

Instructions for Financial Affidavit & Form

The Financial Affidavit is a sworn statement about the financial situation of the party completing the form. It is meant to give the judge and the parties accurate information about the property and debts involved in the divorce. The values used should be as of the day the party completes the Financial Affidavit.

Both parties need to complete a separate Financial Affidavit Form and submit the same to the Court.

- **Complete this form in black or blue ink only!**
- Complete the caption (the top portion of the form). **NOTE:** The caption is the top portion of each form. You will need to know the name of your county, judicial circuit (ask the Clerk if you do not know), name of plaintiff, name of defendant and case filing number (ask the Clerk if you do not know). The caption will be the same on every form you fill out.
- Fill in the personal information in paragraphs (1)-(25). Use the information from your last two tax returns and your most current pay check stub, if you have them, to help you. **If you do not know an answer then place a question mark (“?”) in the blank.** If you **know for certain** that you don't have or receive the item listed then enter a zero (0).
- Fill in the blanks for sections I, II, and III. Values should be an actual amount (if known) or an estimate of what the property is worth. If you do not have or receive the item listed, enter a zero (0).
- **You must sign and date the Affidavit in the presence of a notary public or clerk of court. Make sure to bring photo identification to show the notary public or clerk of court. A notary public can usually be found at the bank and sometimes at the courthouse.**

WARNING: By signing your name, you are telling the court that you are telling the truth and that you have a good faith reason for your requests. If you are not telling the truth, if you are misleading the court, or if you are serving or filing this document for an improper purpose, the court could find you in contempt or you could be charged with a crime for not telling the truth.

- (23) If you provide medical or dental insurance for your child(ren), please complete the following:
 Name of the Health and/or Dental Insurance Company _____
 Total monthly cost for the employee only: \$ _____
 Total monthly cost for the employee and child(ren): \$ _____
 Persons covered under the policy of insurance: _____.
- (24) Do you incur child care costs as result of employment, job search or training or education necessary to obtain a job or enhance earning potential? _____
 If so, please complete the following:
 Name and address of child care provider: _____
 The name(s) of the child(ren) for whom child care is provided: _____
 How many hours per week is child care being provided? _____
 Cost of Child Care: Monthly: \$ _____ Weekly: \$ _____ Hourly: \$ _____
 List the costs, per month, of the child care expenses incurred for the past six months: _____
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- Do you receive any state assistance for child care? _____ If so, how much? _____
 Do you claim the Federal Child Care Tax Credit? _____

- (25) Enter the amount of Social Security or Veteran's Benefits provided to a child(ren) of the parties due to your retirement, disability or other eligibility: \$ _____
 Which parent receives the payment for the child? _____

- (26) The following amounts accurately represent my assets and liability:

1. ASSETS (things we own or are buying)

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| a. CASH (on hand or in banks) | \$ _____ |
| b. ACCOUNTS and NOTES RECEIVABLE (IOU's and other money payable to me)..... | \$ _____ |
| c. INVESTMENTS(stocks, bonds, savings bond, CD's, money market, stock options, etc.).... | \$ _____ |
| d. RETIREMENT ACCOUNT (account balance)..... | \$ _____ |
| e. REAL ESTATE (house, land, tribal lease land, rental property, etc.)..... | \$ _____ |
| f. AUTOMOBILE(S) make, model, year: | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| g. RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (boats, campers, ATV's, etc.)..... | \$ _____ |
| h. HOUSEHOLD GOODS (furniture, appliances, TV, stereo, etc.)..... | \$ _____ |
| i. SPORTING EQUIPMENT (hunting/fishing, camping, boating, etc.)..... | \$ _____ |
| j. JEWELRY..... | \$ _____ |
| k. TOOLS, SHOP EQUIPMENT..... | \$ _____ |
| l. VALUE OF BUSINESS | \$ _____ |
| m. OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY (tools, sports equipment, etc.)..... | \$ _____ |
| n. ANY OTHER ASSETS (anything else I could sell or borrow money on)..... | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL VALUE OF ASSETS..... | |
| | \$ _____ |

2. LIABILITIES (money that we owe)

- a. Our regular monthly expenses are: (housing, utilities, food, insurance, etc.).....\$ _____
- b. DEBTS (vehicle loans, mortgages, credit cards, student loans, medical bills, personal loans, etc.):
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| I owe _____ | this amount.....\$ _____ |
| I owe _____ | this amount.....\$ _____ |
| I owe _____ | this amount.....\$ _____ |
| I owe _____ | this amount.....\$ _____ |
| I owe _____ | this amount.....\$ _____ |
| I owe _____ | this amount.....\$ _____ |
| I owe _____ | this amount.....\$ _____ |
| I owe _____ | this amount.....\$ _____ |

TOTAL LIABILITIES\$ _____

3. ANTICIPATED INCOME (money or property you are expecting)

a. Total monies or income from sale of house or land, gifts, inheritance, allotments,
trust funds, lease money, etc.....\$ _____
When is the money/income expected? _____

Dated: _____

Signature of Person Filling out this Affidavit
(Sign only in front of notary public or clerk of courts.)

Sworn/affirmed before me this
_____ day of _____.

Notary Public \ Clerk of Courts

If notary, My Commission Expires _____

(SEAL)

- If you have children, you must complete the child support calculation. The DSS calculator is found at <http://dss.sd.gov/childsupport/services/obligationcalculator.asp>
- **Attach your calculation of child support**