

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION**

WAYLAND BRAXTON WILLIS,
Plaintiff,

v. CV 126-056

**HON. SHERYL B. JOLLY and
RENEE BELL,**
Defendants.

**PLAINTIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL EXPLANATION IN SUPPORT OF
AMENDED APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

(Submitted Pursuant to Court's Order, Doc. No. 4, March 31, 2026)

Plaintiff Wayland Braxton Willis respectfully submits this supplemental explanation in response to the Court's March 31, 2026 Order to provide a full, accurate, and clarified description of his financial situation.

Plaintiff acknowledges that aspects of the original submission may have created confusion. The inconsistencies identified by the Court were the result of misunderstanding how to report averaged income and categorize certain expenses on the form, not any intent to misstate financial information. This supplemental explanation is provided to ensure complete clarity and accuracy.

1. Income — Employment Dates and Monthly Average

Plaintiff was employed at Cork & Flame beginning February 1, 2023 through December 10, 2025. During that period, Plaintiff's work and income were intermittent and not continuous, including periods with no earnings. When working, Plaintiff earned approximately \$3,500 per month gross.

The original submission listed February 1, 2023 in the employment field, which may have been interpreted as the last date of employment. The correct end date is December 10, 2025.

Since December 10, 2025, Plaintiff has had no employment income.

The \$400 average monthly income reported on the form reflects total income received over the preceding twelve months divided by twelve, as instructed by the form. This figure includes months of full-time employment income combined with months of no income.

Plaintiff's actual income from December 2025 through the present is \$0.00. Monthly living expenses are paid through financial support provided by family members.

2. Medical and Health Insurance

The original submission reflected \$8,900 under both “Medical and dental expenses” and “Health: AmBetter insurance,” resulting in an unintentional duplication.

Plaintiff maintains a personal AmBetter health insurance policy with a yearly deductible of \$8,450 and an out-of-pocket maximum of \$10,150. The correct monthly cost associated with this policy is approximately \$704. The corrected submission reflects this amount once under health insurance and \$0 under medical and dental expenses.

3. Vehicle

The 2013 Jeep Cherokee listed in the original submission is owned by Plaintiff’s former employer. Plaintiff does not hold title to the vehicle and has no ownership interest in it. It was included for disclosure purposes only and carries no personal asset value.

4. Attorney Fees

The \$10,100 figure listed in the original submission included expenses incurred in the underlying state court proceeding, including a \$4,000 retainer and related costs incurred prior to proceeding pro se.

These are not expenses associated with this federal action. Plaintiff is proceeding entirely pro se in this case. No attorney fees have been incurred or will be incurred in this matter. The corrected submission reflects \$0 in response to Question 10.

5. Current Financial Condition

Plaintiff currently has no employment income, \$12.09 in his Bank of America checking account, no real property, no personal vehicle, and no financial assets.

Monthly expenses total approximately \$3,624 and include rent, utilities, food, transportation, and health insurance. These expenses are currently paid through family loans.

Plaintiff respectfully submits that this corrected and clarified information provides the full and accurate financial disclosure requested by the Court and demonstrates eligibility to proceed in forma pauperis.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted this **1st** day of **April, 2026**.

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