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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS
MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO

_____	)	CASE NO._____
_____	)	
_____	)	JUDGE BETH A. SMITH
EMPLOYER:_____	)	
	)	
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF	)	
	)	
VS.	)	POVERTY AFFIDAVIT
	)	AND
_____	)	ORDER
_____	)	(Seeking Waiver of Filing Fee/Cash Deposit)
_____	)	
EMPLOYER:_____	)	
	)	
PETITIONER/DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT	)	

I, _____, being duly sworn, says:

1. I am a party to the foregoing action.
2. I am without the funds or assets to give security or a cash deposit to secure costs at this time and have completed the requisite Affidavit of Income, Expenses and Financial Disclosure attached hereto.
3. I understand that I must inform the court if my financial situation should change before the disposition of my case;
4. I understand that I am subject to criminal charges for providing false information;
5. I understand that if it is determined by the Court that I was not entitled to the suspended deposit/costs that were provided to me, I may be required to reimburse the county for the costs;
6. I understand that the Court will ultimately determine which party will be responsible for the payment of costs in this case, unless costs are waived.

_____
Affiant

Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 20___.

_____
Notary Public

ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION (required if Affiant is represented by counsel)

I, _____, Attorney at law, certify that based on my inquiry and the information available to me, the foregoing statements are true; I further certify that I am not being paid by the Affiant for my services in the above captioned case OR have agreed to only accept a fee in the amount of $_____. I further understand that I am under a continuing obligation to advise the Court of any change in the financial status of my client.

_____
Attorney

ORDER

Based on the demonstrated indigence, the requirement for cash deposit is waived at this time.

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MAGISTRATE/JUDGE