

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT <u>Cook</u> COUNTY		APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF COURT FEES	For Court Use Only
Instructions ▾ Enter above the county name where the case was filed.	GMAC Mortgage, LLC aka "US Bank, NA," etc..		2007-CH-29738 LAW Division (Transfer from Chancery)
Enter the name of the person who started the lawsuit as Plaintiff/Petitioner.	Plaintiff / Petitioner (First, middle, last name)		
Enter the name of the person being sued as Defendant/Respondent.	v. Richard B. Damigelli, Gordon Wayne Watts, Joseph Yarnes, Paul L. Shelton, et. al.,		
Enter the Case Number given by the Circuit Clerk or leave this blank if you do not have one.	Defendant / Respondent (First, middle, last name)		
			Case Number

In 1a, enter your full name. If you are completing this form on behalf of a minor or an incompetent adult, provide that person's information.

In 1b, only enter the year you were born. DO NOT enter your entire date of birth.

In 1c, enter your complete current address.

In 2a, enter the number of people age 18 and older living in your house who you support. Support means that the people rely on you financially.

In 2b, enter the number of people under age 18 living in your house who you support.

In 3, check "Yes" if you have received at least 1 of the benefits listed in the past 4 weeks.

If you check "Yes" in 3, skip 4 and sign the form.

Pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 298 and 735 ILCS 5/5-105, I state:

1. I am providing the following information about myself:

- a. Name: Gordon Wayne Watts
First Middle Last
- b. Year of Birth: 1966
- c. Street Address: 821 Aticia Road
 City, State, ZIP: LAKELAND, Florida 33801-2113
- d. I believe I cannot afford to pay the court fees in this case.

2. I am providing the following information about people who live with me:

- a. I support 0 adults (not counting myself) who live with me.
- b. I support 0 children under 18 who live with me.

3. I have received 1 or more of the benefits listed below in the past 4 weeks:

- Yes No
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (Not Social Security)
 - Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD)
 - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
 - State Children & Family Assistance
 - Food Stamps (SNAP) ← Yes - See attached documentation
 - General Assistance (GA)
 - Transitional Assistance

If you answered "Yes" in section 3, skip section 4 and sign the form.

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4. I checked "No" in section 3, so I am providing the following financial information:

In 4a, check "Yes" if you have applied for at least 1 of the benefits listed in section 3.

a. I have applied for 1 or more of the benefits listed in section 3:

Yes No

In 4b, check the box for each type of money you have received in the past month. Also enter the gross (before taxes) amount for each type.

b. I receive the following money each month. This includes money received by people I

support who live with me. (check all that apply)

My employment: \$ _____ Other people's employment: \$ _____
 Child support: \$ _____ Social Security (not SSI): \$ _____
 Pension: \$ _____ Unemployment: \$ _____
 Other (list type and amount): _____ \$ _____
 No income

Total of all money received: \$ _____

Include the money received by the people you support who live with you. Support means that the people rely on you financially.

c. I received the following total amount of money in the past 12 months. This includes money

received by people I support who live with me. (check all that apply)

My employment: \$ _____ Other people's employment: \$ _____
 Child support: \$ _____ Social Security (not SSI): \$ _____
 Pension: \$ _____ Unemployment: \$ _____
 Other (list type and amount): _____ \$ _____
 No income

Total of all money received: \$ _____

In 4c, check the box for each type of money you have received in the past 12 months. For each type, enter the total amount received in the past 12 months before taxes.

Include the money received by the people you support who live with you.

d. My current monthly expenses are listed below. This includes the monthly expenses of the

people I support who live with me. (check all that apply)

Rent: \$ _____ per month
 Home Mortgage: \$ _____ per month
 Other Mortgage: \$ _____ per month
 Utilities: \$ _____ per month
 Food: \$ _____ per month
 Medical: \$ _____ per month
 Car Loan: \$ _____ per month
 Other (list type and amount): _____ \$ _____ per month
 I have no expenses

Total of all expenses: \$ _____

In 4d, check all of your expenses for the past month and list the monthly amounts. Include the expenses of the people you support who live with you.

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In 4e, check all of the items owned by you and list the value of each item. Include the items owned by the people you support who live with you.

