**Instructions for:** 

## Form 2

# **Petition to Proceed In Forma Pauperis**



### Form 2 - Petition to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

The following numbers on these instructions correspond with the numbers in the arrowboxes beginning on page 1 on the In Forma Pauperis form. Use the form with the arrowboxes to guide you through filling out the blank form.

- 1. On Page 1 of 6, by arrowbox 1 write in the county in which you are filing your divorce. See "Where do I File?" in the Introduction for more information about what county you should file in.
- 2. On page 1, by arrowbox 2 write your name. Write your name exactly as you wrote it on the other forms.
- 3. On page 1, by arrowbox 3 write your spouse's name. Write your spouse's name exactly as you wrote it on the other forms.
- 4. Do not write anything by arrowbox 4. The Prothonotary's Office will write the docket number for your divorce by arrowbox 4 at the time of filing.

#### Do not write anything else on Page 1 as it will be completed by the Court.

Complete the form by providing the information requested on pages 2 through 5. Remember to answer each question.

- 5. On page 2, by arrowbox 5 write in the county in which you are filing your divorce. Arrowbox 1 (page 1) and Arrowbox 5 should be the same.
- 6. On page 2, by arrowbox 6 write your name. Write your name exactly as you wrote it on page 1 of this form.
- 7. On page 2, by arrowbox 7 write your spouse's name. Write your spouse's name exactly as you wrote it on page 1 of this form.
- 8. On page 2, by arrowbox 8 do not write anything.

#### FILL IN ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION ON PAGES 2 THROUGH 5.

- 9. On page 6, by arrowbox 9 write the date on which you are completing this form.
- 10. On page 6, by arrowbox 10, after carefully reading the statements, sign your name on the form.

	IN COURT OF	COMMON PLEAS OF COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
		CIVIL ACTION-LAW
PLAINTIFF	, :	4
vs.	:	Case No.
DEFENDANT	:	

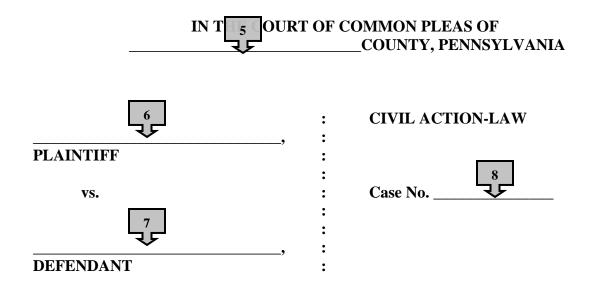
#### **ORDER RE: MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, the Petitioner's

Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis is granted as to the filing fees and costs.

BY THE COURT,

J.



#### **PETITION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS & AFFIDAVIT**

- I am the petitioner in the above matter and because of my financial condition am unable to pay the fees and costs of prosecuting or defending this action or proceeding.
- 2. I am unable to obtain funds from anyone, including my family and associates, to pay the costs of litigation.
- 3. I represent that the information below relating to my ability to pay the fees and costs is true and correct:
  - a.) My Name is:

My Address is:

b.) Employment:

If you are presently employed, state your:

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address:
Salary or wages per month:
Type of work:
If you are presently unemployed, state:
Date of last employment:
Salary or wages per month:
Type of work:
c.) Please list any other income received within the past twelve months: (Write the gross amount (before taxes) per month that you received and the months you received this income.)
Business or profession:
Other self-employment:
Interest:
Dividends:
Pension and annuities:
Social security benefits:
Support payments:
Disability payments:
Unemployment compensation and/or supplemental benefits:
Workers' Compensation:

Public assistance:
Other:
<ul> <li>d.) Other contributions to household support:</li> <li>(Write the gross amount (before taxes) per month that you received and the months you received this income.)</li> <li>(Wife) (Husband) Name:</li></ul>
If your (wife) (husband) is employed, please state
Employer:
Salary or wages per month:
Type of work:
Contributions from children:
Contributions from parents:
Other contributions:
e.) Property owned:
Cash:
Checking Account:
Savings Account:
Certificates of deposit:
Real estate (including home):
Motor Vehicle: Make, Year,
Cost: Amount Owed:
Stocks and bonds:

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Other:	
f.) Debts and obligations:	
Mortgage:	
Rent:	
Loans:	
Other:	
(Write all of your regular monthly bills, p	
g.) Persons dependent upon you for support	:
(Wife/Husband) Name:	
Children, if any:	
Name:	Age:
Other persons:	
Name:	
Relationship:	
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in my financial circumstances which would permit me to pay the costs incurred herein.

4.

5. I verify that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date:	9 7		
		PETITIONER	

#### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION-LAW</b>
	 :	
PLAINTIFF	:	
VS.	:	Case No
	:	
	 :	
DEFENDANT	:	

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Employer's Address:	
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Type of work:	
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Salary or wages per month:	
Type of work:	
c.) Please list any other income received within the past twelve months: (Write the gross amount (before taxes) per month that you received any you received this income.)	d the months
Business or profession:	_
Other self-employment:	
Interest:	
Dividends:	-
Pension and annuities:	-
Social security benefits:	
Support payments:	
Disability payments:	
Unemployment compensation and/or supplemental benefits:	
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Workers' Compensation:

Public assistance:	
Other:	
<ul> <li>d.) Other contributions to household support:</li> <li>(Write the gross amount (before taxes) per month that you received and the you received this income.)</li> <li>(Wife) (Husband) Name:</li></ul>	ne months
If your (wife) (husband) is employed, please state	
Employer:	
Salary or wages per month:	
Type of work:	
Contributions from children:	
Contributions from parents:	
Other contributions:	
e.) Property owned:	
Cash:	
Checking Account:	
Savings Account:	
Certificates of deposit:	
Real estate (including home):	
Motor Vehicle: Make, Year,	
Cost: Amount Owed:	
Stocks and bonds:	

Mortgage:	
Rent:	
Loans:	
Other:	
Write all of your regular monthly bills, phone,	utilities, cable, insuranc
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(Wife/Husband) Name:	
Children, if any:	
Name:	Age:
Other persons:	

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PETITIONER