

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH
CIRCUIT**

TIMOTHY D. BILASH, M.D.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

MICHAEL KEHOE, in his official capacity as Governor of Missouri, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:26-cv-00567-MTS

**AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOMPANY MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL IN
FORMA PAUPERIS**

I, Timothy D. Bilash, M.D., declare under penalty of perjury that I am the Plaintiff-Appellant in the above-styled action; that in support of my motion to proceed on appeal without prepaying fees or costs, I state that because of my poverty and the severe financial hardship caused by the state's sudden boundary changes, I am unable to pay the total \$605.00 appellate docketing fees; and that I believe I am entitled to redress on the

I. Personal Income Baseline (January 2026 – June 2026)

1. **Gross Monthly Retail Income (AutoZone):** \$1,200.00
2. **Gross Monthly Retirement Benefits (Social Security):** \$2,600.00
3. **Monthly Retirement Account Drawdowns (IRA):** \$333.33 (*Calculated from a \$4,000.00 total lump sum utilized over this 6-month period*)
4. **Gross Professional Consulting Income (Startup):** \$0.00
5. **Total Combined Monthly Gross Income:** \$4,133.33
6. **Marital / Dependent Status:** Single; No legal dependents. [[1](#)]

II. Itemized Financial Impact on the Campaign

I am running a grassroots campaign with very limited financial resources. On a budget like mine, losing over \$700 is a significant hardship. The state's sudden boundary changes and the resulting legal dispute caused a direct financial loss of \$705.00, itemized below:

- **District Court Filing Fee (\$405.00):** Paid under protest on April 17, 2026. This fee had to be paid just to fight this issue, taking a large percentage of my campaign's available cash.
- **State Filing Fee (\$300.00):** Paid to run under the existing district map, which the state changed immediately after I paid, making this fee a complete loss.
- **Total Campaign Context:** For perspective, my campaign's official federal disclosures through July 23, 2026, show a total 18-month operational expenditure of \$4,323.00 (averaging about \$240.00 per month). Forcing a small campaign with this level of limited spending to lose \$705.00 creates an unfair financial barrier.

III. Asset Ledger and Liquidity Constraints

1. **Personal Bank Accounts:** I hold only minimal cash balances necessary for immediate weekly survival.
2. **Campaign Committee Accounts:** My campaign account is essentially empty because of the unexpected district changes.
3. **Financial Hardship Statement:** Because the sudden district boundary changes disrupted my campaign and paused my professional consulting income, I have been forced to take emergency drawdowns from my retirement account (IRA) just to cover

basic personal survival and maintain my professional medical license. Paying an additional \$605.00 appellate filing fee is a financial impossibility for me right now.

IV. Monthly Expenses and Liabilities (January 2026 – June 2026)

1. **Housing / Office Rent & Utilities:** \$2,100.00
 2. **Professional & Practice Operational Expenses:** \$450.00 (*Includes medical records preservation, mandatory state licensing renewals, and CME upkeep*).
 3. **Basic Living Costs & Liabilities:** \$1,583.33 (*Includes food, medical care, variable utilities, a \$456.00 credit loan installment, and \$132.00 car insurance*).
 4. **Total Monthly Liabilities:** \$4,133.33
 5. **Net Discretionary Monthly Income:** \$0.00
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing statements and itemized financial records are true, correct, and legally accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 31st day of July, 2026, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Signature: _____

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