If you own real estate, include the total you owe on any mortgage.

e. I have the belongings listed below. This includes the belongings of the people I support who live with me. (check all that apply)

Bank accounts and cash totaling: \$ _____

Home real estate, worth: \$ _____

The total I owe on my home mortgage is: \$ _____

Other real estate, not including the house I live in, worth: \$ _____

The total I owe on my other mortgage is: \$ _____

1st vehicle worth: \$ _____ The 1st vehicle is paid off: Yes No

2nd vehicle worth: \$ _____ The 2nd vehicle is paid off: Yes No

Other (list items and value): _____ \$ _____

None of the above

Under the Code of Civil Procedure, 735 ILCS 5/1-109, making a statement on this form that you know to be false is perjury, a Class 3 Felony.

The person who filled out this form must sign it.

Enter the complete current address and telephone number of the person who filled out this form.

If you are filling out this form for a minor or an incompetent adult, state your relationship.

I certify that everything above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that making a false statement in this form could be perjury.

Gordon Wayne Watts
Your Signature

821 Alicia Road
Street Address

Gordon Wayne Watts
Print Your Current Name

LAKELAND FL 33801-2113
City, State, ZIP

N/A
Relationship to Minor or Incompetent Adult (if applicable)

(863) 688-9888 (Home)
Telephone
(863) 409-2109 (Cell)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Plaintiff/Petitioner

v.

Defendant/Respondent

No. _____

Calendar _____

ORDER

This matter coming before the Court on an Application and Affidavit to Sue or Defend as an Indigent Person, the Court being fully advised in the premises, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED;**

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 298 and 735 ILCS 5/5-105:

- The applicant is permitted to sue or defend without payment of fees, costs or charges. Fees for the reproduction of any documents contained in the court file or the electronic docket are not waived without specific order of court. The applicant may be ordered to pay any portion of the waived fees or costs out of a settlement or judgment resulting from this action.
- The application is denied for the following reason(s): _____

- Payment shall be: made by _____ (date) OR deferred until _____ (date) OR other _____

ENTERED:

Dated: _____

Judge

Judge's No.

Payment should be made by cash, money order or cashier's check, directly to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County at the courthouse where you filed your application.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GMAC v Daniggelis, Watts, Younes, et al., 2007-CH-29738 (Notice of Appeal)

From the Desk of: Gordon Wayne Watts

821 Alicia Road – Lakeland, FL 33801-2113

H: (863) 688-9880 – C: (863) 409-2109 – W: (863) 686-3411 or: (863) 687-6141

Email: Gww1210@aol.com / Gww1210@Gmail.com

Web: www.GordonWatts.com / www.GordonWayneWatts.com

Hon. James P. Flannery, Jr., Circuit Judge–Presiding Judge, Law Division
50 W. Washington St., Room 2005, Chicago, IL 60602, Ph:312-603-6343

Re: “Waiver of Court Fees” confusion in this case

Friday, 19 January 2018

Dear Judge Flannery:

It has come to my attention that there's confusion regarding my application for fee waiver. As you were the presiding judge who adjudicated my last application, it's instructive to revisit the issue: We recall I was a prospective *Amicus Curiae* aka a “Friend of the Court,” and you denied my application on grounds that I wasn't a party. As much as I disagree, I admit this is a “gray” area of case law, & any review of it would be “*de novo*.” As such, there's a good argument that you were right in your order (dated Feb. 22, 2016, in the underlying Chancery case, which was transferred to the Law Division) denying me fee waiver. However, when speaking by phone with Pat O'Brien, deputy chief of Civil Appeals, she assured me that your denial of my application last time means that I must be denied now. ****UPDATE**** Correction—since writing this (in my last letter, which was Exhibit-D in my Notice of Appeal), I spoke with Ms. O'Brien, who says I misrepresented her view, as to why she disagrees with me. I think she simply thinks that I needed an explicit order—but she's wrong: *See the case-law below...*

My application for fee waiver this past Monday, 08 January 2018 (the day I filed my notice of appeal) was rejected because it was an 'Exhibit,' and had to have been a stand-alone filing, so I get a redo.

