

IN FORMA PAUPERIS DECLARATION

[Insert appropriate court]

United States

v.

(Movant)

DECLARATION IN
SUPPORT
OF REQUEST
TO PROCEED
IN FORMA
PAUPERIS

I, _____, declare that I am the movant in the above entitled case; that in support of my motion to proceed without being required to prepay fees, costs or give security therefor, I state that because of my poverty, I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or to give security therefor; that I believe I am entitled to relief.

1. Are you presently employed? Yes ☐ No ☐
 - a. If the answer is "yes," state the amount of your salary or wages per month, and give the name and address of your employer.

 - b. If the answer is "no," state the date of last employment and the amount of the salary and wages per month which you received.

2. Have you received within the past twelve months any money from any of the following sources?
 - a. Business, profession or form of self-employment? Yes ☐ No ☐
 - b. Rent payments, interest or dividends? Yes ☐ No ☐
 - c. Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments? Yes ☐ No ☐
 - d. Gifts or inheritances? Yes ☐ No ☐
 - e. Any other sources? Yes ☐ No ☐

If the answer to any of the above is "yes," describe each source of money and state the amount received from each during the past twelve months.

3. Do you own any cash, or do you have money in a checking or savings account? Yes ☐ No ☐ (Include any funds in prison accounts)
If the answer is "yes," state the total value of the items owned.

4. Do you own real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? Yes ☐ No ☐
If the answer is "yes," describe the property and state its approximate value.

5. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support, state your relationship to those persons, and indicate how much you contribute toward their support.

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on _____.
(date)

Signature of Movant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the movant herein has the sum of \$ _____ on account to his credit at the _____ institution where he is confined.

I further certify that movant likewise has the following securities to his credit according to the records of said institution:

Authorized Officer of
Institution

(As amended Apr. 28, 1982, eff. Aug. 1, 1982; Apr. 26, 2004, eff. Dec. 1, 2004.)

MODEL FORM FOR USE IN 28 U.S.C. § 2255 CASES
INVOLVING A RULE 9 ISSUE

Form No. 9

[Omitted as obsolete]

Changes Made After Publication and Comments—Forms Accompanying Rules Governing § 2254 and § 2255 Proceedings. Responding to a number of comments from the public, the Committee deleted from both sets of official forms the list of possible grounds of relief. The Committee made additional minor style corrections to the forms.

[§ 2256. Omitted]

CODIFICATION

Section, added Pub. L. 95-598, title II, § 250(a), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2672, did not become effective pursuant to section 402(b) of Pub. L. 95-598, as amended, set out as an Effective Date note preceding section 101 of Title 11, Bankruptcy. Section read as follows:

§ 2256. Habeas corpus from bankruptcy courts

A bankruptcy court may issue a writ of habeas corpus—

- (1) when appropriate to bring a person before the court—
 - (A) for examination;
 - (B) to testify; or
 - (C) to perform a duty imposed on such person under this title; or
- (2) ordering the release of a debtor in a case under title 11 in custody under the judgment of a Federal or State court if—
 - (A) such debtor was arrested or imprisoned on process in any civil action;
 - (B) such process was issued for the collection of a debt—
 - (i) dischargeable under title 11; or
 - (ii) that is or will be provided for in a plan under chapter 11 or 13 of title 11; and
 - (C) before the issuance of such writ, notice and a hearing have been afforded the adverse party of such debtor in custody to contest the issuance of such writ.

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2256, added Pub. L. 95-144, § 3, Oct. 28, 1977, 91 Stat. 1220, related to jurisdiction of proceedings relating to transferred offenders, prior to transfer to section 3244 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, by Pub. L. 95-598, title III, § 314(j), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2677.

**CHAPTER 154—SPECIAL HABEAS CORPUS
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2261.

Prisoners in State custody subject to capital sentence; appointment of counsel; requirement of rule of court or statute; procedures for appointment.

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Mandatory stay of execution; duration; limits on stays of execution; successive petitions.