UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Plaintiff,

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

Defendant(s).

My name is ______ and I am the plaintiff in the above action. I hereby apply to the Court for appointment of counsel to represent me in this action. In support of this application, I ask the court to consider the following information:

1. My case concerns the following issue(s) (briefly summarize your case):

2(a). I am unable to retain an attorney to represent me because I do not have the funds to do so.

2(b). **[Fill this in if true]** I have applied for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. My motion to proceed as a poor person was filed on ______

2(c).[Fill this in if true]By Court Order filed onI was granted leave to proceed as a poor person pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

3(a). I have attempted to find my own attorney but have been unable to do so because _____

3(b). I have discussed my case with the following attorneys (include attorney's name and telephone number, and attach any correspondence which indicates that an attorney has declined to represent you):

4. I believe that the following circumstances demonstrate why the Court should grant my request for an appointed attorney:

WHEREFORE, plaintiff asks this Court to appoint an attorney to represent plaintiff in this action.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.