

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Southern District of Illinois

Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Defendant(s)

Case Number:

MOTION FOR RECRUITMENT OF COUNSEL

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

1. I, _____, am the (check appropriate box)
 plaintiff defendant in this case, I am unable to afford the services of an attorney, and I ask the Court to recruit counsel to represent me in this case. I understand that the Court will attempt to recruit counsel to represent me only if certain criteria are met.

2. I have tried to find an attorney to take my case by doing the following: **(Describe in detail everything you have done to try to get an attorney to take your case so the judge can determine whether you have made a reasonable effort to obtain representation and attach copies of any documents which show you have tried to find an attorney – use additional pages if necessary.)**

In spite of my efforts, I have been unable to find an attorney, because:

3. Check the appropriate box:
 I am not now, and previously have not been, represented by an attorney recruited or appointed by the Court in this or any other civil or criminal case before this Court.
 I am now, or previously have been, represented by an attorney recruited or appointed by the Court in the case(s) described on the next page.

4. Check the appropriate box:
- I have attached to this motion an original Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* detailing my financial status.
 - I previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in this case, and it is a true and correct representation of my current financial status.
 - I previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in this case, but my financial status has changed. I have attached an Amended Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* showing my current financial status.
5. The highest level of education I have completed is (check appropriate box):
- Grade school only Some high school High school graduate
 - Some college College graduate Post-graduate
6. I believe that I am not able to represent myself, because
- English is not my primary language (**check only if applicable**); and/or
 - I cannot speak, write, and/or read English very well because (**check only if applicable and explain**):
 - Other (**please explain**):
7. Finally, I state that I am taking the following medications (list all medications or attach a list on a separate sheet):
8. As indicated in paragraph three on the first page of this motion, an attorney has represented me in the following cases before this Court (attach additional pages, if necessary):

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

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

Movant's Signature

Street Address

Date

City, State, Zip