Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2 _____
(Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: District of New Jersey

Case number _____
(If known)

❑ Check if this is an amended filing

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

Part 1: Tell the Court About Your Family and Your Family's Income

1. What is the size of your family?

Your family includes you, your spouse, and any dependents listed on *Schedule J: Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)* (Official Form B 6J).

Check all that apply:

❑ You
❑ Your spouse
❑ Your dependents _____ How many dependents?

_____ Total number of people

2. Fill in your family's average monthly income.

Include your spouse's income if your spouse is living with you, even if your spouse is not filing.

Do not include your spouse's income if you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you.

Add your income and your spouse's income. Include the value (if known) of any non-cash governmental assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies.

If you have already filled out *Schedule I: Your Income,* see line 10 of that schedule.

		That person's average monthly net income (take-home pay)
You		$_____
Your spouse ...	+	$_____
Subtotal.....		$ 0.00
Subtract any non-cash governmental assistance that you included above.	−	$_____
Your family's average monthly net income Total.....		$_____

3. Do you receive non-cash governmental assistance?

❑ No
❑ Yes. Describe.....

Type of assistance

4. Do you expect your family's average monthly net income to increase or decrease by more than 10% during the next 6 months?

❑ No
❑ Yes. Explain. .....

5. Tell the court why you are unable to pay the filing fee in installments within 120 days. If you have some additional circumstances that cause you to not be able to pay your filing fee in installments, explain them.

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Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Monthly Expenses

6. Estimate your average monthly expenses.
Include amounts paid by any government assistance that you reported on line 2.

If you have already filled out *Schedule J, Your Expenses,* copy line 22 from that form.

$_____

7. Do these expenses cover anyone who is not included in your family as reported in line 1?

❑ No
❑ Yes. Identify who .....

8. Does anyone other than you regularly pay any of these expenses?
If you have already filled out *Schedule I: Your Income*, copy the total from line 11.

❑ No
❑ Yes. How much do you regularly receive as contributions? $_____ monthly

9. Do you expect your average monthly expenses to increase or decrease by more than 10% during the next 6 months?

❑ No
❑ Yes. Explain .....

Part 3: Tell the Court About Your Property

If you have already filled out *Schedule A: Real Property (Official Form B 6A)* and *Schedule B: Personal Property (Official Form B 6B)*, attach copies to this application and go to Part 4.

10. How much cash do you have?
Examples: Money you have in your wallet, in your home, and on hand when you file this application

Cash: $_____

11. Bank accounts and other deposits of money?
Examples: Checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, and other similar institutions. If you have more than one account with the same institution, list each. Do not include 401(k) and IRA accounts.

	Institution name:	Amount:
Checking account:	_____	$_____
Savings account:	_____	$_____
Other financial accounts:	_____	$_____
Other financial accounts:	_____	$_____

12. Your home? (if you own it outright or are purchasing it)
Examples: House, condominium, manufactured home, or mobile home

_____
Number Street
_____
City State ZIP Code

Current value: $_____
Amount you owe on mortgage and liens: $_____

13. Other real estate?

_____
Number Street
_____
City State ZIP Code

Current value: $_____
Amount you owe on mortgage and liens: $_____

14. The vehicles you own?
Examples: Cars, vans, trucks, sports utility vehicles, motorcycles, tractors, boats

Make: _____
Model: _____
Year: _____
Mileage _____

Current value: $_____
Amount you owe on liens: $_____

Make: _____
Model: _____
Year: _____
Mileage _____

Current value: $_____
Amount you owe on liens: $_____

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15. Other assets?

Do not include household items and clothing.

Describe the other assets:

Current value: $_____

Amount you owe on liens: $_____

16. Money or property due you?

Examples: Tax refunds, past due or lump sum alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce or property settlements, Social Security benefits, Workers' compensation, personal injury recovery

Who owes you the money or property?

_____

_____

How much is owed?

$_____

$_____

Do you believe you will likely receive payment in the next 180 days?

❑ No

❑ Yes. Explain:

Part 4: Answer These Additional Questions

17. Have you paid anyone for services for this case, including filling out this application, the bankruptcy filing package, or the schedules?

❑ No

❑ Yes. **Whom did you pay?** *Check all that apply:*

❑ An attorney

❑ A bankruptcy petition preparer, paralegal, or typing service

❑ Someone else _____

How much did you pay?

$_____

18. Have you promised to pay or do you expect to pay someone for services for your bankruptcy case?

❑ No

❑ Yes. **Whom do you expect to pay?** *Check all that apply:*

❑ An attorney

❑ A bankruptcy petition preparer, paralegal, or typing service

❑ Someone else _____

How much do you expect to pay?

$_____

19. Has anyone paid someone on your behalf for services for this case?

❑ No

❑ Yes. **Who was paid on your behalf?** *Check all that apply:*

❑ An attorney

❑ A bankruptcy petition preparer, paralegal, or typing service

❑ Someone else _____

Who paid? *Check all that apply:*

❑ Parent

❑ Brother or sister

❑ Friend

❑ Pastor or clergy

❑ Someone else _____

How much did someone else pay?

$_____

20. Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?

❑ No

❑ Yes. District _____ When _____ (MM/ DD/ YYYY) Case number _____

District _____ When _____ (MM/ DD/ YYYY) Case number _____

District _____ When _____ (MM/ DD/ YYYY) Case number _____

Part 5: Sign Below

By signing here under penalty of perjury, I declare that I cannot afford to pay the filing fee either in full or in installments. I also declare that the information I provided in this application is true and correct.

✘ _____
Signature of Debtor 1

Date _____
MM / DD / YYYY

✘ _____
Signature of Debtor 2

Date _____
MM / DD / YYYY

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY **Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-2(c)**	
In Re:	Case No.: _____ Chapter: _____ Judge: _____

ORDER ON THE APPLICATION TO HAVE THE CHAPTER 7 FILING FEE WAIVED

The relief set forth on the following page is hereby **ORDERED**.

After considering the debtor's *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee* Waived the court orders that the application is:

❑ **Granted.** However, the court may order the debtor to pay the fee in the future if developments in administering the bankruptcy case show that the waiver was unwarranted.

❑ **Denied.** The debtor must pay the $335 filing fee according to the following terms:

You must pay …..	On or before this date …..
$ _____	_____ (month/day/year)
$ _____	_____ (month/day/year)
$ _____	_____ (month/day/year)
$ _____	_____ (month/day/year)

Total: $ _____0.00_____

If the debtor would like to propose a different payment timetable, the debtor must file a motion promptly with a payment proposal. The debtor may use *Application for Individuals to Pay the Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form B 3A) for this purpose. The court will consider it.

The debtor must pay the entire filing fee before making any more payments or transferring any more property to an attorney, bankruptcy petition preparer, or anyone else in connection with the bankruptcy case. The debtor must also pay the entire filing fee to receive a discharge. If the debtor does not make any payment when it is due, the bankruptcy case may be dismissed and the debtor's rights in future bankruptcy cases may be affected.

❑ A hearing to consider the debtor's application will be held on _____ at _____ __M at:

Court address: _____

Courtroom number: _____

If the debtor does not appear at this hearing, the court may deny the application.

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