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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Ed Chen

(Full name(s) of the plaintiff or petitioner applying (each person must submit a separate application))

CV () ()

-against-

Trustees of Columbia University

(Enter case number and initials of assigned judges, if available; if filing this with your complaint, you will not yet have a case number or assigned judges.)

(Full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s).)

APPLICATION TO PROCEED WITHOUT PREPAYING FEES OR COSTS

I am a plaintiff/petitioner in this case and declare that I am unable to pay the costs of these proceedings and I believe that I am entitled to the relief requested in this action. In support of this application to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") (without prepaying fees or costs), I declare that the responses below are true:

1. Are you incarcerated? Yes No (If "No," go to Question 2.)

I am being held at: _____

Do you receive any payment from this institution? Yes No

Monthly amount: _____

If I am a prisoner, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(h), I have attached to this document a "Prisoner Authorization" directing the facility where I am incarcerated to deduct the filing fee from my account in installments and to send to the Court certified copies of my account statements for the past six months. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2), (b). I understand that this means that I will be required to pay the full filing fee.

2. Are you presently employed? Yes No

If "yes," my employer's name and address are: _____

Gross monthly pay or wages: _____

If "no," what was your last date of employment? 12/21/2013

Gross monthly wages at the time: \$8000

3. In addition to your income stated above (which you should not repeat here), have you or anyone else living at the same residence as you received more than \$200 in the past 12 months from any of the following sources? Check all that apply.

- (a) Business, profession, or other self-employment Yes No
(b) Rent payments, interest, or dividends Yes No

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| (c) Pension, annuity, or life insurance payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| (d) Disability or worker's compensation payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| (e) Gifts or inheritances | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| (f) Any other public benefits (unemployment, social security, food stamps, veteran's, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| (g) Any other sources | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If you answered "Yes" to any question above, describe below or on separate pages each source of money and state the amount that you received and what you expect to receive in the future.

If you answered "No" to all of the questions above, explain how you are paying your expenses:

4. How much money do you have in cash or in a checking, savings, or inmate account?

5. Do you own any automobile, real estate, stock, bond, security, trust, jewelry, art work, or other financial instrument or thing of value, including any item of value held in someone else's name? If so, describe the property and its approximate value:

6. Do you have any housing, transportation, utilities, or loan payments, or other regular monthly expenses? If so, describe and provide the amount of the monthly expense:

7. List all people who are dependent on you for support, your relationship with each person, and how much you contribute to their support (only provide initials for minors under 18):

8. Do you have any debts or financial obligations not described above? If so, describe the amounts owed and to whom they are payable:

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true. I understand that a false statement may result in a dismissal of my claims.

1/29/2015

Dated

Chen, Ed, I

Name (Last, First, MI)

447 Washington Avenue

Address

6464004895

Telephone Number

Signature

Prison Identification # (if incarcerated)

Township of Washington NJ

City

State

07676

Zip Code

edchen0@gmail.com

E-mail Address (if available)

3a. No Self Employment.

3b. Widowed Mother has received dividends from her retirement account and pension as well as early cash out from retirement accounts due to lack of income.

3c. Widowed mother cashed out of pension early to pay mortgage.

3d. No disability

3e. No gifts or inheritences

3f. Unemployment benefits for 21 weeks from December 21 - July. 2500/month.

3g. Girlfriend's mother helps with basic food expenses. Living with mother. On Medicaid.

This unfortunate situation of being a dependent will last until the lawsuits are over.

4. Account is overdrawn -\$1300

5. Intellectual Property, and Company Shares which I started. Worthless due to some interference of actors in this case. Completely tied up.

6. I have student loans on which I have defaulted, as well as credit cards that are defaulted.

7. None.

8. No other than lawsuits and legal fees for related actions.