Anyhow, I mean no disrespect to Patricia—but here's my point: Since Ms. O'Brien is very intelligent (knowledgeable of Supreme Court rules, much more than her staff), if she can get confused, judges can also—after all, judges are human too. While you might've been right to deny me last time, things have changed. I asserted intervention (see my *Motion to Intervene*, dated Thursday, 06 July 2017), an absolute right under IL case law: Where intervention as of right is asserted, “the trial court’s jurisdiction is limited to determining **timeliness**, **inadequacy of representation** and **sufficiency of interest**; once these threshold requirements have been met, the plain meaning of the statute directs that the petition be granted.” ***City of Chicago v. John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co.*, 127 Ill.App.3d 140, 144 (1st Dist. 1984)**. I satisfy all 3 requirements, giving me right to intervene under 735 ILCS 5/2-408(a) (3). As there was no denial of my motion, the docket's official listing of me as a defendant is *prima facie* evidence that I'm now a party, and thus qualify for fee waiver to sue or defend. (And, as I could sue Joe Younes anyhow, my cross-complaint and appeal constitutes suit, thus qualifying me.) Recall Rule 10-100(a) Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice: “The Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice is established to promote, facilitate, and enhance equal access to justice with an emphasis on access to the Illinois civil courts and administrative agencies for all people, **particularly the poor and vulnerable**,” which includes me. Therefore, my Notice of Appeal, and my Request for Preparation of the Record on Appeal, both *Sine Qua Non* necessary to grant me Due Process to proceed indigent in my appeal, require a grant of my request for a Fee Waiver. Otherwise, the injustices occurring in this case can not be reviewed on appeal. Unless your court awards me for my various losses, which I've documented in my Intervention Motion, I'll have sufficiency of interest & thus qualify to Intervene—and obtain fee waiver. This is IL case law; you may check to verify, but you must comply.

With kind Regards, I am, Sincerely,

/s/ Gordon Wayne Watts

Gordon Wayne Watts

Prior Waiver denial before I was a party to the case (1 page)

Order to Sue or Defend as an Indigent Person

CCG N689 C-30M-6/27/07

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CHASE MORTGAGE, LLC et al.

Plaintiff/Petitioner

v.
ATTY JOSEPH YOUNG, ESQ; MR. RICHARD
S. DANIELS, et al.

Defendant/Respondent

No. 07 CT 29738

Calendar _____

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The application is denied for the following reason(s): PETITIONER LACKS STANDING TO BRING SUIT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER.

Payment shall be: made by _____ (date) OR deferred until _____ (date) OR other _____

ENTERED:

JUDGE JAMES P. FLANNERY

FEB 22 2016

Circuit Court-1505

Dated: February 22, 2016

[Signature]
Judge
1505
Judge's No

Payment should be made by cash, money order or cashier's check, directly to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County at the courthouse where you filed your application.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORIGINAL - COURT FILE

ACCESS CENTRAL MAIL CENTER
P.O. BOX 1770
OCALA FL 34478

Notice of Case Action
State of Florida Department
of Children and Families



December 7, 2017

Case: 1165166518

Phone: (407) 552-0396

GORDON W WATTS
821 ALICIA RD
LAKELAND FL 33801

Dear Gordon W Watts

The following is information about your eligibility.

Food Assistance

The following is information about your Food Assistance benefits:

Your Food Assistance benefits will increase as shown below due to a change in your household's circumstances.

Household Size: 1.

Name	Jan, 2018 Thru July 31, 2018
Gordon Watts	Eligible
Benefit Amount	\$188.00

Did you know you now have an on-line account with us? Go to www.myflorida.com/accessflorida. You will need your case number, 1165166518, to activate your My ACCESS Account. Then you can get into your account with a user name and password of your choice.

For Food Assistance benefits, the only change you must report during your certification period is when your household's monthly gross income is more than your income limit of \$1,307.00. You must report this change within 10 days following the end of the month the change happens. If your household income was higher than this amount at the time of your last application or review, you should report changes at the next review. If you fail to report changes as required, or if the information you provide is not correct, you may have to repay any benefits you receive for which you were not eligible and you may be prosecuted for fraud. You must report other changes and your household's situation at the time of the next recertification. If you have access to a computer, you may report your changes online at the ACCESS Florida website www.myflorida.com/accessflorida. You may also report changes by calling the ACCESS Florida Customer Call Center toll free at 1-866-762-2237, or by mail to the return address at the top of this notice.

The requirement to report changes for Cash and Medicaid benefits is different. If you are receiving either of those benefits, you must still report all changes in your household's circumstances within 10 days.



Menu Food Assistance Details x +

dcf-access.dcf.state.fl.us/access/benefitDetails.do

www.youtube.com/us gww1210f gww1210g support.microsoft.com www.microsoft.com/ksa gww00dani gww00dani

If you are currently receiving regular food assistance benefits you are not eligible for D-SNAP (Food for Florida). Do not apply online or go to the site locations. If you try to apply for D-SNAP, you will be denied because you already receive food assistance benefits from SNAP.

