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Application for Waiver of Court Fees on the basis of financial hardship

Family Law Regulations 11(7)(e), 16(3)(c)
Federal Magistrates Regulation 9

Give details	
File number	
File name	
Date Filed	

Notice to applicant

For approval for a fee to be waived (set aside) you will need to show that your income, day-to-day living expenses, liabilities and assets are at such a level that payment of the fee would cause you financial hardship.

In considering your application the Court may ask you to provide documentary evidence to support your claim. In this case your application will be returned to you with instructions in the 'Notice of request for more information' on page 2.

If you are applying for a filing fee to be waived, then this form must be lodged at the same time as the application being filed.

If you are applying for a hearing fee to be waived, then this form must be lodged once the hearing date is set. Your hearing date will be set at a Pre-Trial Conference (Family Court) or at a First Court Date (Federal Magistrate Court). During this conference or hearing you will be told the time limit within which the non-payment application must be lodged.

A waiver is valid only for the fee you are applying to have waived. If a further fee is payable you will need to reapply.

- **Cross boxes where applicable. Type or print clearly.**
- **Attach an extra page if you need more space for any of the details requested**

NOTE: Waivers and exemptions only apply to court fees and do not apply to fees to serve documents on a person

A Details

1 Name and address

family name (surname)

given names

post code

telephone

2 Fee for which waiver is sought

Family Court

Form: Application Response Hearing fee

Federal Magistrates Court

Form: Application Response Hearing fee
(including divorce)

Appeal: to Full Court from court of summary jurisdiction

3 Number of people who are dependent on you (this may include a dependent spouse and any children under 18)

number

