### **Plaintiff** [NAME (First, Middle, Last) OF SPOUSE FILING THE DIVORCE]

VS.

Docket No:

**Defendant** [NAME (First, Middle, Last) OF THE OTHER SPOUSE]

# **Request to Postpone Filing Fees and Order**

If you think you cannot afford to pay the filing fees at this time:

- Fill out this form; and •
- File it with your Complaint for Divorce (FORM 1). •
- You are required by the Judge to attach copies of your income (employee paystubs, W-2 forms, • 1099 forms); copies of unemployment benefits; or documentation stating that your unemployment benefits have run out.
- You are also required by the Judge to attach documents which support your monthly living expenses listed in Section 6 of this form.

#### (1)Your Information:

Full Name:				
Address:				
Street Address		City	State	Zip
Telephone: (H):	( <b>W</b> ):	(C):		
Birth Date (mm/dd/yy):				

### 2 **Dependents:**

List your dependents below. Dependents can be:

- Your children; and
- Anyone you can claim as a dependent on your taxes. •

Name	Age	Relationship
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

## Bemployment: If you are working now, fill out information below. If not working now, check here:

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address and Telephone Number:

Street Address	City	State	Zip	Phone #
How much do you earn after taxes are	deducted?			
\$	each (check one) 🛛 week	month dother:		

**Other Income:** List **any** other income that you receive now or expect to receive.

Source of Income	How much do you receive?	Source of Income	How much do you receive?
Given Strate First/AFDC	\$ / month	Unemployment	\$ / month
Generation Social Security	\$ / month	U Worker's Comp.	\$ / month
Retirement	\$ / month	☐ Other*	\$ / month
Disability	\$ / month		\$ / month

\* Explain source of "Other" income here:

(5)

Assets: List all assets that you own separately, with your spouse, or with someone else.

Asset Type	Fair Market Value (what it's worth now)	[–] Money Still Owed	[=] Balance
1. Car, truck, or other vehicle	\$	\$	\$
2. Other car, truck, or other vehicle	\$	\$	\$
3. House, condominium or land	\$	\$	\$
4. Other house, condominium or land	\$	\$	\$
List All Bank/Financial Institution Nam	nes Below:		
Bank Name [DO NOT INCLUDE ACCO	OUNT #]		Balance
1.		\$	
2.	\$		
Cash	\$		
		Total:	\$

Other:

### 6 Expenses:

	How much each month?		How much each month?
Rent/House Payment	\$	Gas Gas	\$
D Phone	\$	Child Care	\$
	\$	Court-ordered Child Support	\$
School Supplies	\$	Transportation	\$
Electricity	\$	Medical/Dental	\$
Clothing	\$	Contract Other	\$
U Water	\$	Other	\$

# ⑦ Debts:

Who do you owe?	How much do you owe?
1.	\$
2.	\$
3.	\$
4.	\$
5.	\$
6.	
7.	\$

8 Assistance: If you are receiving any monetary assistance with your daily living expenses, please state:

Name(s) of Person(s) (assisting you)	Relationship (to you)	Amount of Assistance (being provided to you each month)	Length of Time (you have been receiving this assistance)	Length of Time (you expect to receive this assistance)
1.		\$		
2.		\$		
3.		\$		
4.		\$		
5.		\$		
6.		\$		
7.		\$		
8.		\$		



If you are receiving any type of **monthly assistance** that is **not monetary in nature** (for example, *room and board*, *meals*, etc.), please state:

Name(s) of Person(s) (assisting you)	Relationship (to you)	Amount/Value of Assistance (being provided to you each month)	Length of Time (you have been receiving this assistance)	Length of Time (you expect to receive this assistance)
1.		\$		
2.		\$		
3.		\$		
4.		\$		
5.		\$		
6.		\$		

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

- The information I have provided is true, correct, and complete.
- I cannot afford to pay the filing fees at this time.

## Perjury means lying on purpose. If I lie on purpose, I may have to pay a fine or go to jail.

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 if possible.

## Judge's Order:

Based on the information above and the Plaintiff's answers (check one):

- □ This *Request* is **approved**, and the Plaintiff may file without paying the filing fees at this time.
- □ This *Request* is **denied** because (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

This Order is made on (	(date):	By:	
	· · /		

Judge's Signature

(FORM 3) *Request to Postpone Filing Fees and Order* Approved by the Tennessee Supreme Court