- Regular food assistance recipients who live in the 48 counties approved for D-SNAP will have their household allotment increased to the maximum for September and October. The increase will bring them up to the total amount they would have received from D-SNAP, and will be credited to their EBT cards.
- The supplement is automatic. You do not have to do anything.
- The supplement will not be labeled in your MyACCESS Account.

Food Assistance Details

Case Information

Case Number	1165166518	Head of the Household	GORDON W. WATTS
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Food Assistance Details

Group No	Payee	Begin Date	End Date	Status	Monthly Amount	Benefit Month	Date Benefit Available	History Information
01	GORDON W. WATTS	01/01/2018	01/31/2018	OPEN	178			click here
01	GORDON W. WATTS	12/01/2017	12/31/2017	OPEN	178	December, 2017	12/05/2017	click here
01	GORDON W. WATTS	11/01/2017	11/30/2017	OPEN	179	November, 2017	11/05/2017	click here

APPEAL TO THE APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION, First Municipal District, Calendar "W"

GMAC, et. al., Plaintiffs / Appellees

Plaintiff/Appell

Daniggelis, Watts,

Younes, et. al., Defendants / Appellants

Reviewing Court No.

Circuit Court No. 2007 - CH - 29738

Honorable Diane M. Shelley, Circuit Judge

Trial Judge

Date Notice of Appeal Filed Monday, 08 January 2018

REQUEST FOR PREPARATION OF RECORD ON APPEAL

Attorney (or Party if no attorney):

Name: Mr. Gordon Wayne Watts

Cook County Attorney Code No. 99500 or Pro Se 99500

Address: 821 Alicia Road,

City: Lakeland

State: Florida Zip: 33801-2113

Telephone Number: H: 863-688-9880 / C: 863-409-2109

Attorney for: Pro Se

E-mail Address (optional)

Gww1210@aol.com / Gww1210@Gmail.com

Name of Party

GordonWatts.com GordonWayneWatts.com

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County that

Mr. Gordon Wayne Watts

requests the preparation of the Record on Appeal in the above case.

Name

DESIGNATION OF RECORD

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County shall prepare the Record on Appeal in accordance with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 321. The record on Appeal shall include the common law record, which consists of trial documents filed and judgments and orders entered by the trial court and:

- All documentary exhibits entered at trial, except for those other exhibits that cannot ordinarily be included for review and are subject to motion.
Reports of Proceedings prepared in accordance with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 323.
Certificate in Lieu of Record on Appeal pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 325.
Documents filed under seal on the following dates and unsealed:
A copy of the trial court Order authorizing these documents to be unsealed for the purpose of inclusion in the Record on Appeal is attached hereto or will be provided by the Appellant to the Civil Appeals Division at least 30 days in advance of the date on which the Record on Appeal is scheduled to be transmitted to the Appellate Court. Upon return of the Record on Appeal to the Circuit Court, it is the responsibility of the parties to obtain an Order resealing these records, if the records are to be resealed.
Documents filed under seal on the following dates, which are to remain sealed:
Please note that, pursuant to Rule 17 of Appellate Court of Illinois, "No record, exhibit, or brief may be filed under seal in the Appellate Court, unless Appellate Court has first given leave for filing under seal, notwithstanding that the material was filed under seal in the Circuit Court."

FEEs

Payment may be made by Cash, Check or Money Order. Cash payments accepted for in-person payments only. Checks or money order should be made to Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County. Pursuant to 705 ILCS 105/27.2a(k) and 27.2(k), the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County must charge fees for Records on Appeal in advance as follows:

100 pages or less, \$110

100 - 200 pages, \$185

Each page in excess of 200, \$.30/page

Reduced fee for Local Governments and School Districts, \$50

All prescribed fees are due in advance of transmission of the Record on Appeal. It is understood and agreed that once a request for preparation of a Record on Appeal is made by submission of this form, the Appellant is responsible for the costs of preparing the Record on Appeal, regardless of whether the Appeal is successful, dismissed, the time is extended, or a party elects to not transmit the Record on Appeal to the Appellate Court. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County reserves the right to pursue a claim to recover the costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, related to preparation of the Record on Appeal.

Mr. Gordon Wayne Watts

(Type or print name)

(Signature of Appellant or Appellant's Attorney)

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MONDAY, 08 January 2018