition:

1. I am am not married.

2. I am am not employed.

Name of employer: _____

Address of employer: _____

3. My gross pay is usually \$ _____ per pay period.

I am paid weekly every 2 weeks twice a month monthly.

My take-home pay is \$ _____ per pay period.

4. I receive aid from the following programs:

- Food Stamps \$ _____ per week month
- Medical Assistance \$ _____ per week month
- Relief funded under public assistance \$ _____ per week month
- Relief under Wis. Stat. § 59.53(21) \$ _____ per week month
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) \$ _____ per week month
- Veteran's Benefits under Wis. Stat. § 45.351(1) or 38 U.S.C. §§ 501-562 \$ _____ per week month

5. I have the following other sources of income:

- Child Support \$ _____ per week month
- Disability \$ _____ per week month
- Pension \$ _____ per week month
- Social Security \$ _____ per week month
- Student loans/grants \$ _____ per week month
- Support/Maintenance \$ _____ per week month
- Unemployment Insurance/Compensation \$ _____ per week month
- Other: _____ \$ _____ per week month

6. I have the following cash assets:

- Cash on hand \$ _____
 - Checking account \$ _____
 - Savings account \$ _____
 - Money Market account \$ _____
 - Other assets: _____ \$ _____
 - Money owed me by others \$ _____
- Name of each person and amount owed: _____

7. I am entitled to receive or have received the following income tax refunds during the past year:

Federal in the amount of \$ _____ Received on _____ Not yet received
 State in the amount of \$ _____ Received on _____ Not yet received

8. I own the following vehicles (including, but not limited to, ATVs, boats, cars, motorcycles, tractors, and trucks):

YEAR/MAKE/MODEL	VALUE	LOAN BALANCE	EQUITY
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

9. I own the following real estate:

ADDRESS: _____ VALUE: \$ _____
 Residence Rental Property Land Only MORTGAGE BALANCE: \$ _____
 EQUITY: \$ _____

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10. I own household furnishings with a total value of \$ _____.

11. I own the following other individual assets valued over \$200 each:

ITEM	VALUE
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

12. I have the following debts:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT	MONTHLY PAYMENT
Mortgage	\$ _____	\$ _____
Auto loan	\$ _____	\$ _____
Credit cards	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

13. I have the following monthly expenses:

EXPENSE	AMOUNT
Auto Loan	\$ _____
Credit Card	\$ _____
Cable TV	\$ _____
Cell Phone	\$ _____
Child Care Expense	\$ _____
Child Support Paid to Another	\$ _____
Groceries	\$ _____
Installment/Revolving Loans	\$ _____
Insurance	\$ _____
Internet Service	\$ _____
Meals Outside Home	\$ _____
Medical/Dental	\$ _____
Mortgage	\$ _____
Recreational Activity	\$ _____
Rent	\$ _____
Student Loans	\$ _____
Telephone (land line)	\$ _____
Tuition/Books	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ _____

14. I do not smoke.
 smoke and I spend the following amount on smoking each month: \$ _____.

15. I do not drink alcohol,
 drink alcohol and I spend the following amount on alcohol each month: \$ _____.

16. My household consists of myself and _____ others:

Full name: _____	Relationship: _____	Under age 18: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Full name: _____	Relationship: _____	Under age 18: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Full name: _____	Relationship: _____	Under age 18: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Full name: _____	Relationship: _____	Under age 18: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Full name: _____	Relationship: _____	Under age 18: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

17. The other members of my household have monthly income totaling the amount of \$ _____ from:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wages | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pension | <input type="checkbox"/> Relief funded under public assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Relief under Wis. Stat. § 59.53(21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Student loans/grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Support/Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

18. I have the following unusual expenses, other than ordinary living expenses, or unusual circumstances that I would like the Court to consider in making its determination with respect to my petition:

I have provided the foregoing personal and financial information under oath in support of my petition for a waiver of the guardian ad litem fee deposit requirement in this case. If this form did not provide sufficient room for my answers, I have attached supplemental pages and I swear or affirm that the information I have provided is complete, true, and correct. I understand that I am required to immediately notify the Court if my financial situation changes.

Signature

Date

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss
MANITOWOC COUNTY)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Notary Public/Court Official
My commission expires _____.

COURT FINDINGS AND ORDER

- The Petition For Waiver Of Guardian Ad Litem Fee Deposit Requirement is GRANTED. Based on the information provided, the Court finds that Petitioner is indigent. **Petitioner is required to inform the Court of any change in financial circumstances while this action is pending.** The guardian ad litem fee deposit requirement is waived for Petitioner while this action is pending or until otherwise ordered by the Court. **The Court may issue an order that requires me to reimburse Manitowoc County for all or part of any guardian ad litem fees that Manitowoc County has paid.** Petitioner may be found in contempt for failure to comply with this Order.

- The Petition For Waiver Of Guardian Ad Litem Fee Deposit Requirement is DENIED. The Court finds that Petitioner has insufficient funds to make a lump sum payment of the guardian ad litem fee deposit, but has the capacity to satisfy the deposit requirement by making installment payments. **Petitioner is ordered to contact the Clerk of Court office within 10 days and arrange a payment plan to satisfy the guardian ad litem fee deposit requirement.** Petitioner may be found in contempt for failure to comply with this Order.

BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge/Court Commissioner

Date