

## Application for reduction of payment of divorce or decree of nullity – financial hardship

Give Details	
File number	
File name	
Date filed	

Family Law (Fees) Regulations 2022 - Section 2.06

## Notice to applicant

For approval for a fee reduction, you will need to show that your income, day-to-day living expenses, liabilities and assets are at such a level that payment of the full fee would cause you financial hardship.

In considering your application the Court may ask you to provide documentary evidence to support your claim. In this case your application will be returned to you with instructions as to what further information you need to provide in the 'Notice of request for more information' on page 3 of this form.

If you are applying for a reduced court fee, this form must be lodged at the same time as the application being filed.

An approval is valid only for the current court fee for which you are applying. If a further fee is payable you will need to reapply.

- Cross boxes where applicable. Type or print clearly.
- Attach an extra page if you need more space for any of the details requested
- If your application for reduction is unsuccessful, you will be required to pay the full filing fee before your forms will be accepted.

**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.

**Note:** Where there is more than one applicant to an application, all applicants must meet the requirements for an exemption/reduction or the full fee applies.

Reductions only apply to divorce application and decree of nullity fees and **do not** apply to fees to serve documents on a person.

GST does not apply to court fees.

Part A –	Details				
Name and address	family name(surname)			given names	
444,000				postcode	telephone
Is this an ap	plication for a decree of nullity	☐ Yes	☐ No		
Number of people who are dependent on you (this may include a dependent spouse and any children under 18)?					
Part B -	Your income (convert	all incor	ne to fo	rtnightly figures)	TOTAL
Salary/wag	es/pension income – before	tax			\$
Interest					\$
Rent or boa	ard received				\$
Company p	profits				\$
Other incor	ne ( <i>include any child suppor</i>	t/spouse m	aintenand	ce received and so on)	\$
Gross tota	l for each fortnight (before	tax)			\$
Net total fo	or each fortnight (after tax)				\$

Part C – Your assets	TOTAL				
Your home	\$				
Other real estate					
C1 – subtotal – value of assets	\$				
Balance of all bank, credit union and building society accounts					
Shares	\$				
Managed investments (including superannuation funds you can draw on now)	\$				
Bonds	\$				
Other liquid assets (give details)					
C2 – subtotal – value of liquid assets	\$				
Part D – Your liabilities (whole amount owing)	TOTAL				
Mortgages (give details)	\$				
Credit cards (give details)	\$				
Loans/leases (give details)	\$				
Other (specify and give details)	\$				
Total	\$				
Part E – Your day-to-day living expenses (for each fortnight)	TOTAL				
Food	\$				
Mortgage/rent	\$				
Gas, electricity, water, heating, telephone, rates, insurance	\$				
Car/travel	\$				
Superannuation	\$				
Clothing, medical and other personal expenses	\$				
Children's expenses (include child support, child care, school fees, children's clothing and so on)	\$				
Other (specify and give details)	\$				
Total	\$				
Part F – Other circumstances					
If you do not meet the test as set out in the Guidelines, you may still qualify if there are circumstances which you can show would cause you hardship if you were required to pay a full fee. In this case, give details here. Attach an extra page if you need more space.					

## Part G - Certification by applicant (to be signed in the presence of the witness)

## I certify that:

- 1. I am the applicant
- 2. I have read this application
- The facts in it that are within my personal knowledge are true
  All other facts are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief
- 5. I have disclosed all relevant financial information
- 6. I am aware that it is an offence to provide information or a document in connection with this application that is false or misleading.

Signature		Place:	Date:			
Before me (signature of witness	3)	Full name of witness (please print)				
This application was prep	ared by:					
☐ applicant <b>or</b> ☐ lawy	ver er					
(print lawyers name)						
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(Office Use Only)						
Notice of request for	or more information					
Having considered your application, the Court requests you to provide documentary evidence of your income, assets, liabilities and day-to-day living expenses to support your claim $\Box$						
In particular, you will need to	o provide the following					
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The documents listed above should be provided <b>within 14 days</b> of the date on which this notice was issued. You can provide the originals or photocopies to the Court attached to the back of this application.						
Signature of officer	Name of officer		Date//			
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