



High Court of Australia

Application for Exemption from Paying Filing and Hearing Fees

High Court of Australia (Fees) Regulation 2012
Regulation 11

Give Details

File Number:

File name:

Date lodged:

Cross boxes, for example , where applicable

Notice to applicant

Use this form if:

- you are receiving legal aid for your proceeding in the High Court of Australia; or
- you are the primary cardholder of a Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card, Commonwealth Seniors Health Card or any other card that entitles you to Commonwealth health concessions (this does **not** extend to a dependant of the primary cardholder), or
- you are an inmate of a prison or otherwise detained in a public institution, or
- you are younger than 18, or
- you are receiving youth allowance or Austudy payments or Abstudy benefits, or
- you have been granted assistance under Part 11 of the *Native Title Act 1993* for your proceeding in the High Court of Australia, or
- you act as litigation guardian for any of the above.

When returning your completed application form to the registry you will need to attach photocopies of documentary evidence of any of the above (such as your Health Care Card or Legal Aid letter) to support your claim. Photocopy both sides of the card.

NOTE: The exemption from fees only applies to filing and hearing fees and **does not** apply to any other fees or expenses in relation to the proceedings, including service fees, transcript charges or lawyers' costs and expenses.

If you do not qualify for any of the above, you may be able to apply to pay the financial hardship filing and hearing fees rather than the full fee. Ask registry staff for the appropriate form and guidelines.

You must notify the Court Registry if there is any change to your circumstances that alter the information given in this application while the Court is dealing with your case.

WARNING

Under the Criminal Code any person who knowingly makes an untrue representation or statement to obtain a benefit or advantage from the Commonwealth is guilty of an offence and, if found guilty, can be fined or imprisoned.

Details

1 Name and address

family name (surname)

given names

postcode

telephone

2 Fees for which exemption is sought

All filing and hearing fees that may be payable in these proceedings

3 Reason for seeking exemption

I currently hold or receive:

- Health Care Card Pensioner Concession Card
 Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
 Any other card that certifies entitlement to Commonwealth health concessions
 Youth allowance
 Austudy payments ABSTUDY benefits

Or:

- I am in receipt of Legal Aid for these proceedings
 I am an inmate of a prison or otherwise detained in a public institution
 I am younger than 18 years of age
 I have been granted assistance for these proceedings in the High Court under Part 11 of the *Native Title Act 1993* or funding to perform functions of a representative body under s 203FE
 I am acting as litigation guardian for a litigant who satisfies the reason indicated above.

Signature

date / /

Court Use Only

Copy of relevant documents attached

Exemption granted

Signature of Registrar

Date / /

Authorised by Senior Registrar (January 2013)