

State of Tennessee	Court (Must Be Completed)	County (Must Be Completed)
Request Not to Pay Fees for Appeal (Pauper's Oath in Lieu of Appeal Bond)		File No. _____ (Must Be Completed) Division _____ (Large Counties Only)
Plaintiff _____ (Name: First, Middle, Last of person/company that filed lawsuit)		
Defendant _____ (Name: First, Middle, Last of the other person)		

If you do not have enough money to pay for the court costs to start your appeal, you may fill out this form.

You may have to pay court costs at the end of the case.

I, _____, do solemnly swear that I am a resident of the State of Tennessee, and that owing to my poverty, I am not able to bear the expense of an appeal from the judgment of the Court in the above styled case and that I am justly entitled to the relief sought to the best of my belief.

Read below then sign:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Tennessee that:

- I swear that I do not have enough money or assets to pay the court costs for my appeal *before* the court date.
- I ask the court to allow me to appeal without paying the fees at this time.
- The information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge.

Party Appealing : _____ Date: _____

Sworn and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Deputy Clerk: _____

Notice: Loss of appeal results in obligation to pay court costs.

Lawyer for Plaintiff

Lawyer for Defendant

Lawyer's Address

Lawyer's Address

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Plaintiff(s)

Defendant(s)

Home Address and Telephone

Home Address and Telephone

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Place of Employment and Telephone

Place of Employment and Telephone

IMPORTANT!

Take any proof that supports your case to the hearing, including: witnesses, photos, papers, receipts, etc. The court will not accept written statements from witnesses. The person must go to court in person. If you think a witness may not want to go to court, ask the clerk for subpoena forms. Complete the subpoena as soon as possible so the sheriff can serve them before court.

The court and clerks are not allowed to give you legal advice, even if you don't have a lawyer. This form is a public record. It is not legal advice. The law may change and it is best to consult with a lawyer.