



# REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM ANSWER FEES, SDCL 16-2-58.1, 16-2-58.2

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE: \_\_\_\_\_

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South Dakota courts charge a \$25 fee for filing an answer or responsive pleading in this type of civil case. The money is used to support legal aid for low income individuals. Because the fee is for the purpose of helping low income individuals, people who receive public assistance or services under Title 28 are not required to pay the fee. If you are receiving public assistance, and you want to request an exemption from the fee requirement, please check all of the types of assistance that you currently receive on the form below..

If you do not receive public assistance and do not qualify for an Exemption, the court can still waive the \$25 fee for people who are indigent and unable to pay it. You can fill out and submit to the court an Application for Waiver of \$25 Filing Fee, which can be found on the website [uj.s.sd.gov](http://uj.s.sd.gov) under the "forms" tab.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Utility Assistance/LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) (SDCL 28-1-46)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Childcare (daycare) assistance for low income families (SDCL 28-1-60)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Payments to families of Adopted Children (SDCL 28-1-64)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Child Support Collection and Payment Services through DSS (SDCL 28-1-65)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Assistance to the Aged (SDCL 28-5-24)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (SDCL 28-5A)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Services to the Indigent/Medicaid (SDCL 28-6)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Subsidized chiropractic care (SDCL 28-6-4.6)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Subsidized nursing home or assisted living care (SDCL 28-6-17)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Subsidized nursing and rehabilitative services (SDCL 28-6-37)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Subsidized kidney treatment and dialysis services (SDCL 28-6A)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Prenatal/unborn child care assistance (SDCL 28-6B)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) (SDCL 28-7A)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Social Services/Human Services agency referral assistance under Title XX (SDCL 28-8)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Special Services for Handicapped Individuals (SDCL 28-8A)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Vocational Rehabilitation Services (SDCL 28-9)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Services to the Visually Impaired (SDCL 28-10)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Disability (SSDI) (SDCL 28-11)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Food Stamps (SDCL 28-12)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ County Assistance for Organ Transplant (SDCL 28-13A-13)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Burial at County Expense for Indigent Family Dependents (SDCL 28-17)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Assistance under the ABLE Savings Program (for the disabled) (SDCL 28-21)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Other forms of County, State or Federal Assistance Under Title 28 generally including:
    - \_\_\_\_\_ SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program/school lunches)
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Subsidized/Low Income Housing Assistance often known as "Section 8" Housing
    - \_\_\_\_\_ WIC (Women Infants Children) Nutrition Assistance
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I declare and affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_