

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

Plaintiff(s) )
) Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_
V. )
Defendant(s) ) Judge: \_\_\_\_\_
)

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

[NOTE: Failure to complete all items in this form may result in the denial of this motion]

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I am the (check appropriate box)
[ ] plaintiff [ ] defendant in the above-entitled proceeding and state that I am unable to afford
the services of an attorney, and hereby request the Court to appoint counsel to represent me in this proceeding.

2. In support of my motion, I declare that I have contacted the following attorneys/organizations seeking
representation (NOTE: This item must be completed):

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

but I have been unable to find an attorney because:

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

3. In further support of my motion, I declare that (check appropriate box):

[ ] I am not currently, nor previously have been, represented by an attorney appointed by the Court
in this or any other civil or criminal proceeding before this Court.

[ ] I am currently, or previously have been, represented by an attorney appointed by the Court
in the proceeding(s) described on the back of this page.

4. In further support of my motion, I declare that (check appropriate box):

[ ] I have attached an original Application for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in the proceeding
detailing my financial status.

[ ] I have previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in this proceeding, and
it is a true and correct representation of my financial status.

[ ] I have previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in this proceeding.
However, my financial status has changed and I have attached an Amended Application to Proceed In
Forma Pauperis to reflect my current financial status.

5.  (Check one box) In further support of my motion, I declare that my highest level of education is:

Grammar school only     Some high school     High school graduate

Some college     College graduate     Post-graduate

6.  (Check **only** if applicable) In further support of my motion, I declare that my ability to speak, write, and/or read English is limited because English is not my primary language

7.  (Check **only** if applicable) In further support of my motion, I declare that this form and other complaint forms were prepared with the help of an attorney from the U.S. District Court *Pro Se* Assistance Program.

8. I declare under penalty that the foregoing is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Movant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

As indicated in paragraph three on the preceding page, I am currently, or previously have been, represented by an attorney appointed by this Court in the civil or criminal actions listed below.

Assigned Judge: _____	Case Number: _____
Case Title: _____	
Appointed Attorney's Name: _____	
If this case is still pending, please check box	<input type="checkbox"/>

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